

## Roy Holder – 2012



**Roy Holder** received both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Music Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He spent 42 years working in the public schools of Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia. Mr. Holder is a member of the East Tennessee Secondary Schools Band and Orchestra Director's Association, the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association, the founding President of the Virginia chapter of Phi Beta Mu, The American Bandmasters Association, where he serves as Chair of the School Bands Task Force, the National Band Association, where he currently serves as President, and serves on the Legion of Honor and Sudler Flag of Honor selection committees for the John Philip Sousa Society. Ensembles conducted by Mr. Holder have consistently received Superior ratings in Concert, Marching, and Jazz Ensemble events at both the state and national levels. In June of 2011 the Lake Braddock Secondary School Band was awarded the 30 year Honor Band Plaque by the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association for earning superior ratings at both the state Concert Festival and the State Marching Band Festivals for 30 consecutive years. Additionally, ensembles under Mr. Holder's direction have performed at the John F. Kennedy Center, the Federal Reserve, the Pentagon, 4 times at the Virginia Music Educators Association In Service Conference, 3 times for the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, for the American Bandmasters Association Convention and recently completed a concert tour of China under the sponsorship of the US-China Cultural and Educational Foundation. Mr. Holder continues to keep a busy schedule of adjudication and guest conducting events and remains an active advocate of bands and band music.