

Dance Education Teacher of the Year Criteria

Below are the five award criterion. Please outline your qualifications for each criterion. Write no more than one page of text for each. The applicant should outline qualifications relevant to that criteria, consideration is based on your responses for the criteria. Award Criteria The applicant must be a teacher who:

1. Teaches creatively and utilizes various methodologies
2. Presents a balanced and sequential curriculum based on the developmental, social and psychological needs of the students
3. Emphasizes the significance of dance as an integral cultural component that enables students to understand their own cultural heritage as well as that of others
4. Promotes an understanding of dance as a creative art either by providing students with opportunities to share their creative work with appropriate audiences or through the discussion of aesthetics of students' own works or others.
5. Shows professional commitment through membership and active participation in local, state, regional, and/or national dance organi