

National Trainer Point System for maintaining certification:

National Trainers will need a total of 30 points per year (July 1 to June 30) to maintain their “National” status. Each trainer is required to conduct at least one Level 1 workshop, conducted by **yourself** (12 points) plus any combination of the following activities to achieve the remaining 18 points. Trainers must send their completed CRISS® Activity Sheet to the CRISS office by **August 1st** each year. Points can be accrued for the following:

CRISS® ACTIVITY	POINTS
▶ Level 1 workshop, conducted by yourself (1 <u>required</u> each year)	12
▶ Level 1 workshop, conducted as a team	6
▶ Mentor & apprentice new trainee at Level 1 workshop	2 per apprentice
▶ Follow-up sessions (attach agenda or short description)	1 per hour
▶ Formal Awareness session with sign-in sheets or list of participants	1 per hour
▶ Plan & conduct a Parent workshop	3
▶ Attendance at CRISS National conference (1 <u>required</u> every 3 years)	6
▶ Modeling CRISS lesson in classroom, conference with teacher and a reflection* piece sent to National Office	1 per hour
▶ Write up and conduct an “Action Research Project*” (2-3 pages)–see 3 rd Ed. CRISS manual, Chapter 12, pp. 250-272)	6
▶ Write a newsletter article* for teachers/ administrators in your area	2
▶ Write an article for CRISS newsletters–Comments or Crafter	2
▶ Submit a bibliography* of at least 3 professional or research books with a half page write up for each book (Include your critique, connections, and/or comments)	4
▶ Facilitate a monthly “Lunch Bunch” group to share successes and strategies	3
▶ Establish and edit a “quarterly newsletter*” in your district	6
▶ Presentation at state, regional, or national conference, including CRISS National Conference (attach agenda)	3
▶ Professional Development classes/conference attendance (see explanation below)	5

* Attach written pieces to your activity sheet.

Professional Development classes/conference attendance: up to 5 points may be earned by attending a National or Regional Conference sponsored by IRA, ASCD, NMSA, etc., focused on topics such as cooperative learning, differentiation, Understanding by Design, Adolescent Literacy, etc. Points will be assigned on a case-by-case basis.