

National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) Membership Benefits Handbook

Connect the Field



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Mission

The **National Dance Education Organization (NDEO)** is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to advancing dance education centered in the arts. NDEO provides the dance artist, educator, and administrator a network of resources and support, a base for advocacy and research, and access to professional development opportunities that focus on the importance of dance in the human experience.

You will find NDEO members in a variety of environments including, but not limited to, dance studios, K-12 schools, colleges, performing arts organizations, and community centers.

Priorities for Dance Education

ndeo.org/priorities

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The Priorities for Dance Education provide both a framework for NDEO’s programs, services, and governance, and a call to action for our members. They are designed to guide the work that we all do, individually and as an organization, by highlighting the needs of the field of dance education and offering goals and strategies to meet these needs. According to the chair of the Priorities Task Force, Susan Gingrasso, “NDEO Priorities for Dance Education calls each of us to action, as individuals and as a whole community, and emphasizes NDEO’s role as a change agent in arts education and as a “home” through which we share ideas and gain support for change.”

Connect The Field

Big Idea: Dance education creates a wide range of opportunities to illuminate, embody, and express oneself as an individual and as a participant in a variety of communities. NDEO and its partners work collaboratively and collectively using dance strategies to promote a range of professional and cultural practices, transcend perceived differences, and honor the individual within the growing community of dance educators.

Goal: Develop and promote a community of individuals, organizations, and institutions who share a passion for excellence in dance education, artistry, research, and administration.

Build Knowledge

Big Idea: To carry out the work outlined in the industry standards, dance educators need easy access to a wide range of timely, useful, and accurate information that can support their efforts. NDEO and its many partners work to ensure that all dance educators, other key stakeholders, and decision makers have the knowledge and resources needed to deliver dance education in fine arts.

Goal: Build, promote, and share knowledge that impacts teaching and learning in and through dance.

Cultivate Leadership

Big Idea: Recognizing that all dance professionals are leaders in their own situations, access to resources and mentors are essential for leadership development. NDEO and its partners work to change the conversation about leadership in our field and foster a new and diverse leadership who can ensure that dance has representation among the arts.

Goal: Equip experienced and emerging professionals in the field with opportunities to develop and exhibit leadership skills.

Membership

Membership in NDEO not only helps to advance the field, but it gives you the support, programs, and networking opportunities to grow your career and benefit your students. To fully access your member benefits please visit the NDEO website and log in with your username and password. On the next few pages are some of the benefits you might like to explore further. Access to certain benefits is based on member type. ndeo.org/membertypes

Membership Types:

1. **Professional Member (\$115 a year):** Individuals actively working/teaching in dance or dance education: dance educators, dancers and choreographers, dance specialists in medicine/science and technology, arts educators and administrators. Also for individuals interested in supporting or promoting dance or dance education.
2. **Ph.D. / Ed.D. Candidate Member (\$115 a year):** Individuals pursuing a Ph.D / Ed.D. in any field related to dance and dance education.
3. **Young Professional (\$85 a year):** A one-year non-renewable membership for individuals who are within 3 years of graduation from a high school, community college, college (associate degrees), university (bachelor's or master's degrees), or conservatory program and who are teaching or working in the field of dance or dance education. Must provide proof of recent graduation date (i.e. a diploma or transcript) to membership@ndeo.org.
4. **Retiree Member (\$60 a year):** Individuals retired from a career in dance or dance education.
5. **Undergraduate Student (\$50 a year):** Undergraduate students pursuing associate or bachelor degrees in the dance or dance education field.
6. **Graduate Student (\$75 a year):** Graduate students pursuing master's degrees in the dance or dance education field.
7. **Institutional Member - Dance Studio (\$185 a year):** Dance Studios and Academies that are primarily educational organizations; may produce recitals but are not primarily presenting organizations. Eligible for up to 2 faculty discounts on Professional Memberships.
8. **Institutional Member – K-12 Schools (\$185 a year):** Public and private schools with grades Pre-K to 12th that offer dance classes to their students. Eligible for up to 2 faculty discounts on Professional Memberships.
9. **Institutional Member – Higher Education Institution (\$250 a year):** Colleges and universities that offer associate, bachelor's, master's degrees, or dance minors in dance or dance education, as well as any type of conservatory program that caters to the post-high school student.
10. **Institutional Member – Performing Arts Organization (\$185 a year):** Dance education departments of performing arts organizations (e.g. San Francisco Ballet, New York City Ballet, Alvin Ailey), community center organizations that offer dance programs (e.g. YMCA), and dance service organizations (e.g. DanceUSA, Dance Heritage Coalition). Eligible for up to 2 faculty discounts on Professional Membership.



