

### **WHPE Dance Teacher of the Year / Award Nomination Questions**

Applicants must reflect on each question with no more than 1 typed page for each question and answers must be sent into the WHPE Office, Attn. Office Mgr. by March 15 or the year of the nomination to be eligible for the award during the annual WHPE Awards Ceremony

- Teaches creatively & utilizes various methodologies.
- Promotes understanding of dance as a creative art, emphasizing the significance of dance as an integral cultural component.
- Presents a balanced & sequential curriculum reflected by Standards.
- Encourages an appreciation of dance as a performing art.
- Serves as a positive role model for students.
- Provides leadership within the profession and participates in professional development.

\* In addition, 3 letters of recommendation are required referencing the above criteria and must also be sent to the WHPE Office by March 15.

**WHPE Dance Teacher of the Year Scoring Rubric**

Applicant Name:

# of yrs as WHPE Member:

<b><i>Points</i></b>	<b><i>Criteria</i></b>
	Education: 5=PHD or other (i.e. NBCT, second Master’s), 4=Master’s +, 3=Master’s, 2=BA/BS+, 1=BA/BS
	Experience: 5=15+yrs, 4=13-15yrs, 3=11-12yrs, 2=5-10yrs, 1=less than 5 yrs.
	Achievements: 5=State, District & wider impact, 4=Mostly State, 3=Local & State, 2=Mostly Local & Community; 1=Local limited to School
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<b><i>Scoring rubric for criteria below</i></b> <b>5=Exemplary, 4=Excellent, 3=Good, 2=Average, 1=Satisfactory</b>	
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	5. Serves as a positive role model for students.
	6. Provides leadership within the profession and participates in professional development.
	<b><i>Letters of Recommendation/</i></b> 5=Outside colleagues(i.e. former TOY’s, SHAPE America Leaders, DPI members), 4=State Leaders, 3=Principals/Univ heads, Parents & Students, 2=Local colleagues (WHPE members); 1=Local /non WHPE

The awards committee reserves the right to hold over any candidates who had all paperwork completed for ONE year. Those held over will have the opportunity to update their application prior to the next awards cycle.