

## **ATSSB Region 15/28**

### **Region History and Background**

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Established in 1991, The Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) promotes the interests of students, directors, parents and administrators of Class 1A-4A band programs. ATSSB meets twice a year at the state level: once in February (during TMEA), and once in July (during TBA). At the Region level, we also meet twice a year in conjunction with the TMEA Region meeting: once in May and once in August.

ATSSB provides an avenue for our 1A-4A students to audition and advance in the Region, Area and All-State process. *As of 2023, students from our region have been named to the ATSSB All-State Band 455 times!* The Outstanding Performance Series (OPS) was also created to recognize and promote the outstanding work of 1A-4A concert bands and their middle school feeders and *bands from our region have earned the title of champion or runner-up 27 times.* Since the inception of ATSSB, Region 15/28 has always performed at a high level and has a proud history of success at the State Level. It is important to stay updated with all information that comes down from the state officers, so it is recommended that all directors be familiar with the state website: <http://www.atssb.org/> and the region website: [www.atssb.org/region-15/](http://www.atssb.org/region-15/)