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Connect the Field:

State Affiliates

NDEO has a network of State Affiliate organizations that seek to unite and strengthen dance education in the United States and support the national office in reaching dance educators at the local and regional levels. This network supports individual and collective efforts of dance educators, artists, choreographers, administrators, researchers, and business owners working in dance in diverse artistic and educational environments across the country. Check out the NDEO State Affiliate websites to learn more about local professional development and networking events!

[Arizona Dance Education Organization](#)

[Arkansas Dance Network](#)

[California Dance Education Association](#)

[Colorado Dance Education Organization](#)

[Delaware Dance Education Organization](#)

[Florida Dance Education Organization](#)

[Dance Educators of Georgia Society](#)

[Idaho Dance Education Organization](#)

[Illinois Dance Education Organization](#)

[Maryland Dance Education Association](#)

[Massachusetts Dance Education Organization](#)

[Michigan Dance Council](#)

[Missouri Dance Education Organization](#)

[Dance New Jersey](#)

[New York State Dance Education Association](#)

[North Carolina Dance Education Organization](#)

[Oregon Dance Education Organization](#)

[Pennsylvania Dance Education Organization](#)

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[Utah Dance Education Organization](#)

[Dance Educators Association of Washington](#)

[West Virginia Dance Education Organization](#)

[Wisconsin Dance Council](#)



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ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

All Active Memberships

Any active member who lives in a state that has established a state affiliate is, effectively, a member of both NDEO and that state affiliate. They are able to attend any events and access any materials offered by their respective state affiliates.

Separate fees may apply for their events

HOW TO ACCESS STATE AFFILIATES

- Go to the State Affiliate's own website for more information!



Connect the Field:

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- SIGs offer members with special interest areas a community to address common concerns and develop solutions. SIG members can participate in online discussion forums.
- SIGs meet in person at our annual National Conference!

Online Forums www.ndeo.org/forums

- Partake in online discussion on topics such as Advocacy, Dance and Disability, Performing Arts Organizations, Early Childhood, Higher Education, K-12, Private Sector, Students, Men in Dance, and much more.
- Ask questions, seek advice, share upcoming events, promote best practices, and share lesson plans.
- All communications delivered via unique email addresses (ex.k12.forum@ndeo.net or hied.forum@ndeo.net) right to your email inbox. Alternatively, you can log in to your profile and read them online.

Jobs Forum and Events Forum ndeo.org/jobsandevents

- Looking for a job? Looking to fill a position at your school? Check out our Jobs Board to post and view current job opportunities. Just make sure you log in with your user name and password to the NDEO website. To submit a job posting send an email to jobs@ndeo.org.
- Want to share an event with the NDEO Membership or view our Events Calendar? You can post in the Events Forum (events.forum@ndeo.net) or send it to our Events Calendar at events@ndeo.org

HOW TO USE FORUMS

- Sign up via the Special Interest Group selections in your Member Profile – after you log in to the NDEO website at www.ndeo.org.
- **Remember proper etiquette** in using the Online Forum emails: If responding directly to the sender with a personal message, hit the FORWARD button and type in the recipient's email address. If responding with a general interest answer that all forum members would benefit from receiving, hit the REPLY button.

HOW TO POST IN FORUMS

1. Log in to your NDEO Account.
2. Scroll to the teal "Membership" tab on the top of the page.
3. Click "Member Resources" from the "Membership" tab.
4. Select "Online Forums" and choose which forum you would like to post in.
5. At the top of the forum, click the gray box "Start New Thread" to post.

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Connect the Field:

Membership Directory

Stay connected and meet new people with NDEO's online membership directory, where you can see all of our members with public profiles. Make yours public so other members who are logged in to their NDEO accounts can reach you!

ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

All active Members may use and be a part of the Membership Directory.

HOW TO SET YOUR PROFILE UP

1. Log in to your NDEO account and click "Profile" from the drop-down menu under your name.
2. Under "Personal Info" box, click "Membership Directory".
3. Upload a headshot, provide a bio, and/or fill in the social media section if you so choose!

