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Alternate PD requirements

Criteria without limiting the power of the convention attendance committee or the convention board, possible criteria for judging requests are:

- (a) The activity must be an organized professional development activity. (This excludes professional reading, discussion with colleagues, school meetings, university courses, etc.)
- (b) The activity must be an extraordinary professional development opportunity that could not be accessed by the teacher at another time.
- (c) The alternative activity must have some relevant professional development session not included in the convention program.
- (d) School trips such as ski trips or field trips, although worthy enterprises, do not qualify as professional development activities.

Requests to attend alternative professional development activities must be submitted in writing to the past president. The past president must receive such requests no later than twenty (20) days prior to Convention.

Submission for Alternate PD can be made through our website www.mynctca.com under the Attendees tab - Alternate PD application form.

The following link can answer many of the FAQ for alternate PD:

<https://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Professional%20Development/Teachers%20Conventions/Pages/Convention%20Attendance.aspx>