

# Nevertheless, She Persisted - Struggles and Successes as a Female Band Director

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Who we  
are...



# Perception

Struggles and successes in both the High School  
and Collegiate Band worlds

How am I viewed?

- Peers
- Community
- Students



# Achieving Balance

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Uncovering the truth: Can I  
make this work?

- Time management
- Priorities



# Positive Self-Image

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## Mentorship

- Seeking positive role models
- Being a positive role model

## Being empowered

- Asking for what you need
- Saying what works for you and what doesn't



# Maintaining Perspective

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and Collegiate Band worlds

How can you redefine success for yourself?

- Everyone is on their own timeline
- See the accomplishments of each day
- When did you actually realize you could be...ARE...successful?

Can you *really* have it all?

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