HOW TO SEARCH THE MEMBER DIRECTORY

1. Log in to your NDEO account.
2. Under the "Membership" tab, click "Member Resources".
3. Click "Membership Directory" on the Member Resources webpage.
4. Search by state, text, country, or zip code.

Premier Benefit for Institutional Memberships- Higher Education!

NDEO National College Dance Directory

College & University Dance Programs



The **Directory** highlights NDEO-member Higher Education Institutions (colleges and universities) that offer a dance minor, dance major, and/or dance education program. To date there are over 100 institutions listed in this directory along with institution and degree descriptions, website URLs, contact information, and social media links. In the future we hope to identify institutions that support a chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA). Continue to check back as this directory is updated regularly.

ndeo.org/collegedance

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ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

1. **Institutional Higher Education Membership**
 - o **Colleges and Universities must have an active membership in order to be listed in the NDEO National College Dance Directory.**
2. **All Active Members may search for a college or university in the directory**

HOW TO USE NATIONAL COLLEGE DANCE DIRECTORY

1. Log in to your NDEO account.
2. Find "College Directory" at the bottom left of the website.
3. Click gray button "NDEO's NATIONAL COLLEGE DANCE DIRECTORY".
4. Search by Business Category "Colleges and Universities" and personalize your search according to the "business type" and "distance".



Build Knowledge:

Online Professional Development Institute (OPDI)

www.ndeo.org/opdi

- OPDI provides a broad range of online dance education courses featuring pedagogy, teaching methods, assessments, history, research, and much more for all dance educators in all sectors. *Separate tuition fees apply.*
- Obtain Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) or accumulate CEUs toward a Certificate in Dance Education (CiDE).
- Select courses eligible for college credits from University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG). **for additional fees**

ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

All Active Memberships

- *Special Note for Institutional Membership:* Must request free OPDI membership to be generated in order to take OPDI courses. Call in or email membership@ndeo.org requesting free OPDI profile. ****Providing an email address different from the Institution's email on file is recommended****

SUMMER 2020 COURSES - Online registration now open.

FIRST SESSION (starts May-June)

- OPDI-102: Dance History - 1800 to Present
- OPDI-112: Implementing the National Core Arts Standards (NCAS) in Dance
- OPDI-120: Music Theory and Applications for the Dance Teacher
- OPDI-M1: Dance Pedagogy - Learning Styles and Theories
- OPDI-M7: Ballet Theory and Composition
- OPDI-M9: Choreographic Sharing and Explorations - School, Studio, Personal
- OPDI-M12: Jazz Dance Theory and Practice

SECOND SESSION (starts July 20)

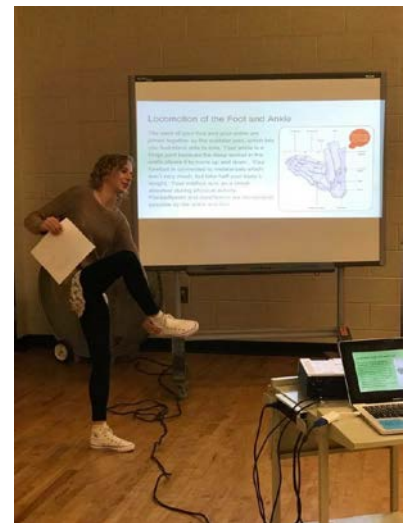
- OPDI-M4: Developmental Domains in Dance
- OPDI-M12: Jazz Dance Theory & Practice
- OPDI-M20: Integrating Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in Dance Curriculum **NEW**
- OPDI-M21: Building an Online Dance Course: Process & Product (7/20-8/30) **NEW!**
- OPDI-116: Harkness Center for Dance Injuries: The Applied Science of Dancer Health & Injury Prevention

FALL 2020 COURSES – Online registration opening late July.

