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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mrs. Jamie Romo for the position of Member at Large in the Texas Orchestra Directors Association. I have no doubt that Jamie will work diligently every day to ensure that TODA's needs are being met and that string music education continues to thrive in the state of Texas.

I have known Jamie for several years dating back to when she first took over the orchestra program at Maus Middle School in Frisco ISD. During this time, the orchestra program at Maus expanded to over 200 students. She works tirelessly to give her students every opportunity to perform for their school and the community. Jamie ensures that the orchestra program at Maus is recognized and just as important as every other organization on campus. Jamie has a passion for teaching and a natural gift for motivating her students to reach their greatest potential. Celebrating her students' success on a regular basis is what makes the orchestra program at Maus so special.

Jamie is on our district's curriculum team. She has spent countless hours collaborating with other orchestra directors, creating a relevant, rigorous sequence of high-achieving standards for the district's orchestra students. Jamie is also on the district's Professional Learning Communities team, helping plan innovative sessions for Professional Development.

With 24 years of teaching experience and a resume full of collaborations and advocacy, Jamie possesses the attributes necessary to be a positive asset to the TODA board. I recommend Jamie Romo for the position of Member At Large in the Texas Orchestra Directors Association.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Balkema