

MTNA STATE & NATIONAL CERTIFICATION NCTM (Nationally Certified Teacher of Music)

Purpose:

To promote recognition of music teaching as a profession.

Objectives:

To administer a practical plan which will assure a high professional status to music teachers (all mediums).

To motivate the teacher to obtain and maintain professional growth through guidelines for study, performance, leadership, and professional activities.

To support and give added stature to the state and national certification plan.

Requirements:

Contact the CCMTA State/National Certification Chairman (see CCMTA Yearbook) for application and/or additional information on certification by application (i.e., earned music degree from an institution approved by the National Certification Board) or by examination (the examination replaces degree requirements).

For National Certification renewal, the MTNA office will send a yearly renewal form.

Fees:

For preliminary information and current fees, contact the Local Certification Chairman.

General Information:

Having the initials NCTM behind your name attests to the fact that you are a highly-qualified, professional teacher who has met a nationally-accepted standard in teaching and performance skills and music theory training. Being Nationally Certified means that you are committed to preparation and professionalism. Display your Music Teachers National Association certificates proudly in your studio. Your patrons and fellow teachers will appreciate this evidence of your excellence and diligence in constantly improving your skills.

Once certified, a yearly renewal plan helps give certified teachers an added incentive to keep abreast of new ideas, methods, repertoire, and the heritage of today's students. It also encourages teachers to stay active within their Local Associations.

Lists of Nationally Certified Teachers of Music (NCTM) are published annually in leading music journals and magazines. Having the initials NCTM by your name helps set you apart as a teacher of certified distinction.

Congratulations to each CCMTA Nationally Certified member, and a gentle urging to all who are not certified to start working toward this important goal.