

Jimmy Baas recently retired after 8 years as assistant choir director at Arlington HS - Arlington, Texas. He taught in public education for 30 years.

Mr. Baas has many years of experience as a pianist, having played for numerous choral ensembles, solo and ensemble events, as well as TMEA and TCDA events. Most recently, he accompanied the TMEA All-State Men's Choirs in 2014 and 2015, as well as the 2018 TCDA Elementary Honor Choir.

He is also a composer with several choral titles under the publication of Carl Fischer, Chorister's Guild, Colla Voce, and Walton Music. He also composes music for the Texas UIL Choir Sight Reading Contest.

He received his Bachelors of Music Education Degree from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana in 1988. He received his Masters of Music Education from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas in 1990.