

Director Biography: Nika Orm Carter is the proud director and creator of the Weatherford High School Blue Belles—a varsity team of 70 members. She has directed the team for 29 years and has implemented and coordinated the WISD Dance Program, grades 7-12, which consists of 4 teams: the Varsity Belles, JV Jazz, Hall Middle School Highsteppers, Tison Middle School Allstars and Dance PE classes at all 4 schools. She is the current owner and artistic director of Extreme Dance Inc, has choreographed, adjudicated, and taught camps/clinics for Showtime International, has written nationally published articles for Let’s Cheer Magazine and was the Publisher and Editor for DTDA’s Director Insights Magazine for 4 years. Most recently, Nika was honored with the WISD Jordan Stokes “Heart” Award for outstanding service to students, was named as the Weatherford ISD Most Distinguished Alumni for 2008, received the 2009 TDEA Distinguished Service Award and was honored as the 2009 City of Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. She is married to Mike and the proud mother of Shelby “Belle” 16 and Jarrett 20.

Assistant Director biography: Ms. Laura Duck is the Assistant Director for the Belles and director for JV JAZZ and Tison Allstars. She has an extensive drill team/dance background with specialties in kick, pom and jazz. She has a dance and education degree from Texas Christian University. IN high school, Laura was a South Grand Prairie Chey-Anne and in college was a 2 year Trinity Valley Community College Cardette. She was the Freshmen Representative and the Cardette CAPTAIN her Sophomore year. IN addition to her WISD dance duties, she is a choreographer, instructor. and adjudicator for SHOWTIME International Dance/Drill Team Company.