

## 1.9 STEPS FOR ADVANCEMENT

### ***For advancement to Approved Director:***

To advance from Applicant to Approved Director, the participant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Self-evaluation form on file with the ED
- Evaluations for all 10 skill areas completed
- A combined score for completed evaluations of at least 50 points
- Attendance at a regional or International education event, within the last 12 months.

### ***For advancement to Certified Director:***

To advance from either Applicant or Approved Director to Certified Director, the participant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Currently serving as a director, co-director, associate director or assistant director of a Sweet Adelines International chorus
- Self-evaluation form on file with the ED
- Evaluations for all 10 skill areas completed
- A combined score for completed evaluations of at least 66 points, with the following requirements:
  - A minimum of 7 points in the area of directing skills
  - A combined minimum score of at least 33 points in the remaining five musical/technical areas, with a minimum of 6 points in each area
  - A combined minimum score of at least 26 points in the four management/communication areas, with a minimum of 4 points in each area
- Attendance at a regional or International education event within the last 12 months

### ***For advancement to Harmony 500 Director***

To advance from any level to Harmony 500 Director, the participant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Achieved the level of Certified Director
- Directed a chorus that scored at least 500 points in a regional competition and been that chorus's director for at least one year.

### ***For advancement to Master Director***

To advance from any level to Master Director, the participant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Achieved the level of Certified Director

- Directed a chorus that scored at least 600 points in a regional competition or 1,200 points, combining points from the competition song and entertainment package, in an international competition and been that chorus's director for at least one year.

***For advancement to Master Director 700:***

- Participant must have achieved the level of Master Director
- Participant must direct a chorus in competition that achieves a minimum of 700 points in a regional chorus competition or 1,400 points, combining points from the competition song and entertainment package, in an international chorus competition and must have been that chorus's director at least a year.