

2025-2026 ATSSB Officers and Organizers

Angie Cavender Liss, Howe (2025-2027)	President
Brian Sours, Tenaha (2025-2027)	President-Elect
Rodney Bennett, Olney (2025-2027)	Immediate Past-President
*Kenneth L. Griffin, Houston (appointed 2023-2025)	Executive Secretary
Kristi Flusche, Groesbeck (2023-2025)	Class 1C Representative
Christina Smith, Center (2024-2026)	Class 2C/3C Representative
Jesus Perez, Cross Plains (2025-2026)	Class 1A Representative
Justin Mauldin, Sundown (appointed 2025-2026)	Class 2A Representative
Jim Best, Mineola (2025-2027)	Class 3A Representative
Marc Nicholson, China Spring (2024-2026)	Class 4A Representative

Region Coordinators

1 James Carter, Dumas	8 Marc Nicholson, China Spring	15/28 Benjamin Keltner, Raymondville
2/31 Daniel Balkema, Pilot Point	9/33 Trent Graves, Coldspring-Oakhurst	16 Matt Knight, Abernathy
3/20 Marty Filip, Quinlan	10/19 Russell Hopkins, Jasper	18/26 Ann Lowes Mueller, La Grange
4 Jay Sutton, Pleasant Grove	11 Leo Garza, Carrizo Springs	21 Craig Haynie, Henderson
5/30 Joe Walker, Godley	12 Nichele Gonzales, Danville	22 Anthony Alvarado, Clint
6 Brittany McCulloch, Pecos	13/17 Rod Rodriguez, Stafford	23/27 John Pritchett, Bellville
7 Josh Kidd, Graham	14 Charles Cabrera, Robstown	24/25 Angie Liss, Howe
		29/32 Brian Hecimovich, Fredericksburg

The SBOD (enclosed by the border) includes as voting members the following active Founding Charter Members(*) who are not presently serving as officers: *John Gibson (Founder), *R. Michael Hardy, *Michael Marsh, *Fred Pankratz, and *Elmer Schenk. Serving as ex-officio members of the SBOD are Past-Presidents Mike Bartley, Brandon Brewer, Eric Gray, Jim Jones, Matt Knight, Steven Moore, Ronnie Page, Gary Robbins, Don Stockton, George Strickland, Rob Touns, Robert Vetter, and John Young.

Area Coordinators, Area Audition Sites (Regions encompassed) - Site Telephone

Area West Coordinator:	Don Summersgill, Levelland HS (1,6,16,22) - 806-789-3551 (cell)
Area North Coordinator:	Mike Bartley, Ranchview HS (2,3,7,24) - 972-989-0363 (cell)
Area East Coordinator:	Joe Hewitt, Tyler Chapel Hill HS (4,9,10,21) - 903-330-6548 (cell)
Area Central Coordinator:	Marc Nicholson, Robinson HS (5,8,18,23,29) - 903-780-7971 (cell)
Area South Coordinator:	Steven Rash, Calallen HS (11,12,13,14,15) - 361-537-6191 (cell)

All-State Band Organizer Consultant	Justin Ketner, Winona
All-State Symphonic Band Organizer	Justin Mauldin, Sundown
All-State Symphonic Band Apprentice	Mark Belding, Santo
All-State Symphonic Band Percussion Organizer	Hugh Grubbs, Graham
All-State Symphonic Band Percussion Apprentice	
All-State Concert Band Organizer	John Bratton, Panhandle
All-State Concert Band Apprentice	Many Keene, Ganado
All-State Concert Band Percussion Organizer	Darshan Jhaveri, Rivercrest
All-State Concert Band Percussion Apprentice	
All-State Jazz Ensemble Organizer	Devin Sipes, Pleasant Grove
All-State Jazz Ensemble Organizer Apprentice	Chris Partridge, Boyd
All-State Band Seating Tryout Organizer and Office Manager	Kristi Flusche, Groesbeck
All-State Band Section Rehearsal Coordinator	Christina Smith, Center
ATSSB State Jazz Ensemble Coordinator	Brian Donnell, Addison
ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series State Chair	Collin Anderson, Groesbeck

Dates to Remember

JAZZ ENSEMBLE REGION AUDITIONS must take place between the second Saturday in September and the third Saturday in October.

AREA JAZZ deadline for Area recordings is 11:59 pm the third Saturday of October. Note: Students will be recording directly into the website.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE DESIGNATED SET ADJUDICATIONS are to take place on Saturday, November 8, 2025.

AREA CERTIFICATION DEADLINE December 13, 2025; Dual certification selection deadline December 15, 2025.

AREA: Saturday, January 10, 2026.

ALL-STATE CLINIC: February 11-14, 2026.

Randall D. Standridge (composer and clinician – CONCERT BAND

UNTITLED by Randall D. Standridge (Commissioned by ATSSB)

Dr. Richard M. Heidel (University of Iowa) – SYMPHONIC BAND

Tito Carrillo (Texas State University) - JAZZ ENSEMBLE

UNTITLED by Tito Carrillo (Commissioned by ATSSB)

ALL-STATE CONCERT Saturday, February 14, 2026: Concert Band at 8:30 a.m. in the Lila Cockrell Theatre; Symphonic Band after the Concert Band in the Lila Cockrell Theatre; Jazz Ensemble at 1:00 p.m. in the Hemisfair Ballroom 1 of the Convention Center.