

**South Central District Bandmasters Association  
“Young Director Award of Excellence”**

**Description:**

The “Young Director Award of Excellence” is a recognition sponsored and presented by the South Central District Bandmasters Association to outstanding young band directors with less than five years of experience in the profession.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the “Young Director Award of Excellence” is to honor the achievements and service of new band directors in the South Central District and to promote the fostering of rising talent in the music education profession.

**Criteria:**

Candidates for the “Young Director Award of Excellence” must:

- Have at least two years of experience as a band director in the South Central District
- Have not completed their 5<sup>th</sup> year as a band director
- Distinguish themselves as a teacher of quality and potential
- Demonstrate professionalism in working with fellow directors
- Participate in band functions at the district and state levels
- Volunteer their time and service within their school, county, or the South Central District