



AFFILIATED WITH MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Teacher Improvement through Certification

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OREGON STATE CERTIFICATE

Applicant must present photocopies for documentation of the following requirements:

I. Student Demonstration

- a) Applicant must present students, successfully, in at least 3 levels of syllabus evaluation during a period of not less than three (3) years or more than five (5) years.

PIANO	15 students
VOICE	15 students
STRINGS	15 students

II. Continuing Education *Applicant must do two (2) of the following:*

- a) Attend at least three (3) Master Classes or Workshops totaling thirty-six (36) hours, or attend three (3) entire OMTA or MTNA Annual Conventions (credit of twelve (12) hours each), or a combination of workshops and conventions totaling thirty-six (36) hours, during the preceding five (5) year period. **COMMERCIALY SPONSORED WORKSHOPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- b) Study applied music for a minimum of sixty (60) hours of lessons during the five (5) year period with a teacher approved by the Certification Board.
- c) Successfully complete two (2) one-year courses in music at a college or university.
- d) Read five (5) books on musical subjects, including at least one each of history, pedagogy and theory. Send a report to the Chair of the Certification Board. A comprehensive written review of each book must accompany the application.

III. Professional Involvement *Applicant must do one (1) of the following:*

- a) Actively contribute to an OMTA or MTNA annual convention as speaker, performer or committee chair.
- b) Serve as elected or appointed officer/chair of an OMTA local district.
- c) Serve as elected or appointed officer/chair of OMTA.
- d) Perform a solo recital or as part of an ensemble in a recital of fifty (50) minutes duration for the public. This program must be approved by the Certification Board.
- e) Present a student of Level X Syllabus capability in a solo recital of fifty (50) minutes or more.
- f) Publication of an article (of substantial length and substance) on music, in book or pamphlet form or in a state or national publication.

This certification is valid for five (5) years after which it must be renewed by fulfilling the above requirements. After the third (3rd) renewal (four periods) it will be considered permanent certification with no renewal necessary. That certificate will then be valid for life.

Late renewals for State Certification will be accepted for one (1) year past the deadline (found on the bottom of this form) of the year the applicant is scheduled to renew. In addition to the \$25.00 renewal fee, there will be a \$10.00 late fee added. After this one (1) year grace period, any late renewal requests must be submitted in writing to the State Certification Board Chairperson for consideration. If the renewal is not granted, the applicant must begin the renewal process all over.

All materials must be dated and within the five (5) year period preceding the application. **PLEASE SEND ONLY PHOTOCOPIES.** They will NOT be returned.

The fee for this certificate is \$25.00. The deadline date is _____.