

To the TODA Board and TODA Members,

I whole-heartedly and enthusiastically recommend Louanne Greer as the next Texas Orchestra Director's Association Member-At-Large. Ms. Greer serves as the head orchestra director at Young Junior High in Arlington, TX. Orchestras under her direction receive consistent Sweepstakes and Superior ratings at UIL and contests around the DFW metroplex. I have had the privilege of collaborating with her in the Martin High School network. She is a teacher of the highest caliber and her passion for music and for igniting that passion in her students is inspiring.

Ms. Greer also has the organizational and visionary qualities necessary to lead TODA into it's next chapter. She has served as the Region 5 Orchestra Division Chair. During her term, she led the Region through a seamless transition as the Region doubled in size in the realignment several years ago. She achieved this through great attention to detail and planning, but most importantly by listening and being mindful of bringing together the strengths of both the new and remaining schools and directors. I believe this is an important quality for the TODA board as the number of orchestra programs and directors in Texas continues to grow. Ms. Greer is the model of a servant leader. She brings hard work and collaboration to the table and always answers the call when help is needed.

I know that Louanne Greer will be an asset to the TODA Board and will move TODA and our beloved profession ahead!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Martin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Martin
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