



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

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- 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