

# DANCE & MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

A non-profit 501c(3) dedicated to dance education for teachers of all levels taught by leading dance educators, choreographers and performers.

JULY 6-9, 2021, Virtual Format

Dear Administrator,

This letter is to inform you of the benefits of this Workshop with regard to professional development for your dance faculty member, and in turn for your students. The Dance and Movement Workshop for Educators is a 4-day workshop designed for K-12 and collegiate dance educators. The instructors for the workshop include: an Artist in Residence, Master dance educators, and acclaimed choreographers and performers. Participants gain valuable information specific to the field of dance and movement to bring back to their students.

Throughout this workshop, participants are immersed in a comprehensive series of classes aligned with Core Arts Standards in dance as well as the California State Standards. Dance educators collaborate in this hands-on professional development to discuss technology in the classroom, incorporate Common Core, high school International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, differential instruction design, and other topics specific to education and the field of dance. In addition to taking technique classes every day, the participants focus on a wide variety of discussion topics regarding assessment, student motivation, teaching resources, health and injury prevention, wellness and nutrition as well as issues specific to various divisional levels. Not only do the participants gain knowledge throughout the day, evening events are scheduled to allow for networking and building relationships throughout the dance community. Each participant will have access to a google drive for every class taught at the workshop, which will enable them to review and share with their students.

This workshop allows dance educators to learn, network, collaborate, regenerate and prepare for the next academic school year refreshed and renewed. This is a one of a kind workshop unlike any other professional development for dance, and this year we will be celebrating our 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We hope that you will be able to support your dance faculty in this endeavor.

Respectfully yours,

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