**MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

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**Report of the**

**National Certification Commission**

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Thank you to Melissa Curtice and the national office for facilitating and guiding the certification project with enthusiasm and encouragement.

Activities in 2019-2020

1. Facilitated training for new members of the National Certification Commission in April 2020.
2. Led Annual Meeting held in July 2020.
3. Continue to break ties when one commissioner passes and another defers a project area.
4. Sought MTNA nationally certified members to grade Teacher Profile Projects in violin, organ, and voice during the reporting period.

Ongoing Projects for NCC

1. New initiatives to market MTNA Certification across social media, with pedagogy programs in higher education, and information on the website.
2. Actively seeking someone to write Teacher Profile Project instructions for clarinet, guitar, harp, trumpet, and cello.
3. Revising the *Suggestions for Grading* guide to ensure accuracy and clarity.
4. Compiling a list of ideas from across MTNA divisions to assist in the certification process, including incentives at the local, state, or division level, and successful ideas to promote certification and mentor interested teachers.
5. Creating a series of webinars, one on each certification project, that would be available at all times for those seeking certification. These webinars could be displayed permanently on the new certification website.