- OPDI-111ab: Dance History: Global, Cultural, and Historical Considerations
- OPDI-115: Dance Integration: Re-envisioning the Creative Process
- OPDI-107: Creative Dance in Early Childhood
- OPDI-117: Developing Strategic Leadership in Dance and Life
- OPDI-M3: Rubric and Portfolio Assessments in Dance
- OPDI-M20: Integrating Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in Dance Curriculum – Re-run from Summer
- OPDI-M21: Building an Online Dance Course: Process and Product – Re-run from Summer

Tuition Rates: 4-week course (1 NDEO CEU) - \$200; 6-week course (1.5 NDEO CEUs) - \$295; 8-week course (2 NDEO CEUs) - \$350; 12-week course (3 NDEO CEUs) - \$520

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HOW TO APPLY AND REGISTER FOR COURSES

****If you are already an OPDI Student, proceed to #6. You only need to apply to become an OPDI Student ONE TIME.**

1. Log in to your NDEO Account (or OPDI Account for Institutional Members only).
2. Click your name at top right corner AND Select "Profile" from drop-down menu.
3. Go to the OPDI box under your member profile and select "click here to access the OPDI online application".
4. Complete all questions and press submit (\$25 application fee waived for all active members!).
5. Wait for application to be approved. Once approved, log back in to your NDEO account. Select "Profile" from the drop-down menu under your name on the right hand corner of the website.
6. Click "Access OPDI" from your OPDI box under your member profile and you will see all courses open for enrollment.
7. Click the green "enroll" icon for the course you want to register for at the far right of the chart under tab "maintain".
8. Then, you will be redirected to a description of the class. Click gray box "Proceed to payment".



Build Knowledge:

Annual National Conference and Special Topic Conferences

Held annually in the fall, a typical NDEO National Conference includes three full days of over 250 workshops, master classes, panel and paper presentations, social events, networking opportunities, and performances. A full day of pre-conference intensives precedes the official start of conference. The full conference schedule is generally released online over the summer before that year's conference. *You must be a current NDEO Member in order to register for conference.*

2020 (Virtual) National Conference:

Dance and Society: Developing Community, Empathy, and Understanding through Dance

October 2020 - Virtual Conference – Registration Details coming Soon!

ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS - All Active Memberships.

Registration options and rates will be available by mid-July.

www.ndeo.org/conf2020

*Payment must be received by NDEO by no later than the rate's deadline to be eligible for that rate.



23rd NDEO National Conference
Friday, October 8 - Sunday, October 10, 2021
pre-conference Intensives Thursday, October 7
Hyatt Regency Bellevue (WA)

24th NDEO National Conference
Saturday, October 29 - Monday, October 31, 2022
pre-conference Intensives Friday, October 28
Hyatt Regency Atlanta (GA)



Build Knowledge:

Journal of Dance Education (JODE) and Dance Education in Practice (DEiP)

www.ndeo.org/journals

- NDEO administers two publications: [Journal of Dance Education \(JODE\)](#) and [Dance Education in Practice \(DEiP\)](#), and is a managing partner on the [Arts Education Policy Review \(AEPR\)](#). The need for two NDEO journals is readily apparent when considering the breadth and diverse needs of the field of dance education and NDEO's expanding membership. The journals are intended to complement one another to best illuminate contemporary issues in dance education, teaching, and learning, however, each journal is uniquely distinct.
- Eligible Members automatically receive an online subscription which includes access to all current and past issues and volumes.

ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

1. Included (DEiP and JODE Access):

- a. Institutional (Dance Studio, K-12, Performing Arts Organizations, Higher Education)
- b. Graduate Student
- c. Professional
- d. Ph.D / Ed.D Candidate
- e. Young Professional

2. Included (DEiP Only):

- a. Undergraduate Student

3. Additional Fee Required:

- a. Retiree Membership
 - a. (\$25 for JODE)
 - b. (\$20 for DEiP)
- B. Undergraduate Student
 - a. (\$25 for JODE)



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Topic Specific Webinars from NDEO's "Teaching Dance Online" Series

www.ndeo.org/covid19online

NDEO offers 16 webinars free to members and non-members. They give dance educators the opportunity to learn from leading experts in areas related to teaching during COVID-19. Panelists offer best practices, tips, and strategies related to the webinar topic. Webinars last one hour.



Build Knowledge:

DELTA

Dance Entry Level Teacher Assessment

DELTA is a collaborative effort by NDEO and the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education (SEADAE) to build national consensus on baseline competencies necessary to ensure entry-level K-12 public school dance educators enter the field with the requisite Pedagogic Content Knowledge (PCK) and skills for successful entry into K-12 public school dance education. Driven by the fact that Dance is the only art form with no national entry-level teacher readiness examination, which measures pedagogic content knowledge and serves as a gateway for dance certification – NDEO & SEADAE secured funds from the National Endowment for the Arts to create and field test a praxis examination for the field. After several years of development and field-testing, DELTA is ready for inaugural launch of an operationalized examination.

