

Information for
BCRMTA Student Teacher Auxiliary
Certificate of Professional Development

- The following information regarding this Certificate is for a Student Teachers Auxiliary member who has exceptional personal or medical reasons and cannot upgrade with an exam every 3 years.
- This allows their membership to be **annually** renewable as long as they **complete** and submit the Certificate of Professional Development application form as well as the renewal form with fees no later than **February 28th**.
- The total points that must be obtained annually for this Certificate is **8 points**
- The STA Certificate of Professional Development application form can be downloaded, completed and sent to the Registrar – registrar@bcrmta.bc.ca

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| Section 1: Professional Development (minimum of 3 points needed) | POINTS AVAILABLE |
| 1. Attend a music education workshop or seminar | 1 point |
| 2. Attend a provincial &/or national conference | 1 point/day |
| 3. Attend a branch /local pedagogical workshop | 1 point |
| 4. Attend a university or college credit course in music | 3 points/credit hour |
| 5. Private music study | 1 point/6 lessons |
| 6. Attend a concert | 1 point |
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| Section 2: Professional contributions (minimum of 3 points needed) | POINTS AVAILABLE |
| 1. Serve on local arts council or contribute to other cultural events | 1 point/event |
| 2. Volunteer at branch recital or festival | 1 point/day |
| 3. Present a seminar or concert in the community | 1 point/event |
| 4. Bring a new member into STA or branch | 1 point/new member |
| 5. Hold executive position in branch's STA group | 1 point |
| 6. Other ways you have contributed to an event | 1 point |
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| Section 3: Studio participation (minimum of 2 points needed) | POINTS AVAILABLE |
| 1. Enter students in examinations, festival and music events | 1 point |
| 2. Involve students in local musical events | 1 point |
| 3. Involve students in music writing competitions | 1 point |
| 4. Involve students in ensembles at a public performance | 1 point |
| 5. Collaborate with other music programs, such as school community orchestra or choir | 1 point |
| 6. Other – submit a list of activities in which your students were involved in the past 12 months | 1 point |