UIL Staff create the marching band schedule to best accommodate all bands and minimize loss of school time and travel costs for schools. This year's 5A schedule differs from previous years because of the addition of a pilot contest for Conference 1A marching band. Conference 2A and 3A marching bands share the venue on Monday and are also scheduled to finish just prior to midnight. In order to allow all schools who qualify for UIL events to compete in the same venue, it is not uncommon for UIL championships to occasionally go until midnight and even beyond. The UIL is dedicated to providing the best state championship experience for all participants and spectators.