STEP 1: Earn a Superior Rating at VBODA District Concert Assessment.

- **If more than one ensemble from a program participates in VBODA District Concert Assessment, a Superior Rating must be earned by the ensemble performing the most difficult grade level of music.**
  - **High School Orchestra and Band programs must perform a program of Grade 4 literature or higher with their most advanced ensemble to be eligible.**
  - **Middle School Orchestra and Band programs must perform a program of Grade 2 literature or higher with their most advanced ensemble to be eligible.**

STEP 2: Earn points as indicated below

MS ORCHESTRA - 6 points	Points	MS BAND - 6 points	Points	HS ORCHESTRA - 8 Points	Points	HS BAND - 10 Points	Points
Superior rating with an ensemble other than your top ensemble at VBODA Concert Assessment	4	Superior rating with an ensemble other than your top ensemble at VBODA Concert Assessment	4	Superior rating with an ensemble other than your top ensemble at VBODA Concert Assessment	4	Superior rating with an ensemble other than your top ensemble at VBODA Concert Assessment	4
Invited Performance with Smaller Ensemble at Regional/National Conference	4	Invited Performance with Smaller Ensemble at Regional/National Conference	4	Invited Performance with Smaller Ensemble at Regional/National Conference	4	Invited Performance with Smaller Ensemble at Regional/National Conference	4
Participation in VBODA Solo & Ensemble Assessment, Majority of Students receive Superior rating.	4	Participation in VBODA Solo & Ensemble Assessment, Majority of Students receive Superior rating.	4	Participation in VBODA Solo & Ensemble Assessment, Majority of Students receive Superior rating.	4	Participation in VBODA Solo & Ensemble Assessment, Majority of Students receive Superior rating.	4
Orchestra students participate in the Jazz Ensemble that receives a Superior at VBODA Jazz Assessment	4	Superior rating at VBODA Jazz Assessment	4	Orchestra students participate in the Jazz Ensemble that receives a Superior at VBODA Jazz Assessment	4	Superior rating at VBODA Jazz Assessment.	4
						Band student(s) participating in an orchestra ensemble that receives a Superior at VBODA Orchestra Assessment.	4
VBODA Regional/District Event Student placement, not representation	2	VBODA District Event Student placement, not representation	2	VBODA Regional/District Event Student placement, not representation	2	VBODA Regional/District Event Student placement, not representation	2
				All-VA placement for HS Orchestra/Band	2	All-VA placement for HS Orchestra/Band	2
						Superior rating at VBODA Marching Assessment	10

Full Ensemble Performance at an approved Regional/National Conference (Auditioned and Invited) shall automatically earn the Program of Honor Award.

**Approval determined by Program of Honor Committee*

Award system will begin in the 2024-25 school year

The Strategic Planning Committee moves to establish a standing committee to be comprised of:

- One member of the VBODA Executive Board
- One member At-Large to represent each column from the points spreadsheet
    - 1 Middle School Orchestra director
    - 1 High School Orchestra director
    - 1 Middle School Band director
    - 1 High School Band director

Duties of the Program of Honor Committee:

- Develop and provide a process for programs to claim eligibility for the Program of Honor award. (This should be completed in advance of the 2024-25 school year.)
- Review eligibility for the Program of Honor award.
- Make recommendations to the Executive Board for adjustments/additions to the stated requirements for the Program of Honor award.
- Prepare and submit a list of all programs meeting the requirements for the Program of Honor award to the Executive Board prior to the June VBODA Executive Board Meeting each year.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of schools and directors presented with the Program of Honor award.