**Tie-Breaking Procedures**

The following information will be used, in order, to rank applicants during the Area All-State selection process:

1. Current Solo Festival level and score, according to the Integration Table.
2. Previous year Solo Festival level and score, according to the Integration Table.
3. Conference All-State participation (on the instrument for which the student is applying).
4. Previous Area-All State participation (on the instrument for which the student is applying).
5. Age and/or Grade level.
6. Teacher recommendations and ratings of like instruments from the same school.
7. Judges comments.