

Request for Exemption from Conroe MTA Meeting Attendance Rule
Please complete and submit to the 2nd Vice President, Luanne Johns

Conroe MTA Member Name _____

CMTA is an association: a collective group working for a common cause. Every member's participation in some area is what makes the association viable and able to offer so many wonderful events for our SA membership and enriching programs for our teachers. We realize that there are members who are unable to attend monthly meetings, so we ask that you help CMTA to continue to be a Best of State award-winning association in other ways. Please submit by October 1, 2007.

Per the CMTA Bylaws, Article XII, Section 3, members must attend four (4) Business Meetings of the organization held monthly September through May to remain a member in good standing. Please review the bylaws Article XII, Sec. 3, to determine if you are eligible for exemption.

Please explain the reason for exemption request and sign below.

Members who are granted an exemption are required to fulfill one of the following per the Bylaws Article XII, Section 3:

- F. Exempt Teacher Requirements: Members granted an exemption are required to participate in CMTA in one or more of the following activities: chairmanship of an event, repertoire selection for piano contest or ensemble, facilities chairman, judge coordinator, newsletter publication, May dinner coordinator, yearbook editor, or other position appointed by the Executive Board.
- G. Members granted an exemption shall assist at events if they enter students.

The 2007-2008 Exec. Board has also designated the following possibilities for Exempt Participation fulfillment:
6 hours of work at an event/events in which teacher does not have students entered
6 hours of work in addition to regular scheduled work at event/events in which a teacher has students entered

(The above must be in 2 hour increments, but may be accumulated over 2 or 3 events and is at the discretion of the event chairman for scheduling.)

Judge for day a CMTA Festival (upon approval by the event chairman).

Prepare and present a 4-hour seminar on a topic of interest (approval by board).

Provide accompaniment for a vocal or instrumental SA for a CMTA or TMFTA event at not cost.

(Includes preparation, rehearsal, performance and must be approved by the teacher of the SA soloist.)

I have read the Bylaws and am unable to attend the monthly business meetings for the above reason(s) for which I am requesting an exemption to the attendance rule. I understand that I am required to work at events in which I enter students and to participate in some other way to benefit CMTA as outlined above.

Signed _____ Date of Request _____

Received _____ Board vote date _____ Status ____ Participation _____