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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Mrs. Jamie Romo for TODA Member at Large. Jamie strives to ensure high caliber music education standards are being achieved and aids all those around her with the tools and support they need to achieve their goals. As TODA Member at Large, Jamie will have the opportunity to share her 24 years of passion and experience with others to improve and support orchestra programs across Texas.

I first met Jamie in 2016 when I became her assistant at Maus Middle School in Frisco ISD. During this time, she showed many strong leadership qualities in her program and in the district. She has had high standards for her orchestras by recording for Honor Orchestra, served on Frisco ISD's Curriculum Writing Team, and served on Frisco ISD's Professional Learning Committee. She currently conducts and leads a program of over 200 orchestra middle school students in a highly competitive district. Many of her former students from Frisco, Richardson, and Oklahoma have pursued a degree in music education through her influence and guidance. Her leadership qualities are evident in all areas of her pedagogy.

Jamie is an excellent member of her community by engaging with not only her middle school students, but the surrounding elementary and high schools, as well as their parents and relevant stakeholders. Jamie inspired community engagement and regularly receives support from local businesses and organizations to help her students to receive as many opportunities as possible in her program.

Jamie exemplifies all the skills and competencies needed to be an effective asset to the TODA board. I recommend Jamie Romo for the position of Member At Large in the Texas Orchestra Directors Association.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Hawley