

- A. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Music Event is to provide each student with an opportunity to learn, grow and perform. The God-given talents that have been developed with taught skills and the personality of the student is challenged to meet a set standard. The subjective opinion of the judges provides a tool so all who participate can measure their progress. The rating in each event reflects a culmination of the student's accomplishments and the judge's evaluation.
- B. **GOALS.** The goals that are set to keep us focused on the purpose should remain the same for region and state.
1. As many students as possible are encouraged to participate. The guidelines are clear and obtainable for any school.
 2. The standard is high. We want our students to develop their talent into the best they can be. Our judges must:
 - a. understand the standard,
 - b. acknowledge the students who meet it, and
 - c. inform the students how they can improve.
- This event is an opportunity to grow and to receive another opinion of how a student's talent /skill is developing. Each performer is a success, we are not creating winners and losers. Each director and each student should leave the event with information concerning what they can do to improve their skills as well as the areas in which they have excelled.