What is DELTA?

DELTA is a 90-minute teacher readiness assessment, aligned to national standards, that measures the Pedagogic Content Knowledge and subject specific content knowledge in dance. The test consists of 150 selected response test items with and without stimulus materials. The intent of DELTA is to serve as one measure of allowable proof of subject-matter competency to ensure that beginning dance teachers have the requisite pedagogic content knowledge and skills for successful entry into the public schools.

The broad goals of DELTA are to empower new dance educators to:

- Understand how to communicate the content, skills, and knowledge articulated in the National Core Arts Standards (2014)
- Understand how students develop content, skills, and knowledge in dance in a developmentally appropriate manner
- Understand industry-standards for learning and teaching dance (including dance content, education theory, practice, and methodology) as set forth in the NDEO Professional Teaching Standards for Dance Arts (2005, 2011)
- Measure knowledge and skills of teachers necessary to engage students in learning dance, consistent with national standards (NDEO, 2011)
- Identify pedagogic strengths and weaknesses for future professional development of pre-service dance education programs, and recent graduates from dance education degree programs across the country (NDEO, 2011)



Stay tuned to the DELTA webpage for more information: www.ndeo.org/delta. Next exam will be Spring 2021.

DELTA is a collaborative effort between NDEO and SEADAE.



Cultivate Leadership:

Dance Education Standards

NDEO has been instrumental in the writing of standards for dance education, most recently the [2014 National Core Arts Standards in Dance](#). In addition, NDEO has the Professional Teaching Standards for Dance Arts (PTSDA) and the Standards for Dance in Early Childhood. Read on to discover more about these standards and determine which one is the best fit for your teaching needs.

National Core Arts Standards in Dance www.ndeo.org/nccas

- What your students should know and be able to do PreK-High School.



-Our artistic processes organize the standards across the arts disciplines: **Creating, Performing, Responding, and Connecting**. Each artistic process includes a set of overarching **anchor standards**. The anchor standards are consistent among the arts disciplines represented in the National Core Arts Standards and demonstrate the breadth of the work. They are held constant for student learning over time and are especially adaptable to a variety of settings, including but not limited to K-12, Private Schools, Dance Studios, After School/Outreach Programs, and much more. Within the standards, there are opportunities to integrate other disciplines into the dance lesson. The standards align with National Core Arts Standards in Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Media Arts, allowing for collaborative and interdisciplinary opportunities.

Professional Teaching Standards for Dance Arts PTSDA

www.ndeo.org/ptsda

- What you as a teacher should know and be able to do.

Standards for Dance in Early Childhood www.ndeo.org/ecstandards

- Provide guidelines of what children should know and be able to do each year from birth through five years of age.

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Cultivate Leadership:

Dance Education Literature and Research descriptive index (DELRdi)

www.ndeo.org/delrdi

- Contains extensive descriptions of 7,400+ literary works including theses, dissertations, journal articles, conference proceedings and other reports from over 200+ different publications and organizations and 147 university dance programs.

Who should Use the DELRdi?

- With access to the DELRdi: **students** will be better equipped to fulfill class assignments and prepare their papers and projects; **dance education professionals** will be better informed in the writing of grants and proposals; **faculty** will be able to augment curriculum design and professional research.

Who can contribute to the DELRdi?

- All Active Members can submit material to be archived in the DELRdi from personal essays and dissertations to obituaries and tributes. Please submit your materials to delrdi@ndeo.org.



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ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

1. ALL Individual NDEO members receive unlimited access to the DELRdi through logging on to NDEO's website using their usernames and passwords.
2. Via IP addresses NDEO offers DELRdi access through annual library license subscriptions to university library systems for an unlimited number of computers within the university community. Trials are available. For information or to start a trial, e-mail delrdi@ndeo.org.

HOW TO USE DELRdi

1. Log in to your NDEO Account.
2. Find the teal "Research" tab at the top of the webpage.
3. Select "DELRdi" on the drop-down menu from the "Research" tab.
4. Begin your search by title or author and click "Search".



Cultivate Leadership:

National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)

www.nhsda-ndeo.org

Recognize students for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement.

