



**Texas Bandmasters Association  
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**Aligning the Elements For A  
Successful Mariachi Program**

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Texas Bandmasters Association - JULY 28, 2018 [3:00 pm]

- I. Introduction
  1. Edcouch-Elsa Mariachi Staff
  2. Edcouch-Elsa Mariachi Program
- II. Structure/Alignment/Organization
- III. Don't Forget The Basics [Fundamentals/Pedagogy]
- IV. Find A Good Balance Of Reading & Aural Skills
- V. Selecting Literature
  1. Traditional Mariachi Music
  2. Contemporary Mariachi Music
- VI. Identify Your Style
- VII. Rehearsal Scheduling
- VIII. Efficient Rehearsal Time
  1. Target/Attack Weak Areas
  2. Good "Old Fashioned" Drilling
  3. Blending Across The Ensemble
- IX. Importance Of 4 Key Factors: P.A.S.D
  1. PARENTS
  2. ADMINISTRATION
  3. STUDENTS
  4. DIRECTORS
- X. Tips/Tricks That Have Worked For EE
  1. Good Blend Of Tough Love
  2. Give Students Ownership Of The Group
  3. Keep A Respect & Appreciation For Students
  4. Appreciate/Advocate For The Art Of Music Education