

## **Ralph Morales**

Director of Bands

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Ralph Morales began his teaching career in the Fall of 2000 and has been the Director of Instrumental Music for Tuloso Midway ISD as well as Head Band Director for Tuloso Midway High School since 2019. Prior to joining Tuloso Midway ISD in 2016, he held band director positions in Brownsville ISD (Oliveira Middle School), Laredo ISD (J.W. Nixon High School), United ISD (LBJ & United South High School) and Alice ISD (Alice High School).

Bands under Mr. Morales' leadership have earned consistent Superior Ratings at UIL Marching, Concert and Sight Reading Contests as well as Best-In-Class awards at festivals in Texas. Additionally, bands under his direction have earned performances at UIL Area and State Marching Contests as well as TMEA Area and State Honor Band Contests.

Mr. Morales holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Texas A&M University-Kingsville where he graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors. He served as the Drum Major for the Pride of South Texas Javelina Marching Band for two consecutive seasons. He also earned a Master of Music in Music Education with an emphasis in Conducting from Texas State University-San Marcos. He holds professional memberships in the Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Bandmasters Association. Mr. Morales and his wife Magda one son, their pride and joy, Ralphie.