

New NE/AOSA PDP Policy

Dear NE/AOSA Members,

Your willingness to devote six Saturdays a year to professional development demonstrates extraordinary commitment to your students. This is something you should be very proud of! We never take it for granted. The New England Orff Chapter is delighted that we can offer PDP's to recognize your commitment to music education.

As most of you know, we provide both full day (4 hour) and half day (2 hour) PDP certificates. Permission to grant these PDP's is regulated by the state. In order for our organization to remain qualified, the state requires that we guarantee attendance for the full 2 or 4 hours for anyone receiving PDP's.

The Executive Board of the New England Orff Chapter met in June and discussed our PDP procedures at length and decided to implement the following policy. Beginning with our first workshop of the 2010-2011 season (September 25), we will no longer provide a 4-hour PDP certificate to anyone arriving after 9:00 or leaving before 1:30. 2-hour certificates will still be available for those who arrive late or leave early.

On-time arrivals and departures have the added benefit of minimizing distractions for members and presenters, but please note that you are still welcome to join us at any time during a workshop. We will not be locking the doors! This policy applies only to our distribution of PDP's.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and for your continued support of NE/AOSA and Orff Schulwerk.

Sincerely,
Pam Yanco, President
Nick Wild, Vice President