



**Diana Williams** is in her twelfth year in the Webb City R-7 School District. As Director of Bands at Webb City High School, Mrs. Williams directs the Cardinal Pride Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz I, and the Woodwind Choir. In addition to her conducting duties at the high school, she assists at both the Junior High and Middle School band programs.

Diana is the founder and Executive Director of Cutting Edge Auxiliaries Summer Camp. The camp has been serving the four state region for over 13 years, hosted by Pittsburg State University and Missouri Western State University. Diana serves as an adjudicator and clinician for area festivals and camps in the four state region. Honors and awards include: 2006 Tournament of Roses Parade Band; 2005 Performance Band at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference; Webb City Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year; KSN-TV Teacher of the week; and Who's Who Among American Teachers (1998 - current). Professional memberships include: MENC, MMEA, Missouri Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu, National Bandmasters Association, WBDNA, MSTTA, and Webb City Community Teachers Association, where she serves on the Insurance Committee. Diana also serves on the Southwest Missouri Music Educators District as the District Jazz Coordinator.

Prior teaching positions include serving as Junior High/Assistant Band Director at Carl Junction R-I Schools (Carl Junction, Missouri), and Dodge City Middle School (Dodge City, Kansas).

Mrs. Williams received a Bachelor in Music Education (1992) from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, and a Masters Degree in Secondary School Administration (2003) from Southwest Missouri State University.

A native of Inola, Oklahoma, Diana currently resides in the Webb City area with her husband Wade, and their son, Devon, who is a bassoonist in the Webb City Junior High Symphonic Band.