

**SCDBA**  
**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE GUIDELINES**

1. Director should be an active member or recently retired.
2. Director should be in good standing.
3. Director should have a career of excellence in all facets of the instrumental band program.
4. Director's teaching location/situation should be taken into account. I.e. Rural, city, private, etc.
5. Evidence of service to the South Central District: board member, committee member, executive board member, or any other duties along this line.
6. Any other service the director has given to other musical organizations such as NafME, NCBA, or other.
7. Professional awards or publications the band director has received or been associated with.
8. Any original compositions, commissions, or arrangements that have been added to published musical literature.