Application for the Utah State Office of Education
Elementary Dance Specialist

Elementary Dance may be attached and used under an Educator License with an Elementary License.

Applicant Information

Name_____ Date application submitted _____

Cactus ID_____ Email _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____State_____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone_____ Work Phone _____

District_____ School _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Check One: ☐ This is an application for Elementary Dance Endorsement – Fee $25.00

☐ This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) for Elementary Dance – Fee $35.00

There are two ways to earn the Elementary Dance Endorsement:

1. Successful completion of university coursed as listed, in additional to the other requirements, or
2. Demonstrated competency (see pages 4-5).

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. For university courses, attach original transcripts (internet transcripts are not acceptable), *with the courses highlighted*. In some cases, the university course name on the transcript is non-specific, e.g. "Special Topics in Theatre." If this is the case, submit either a syllabus from the course or a letter from the instructor or department verifying that the course meets the requirement.
2. On the next page, for each of the course requirements, indicate the courses you have completed or the documentation attached to satisfy each of the requirements. Please include a course description for all courses that do not have an obvious match to the requirements in the course name i.e. Special Topics in Dance, or Dance Practicum, etc.

Highlight the course on your transcript.

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1. Dance History *3 semester hours* (Historical and cultural contexts of dance, knowledge of 20th and 21st century dance artists and their impact, and effective and concrete application of this content.)

Course #/Name_____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

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2. World Dance *3 semester hours* (Purpose, meaning and impact of World Dance as an expression of culture, performs World Dance informed by meaning and purpose, and demonstrates understanding of its impact on Western culture.)

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3. Dance Kinesiology *3 semester hours* (Principles of mechanics and anatomy in relation to human movement and practical understanding and application of the content as it relates to dance and dance training/technique.)

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4. Dance Technique And Performance *12 semester hours* (Knowledge and intermediate level technical expertise in modern dance technique, performance and literacy.)

Course #/Name_____
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5. Improvisation *1 semester hour* (Knowledge and skills in using improvisation as a tool in discovery of self and others, technical and performance proficiency, and creative processes.)

Course #/Name_____

Date completed_____ #Hours_____

Sponsoring agency_____

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6. Composition And Choreography *6 semester hours* (Competency and understanding of the elements, principles, processes and structures of dance in composition, choreography, and performance and in the analysis of dance works.)

Course #/Name_____

Date completed_____

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7. Creative Process Practicum *2 semester hours* (Demonstration of embedded philosophical and pedagogical knowledge and application of the creative process in all aspects of the dance curriculum.)

Course #/Name_____

Date completed_____

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8. Dance Production *3 semester hours* (Demonstrates competency in design and lighting for dance; music production; costume design; stage, theatre, and box office management, and advertising.)

Course #/Name_____

Date completed_____

Sponsoring agency_____

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9. Music And Accompaniment *2 semester hours* (Demonstrates knowledge of music principles and practices as they apply to dance and the ability to provide musical accompaniment for classes.)

Course #/Name_____

Date completed_____

Sponsoring agency_____

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10. Elementary Dance Teaching Methods *6-9 semester hours* (Knowledge and skills in: A. Elementary child and the learning environment, B. Teaching skills, C. Curriculum knowledge and instructional design skills.)

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Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency must be verified for each course individually. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

Participate in an oral interview under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant's declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

AND

Participate in a formal observation conducted by USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Elementary Dance course content.

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

1. An approved SAEP for Dance allows an elementary teacher to teach while working on the endorsement.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must document the minimum level on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. The processing fee for each application is **$25.00 for endorsement or $35.00 for SAEP (The SAEP application fee is to be paid by the district or charter school.)**

3. Attach original transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted* and all other documentation.
4. Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
5. Send
    - completed application with all documentation attached
    - highlighted original transcripts, and
    - processing fee, to:

For the Elementary Dance Endorsement
Utah State Office of Education
Teaching and Learning - Endorsements
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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