## Mission Statement

The purpose of the Texas Bandmasters Association, Inc. is to:

Continually assist its membership in achieving the highest standards of instrumental music education.

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Promote the place and value of music education in our society and the important role instrumental music plays in our cultural, intellectual, and social lives.

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Foster goodwill, fellowship and a collegial, fraternal spirit among its members.

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Provide its membership with an annual Convention/Clinic which introduces new music, tried and proven teaching methods and materials as well as instruments and equipment.

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Provide Educational
Publications of instructional
methods and materials for
TBA members and aid
them with their personal
development and leadership.

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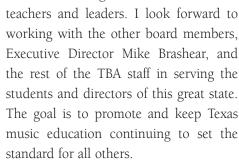
Provide information for the university music student preparing to become a band director.

## From the Board

## Steven Moore, 2010-11 TBA Sergeant at Arms

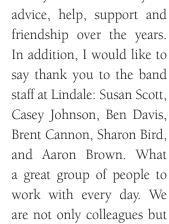
First of all, let me say that it is an honor and a privilege to be elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Texas Bandmasters Association. This is a position that I accept with excitement, humility and great respect for those who

have served before me. I have just finished my 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and have been a member of TBA every year. I have seen the work that TBA does to both promote quality music education in Texas and to help directors and students improve their craft becoming better



I have been fortunate in my career to have quality mentors and teachers that had a huge impact on my life and my teaching. These include Gary Robbins, Bob Parsons, Mel Montgomery, John Whitwell, and of course the gentleman who gave me a chance and hired me for my first job, Butch Almany. Thank you for being a positive role model and always setting high standards for me.

I have also had the honor to teach my entire career in Region 21—all of those years in Lindale—and have learned from the many outstanding directors in this Region. To all my Region 21 colleagues, I would like to say thanks for all your



friends. I enjoy working with you and appreciate all you do for me, our students and the Lindale Band.

Last, but not least, let me thank my wife Monica and daughters Jami and Kaci. You are my pride and joy. Thanks for all your love and support.

In closing, let me say again, thank you for the privilege of being elected to serve on the TBA Board. I look forward to working with President Haynes and the rest of the TBA Board to keep Texas bands, directors and students moving forward. If I can do anything for you fellow TBA members, do not hesitate to call!