Three Programs Available:

- **NHSDA Junior Program (Grades 6-8)**
- **NHSDA Secondary Program (Grades 9-12)**
 - Junior/Secondary Sponsor Handbook: nhsda-ndeo.org/sponsorhandbook
- **NHSDA Collegiate Program (Undergraduate/Graduate)**
 - Collegiate Sponsor Handbook: nhsda-ndeo.org/collegesponsorhandbook



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ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIPS

Institutional Memberships Only

Before you apply for a chapter you must have a current and active NDEO Institutional Membership for your school.

HOW TO START A CHAPTER

1. Go to the new NHSDA website. (nhsda-ndeo.org).
2. Select "Start a Chapter" from the top menu.
3. At the bottom of the page, click "Apply to Start a Chapter".
4. Complete the Chapter Application and press save. (You will need your NDEO Institutional Membership Number to complete the application).
5. You will receive an email within 1-2 weeks confirming if your chapter has been approved.



Cultivate Leadership:



NDEO Board of Directors

ndeo.org/bodnom

The National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) is a membership driven organization. NDEO is for the members, by the members and of the members. Our members' expertise and dedication invests in the future of dance education. Members have a strong voice in its work and governance. NDEO's Board of Directors is a working board comprised of active members and requires expertise in specific roles that are integral to NDEO leadership, infrastructure, and long-term stability. The NDEO governance consists of a Policy Board of Directors and an Advisory Board of Directors.

The **Policy Board of Directors** provides leadership and assumes responsibilities for establishing and implementing duties relevant to policy-making, financial matters, and legislative issues. The Policy Board consists of: the officers of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and either President Elect or Past President; 5 Policy board members; and the Executive Director. All policy board members have voting rights. Each Policy Board member acts as a liaison to an Advisory Board position.

The **Advisory Board of Directors** provides leadership and assumes responsibilities in specific areas of expertise. Elected Advisory Directorships include: Awards; E-Communications; National Honor Society for Dance Arts; Research; Students; State Affiliates; and 2 student liaisons (Undergraduate and Graduate). Appointed and Liaison Advisory Directorships include: Advocacy; Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment; Registry of Dance Educators (RDE); and the Editors of *Journal of Dance Education* and *Dance Education in Practice*. Each Advisory Board of Director works with a committee of volunteer members who assist in carrying out the duties of that position. Committee work provides additional opportunities to serve NDEO and the field while also providing training for future leaders.

2019-2020 Board Members

Suzanne E Henneman | President
Kelly Ferris Lester | President-Elect
Cory-Jeanne M Houck-Cox | Treasurer
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Justine Bach | Undergraduate Student Representative



Cultivate Leadership:

NDEO Awards and Scholarships

ndeo.org/awards_scholarships

NDEO National Awards

NDEO recognizes the achievements of outstanding members through the annual awards program. The major awards for the organization include: **Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Dance Educator, and Outstanding Dance Education Researcher.**

Application opens mid-February every year.

Congratulations to our 2019 Winners!

Naima Prevots – Lifetime Achievement
Susan Griffin – Outstanding Dance Educator – PreK12
Barry Blumenfeld – Outstanding Leadership
Wendy Oliver – Outstanding Dance Education Researcher
Marijeanne Liederbach – Outstanding Dance Education Researcher

NDEO Professional Development Scholarships

NDEO is pleased to offer scholarships for two of our most popular professional development programs, the NDEO National Conference and the Online Professional Development Institute (OPDI). The scholarships are designed for the working dance educator who is looking to continue their education and refine and enhance their current teaching practices. Each scholarship will include one year of complimentary NDEO Professional Membership and the recipient's choice of either National Conference or 12 weeks of OPDI coursework.

Application opens mid-January every year with a deadline of mid-March.

NDEO Student Conference Scholarships

NDEO is proud to offer annual scholarships to highly qualified dance or dance education college students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in dance or dance education to help defray the costs associated with attending NDEO's National Conference.

Application opens August.

Congratulations to our 2019 Recipients!

Emma Steelman - Undergraduate Student Scholarship Recipient
Johanna Kirk - Graduate Student Scholarship Recipient

Questions? Comments?

Please reach out to membership@ndeo.org and we would be happy to help!

Organization Info

Official Address: 8609 Second Ave., Suite #203-B
Silver Spring, MD 20910 United States of America
Phone Number: 301-585-2880 | M-F 9:30-5 pm



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Organization Contacts

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