

CAHPERD Professional Dance Educator Award Criteria and Procedures

A. Criteria

For the purposes of this award, a dance educator is defined as an individual who has a major responsibility for teaching all dance forms, except aerobic dance. The candidate must be a college or university dance educator with a minimum of three years teaching experience.

In addition, the individual must be a person who:

1. Teaches creatively and develops creativity in students.
2. Promotes an understanding of dance as a creative and performing art form within its historical and cultural context through discussion of the aesthetics of student's own work and the work of other students, and work of dance artists.
3. Presents a balanced and sequential curriculum, based on the developmental, social and psychological needs of the students.
4. Serves as a positive role model as a teacher, person, and dancer.
5. Stimulates student participation in dance forms by providing opportunities for viewing quality live and/or recorded professional dance.
6. Evidences professional commitment through membership and active participation in local, state, and/or national dance education organizations.
7. Dignifies the creative work of students by sharing with appropriate audiences.
8. Must be a CAHPERD member.

B. Procedures

1. Any dance educator who meets the criteria may apply personally for this award or be nominated by a colleague or school administrator.
2. Nominations must be submitted typewritten, following the format for application. Detailed supporting data and curriculum folio displays should be attached giving specific evidence of compliance with criteria.
3. Nomination applications will be made available at CAHPERD conferences, district conferences, summer dance and movement workshops or CAHPERD office. Applications will also be made available via e-mail.
4. Applications will be accepted until December 1st (postmarked)

C. Selection

1. Upon receipt of all applications and supportive materials, the applications will be distributed to the committee members for selection. The selection committee will consist of the following five members:
 - a. Vice President, Dance
 - b. Past Vice President, Dance
 - c. Vice President Elect, Dance
 - d. Two members at large appointed by the current Vice President, Dance.
2. Applications will be distributed to and ranked by each committee member.
3. Rankings will be returned to the Vice President, Dance by January 10th.
4. The Awards Chair will be notified of the award recipient by February 1st.

CAHPERD Professional Dance Educator Award Application

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ Professional Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Please limit information to the sheets provided.

Educational Background:

Employment:	<u>Location</u>	<u>Age/Grade Levels</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
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Professional Memberships and Offices/Responsibilities:

National:

District:

State:

Candidate's Name _____ Date: _____

Professional Activities (workshops, articles, books, speeches, demonstrations, convention programs):

Honors and Awards:

Curriculum (course content) taught annually:

Examples of program development and date of implementation:

Community Service (dance related):

**Please return completed application to:
CAHPERD State Office, 1501 El Camino Avenue – Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95815-2748
Application deadline (postmarked by): December 1st**