

# F D E O

## Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

### FDEO Just Keeps Getting Better!!!



The FDEO Conference 2014 will take place in October at The **University of South Florida**. Stay tuned for more information!

Dear Florida Dance Teachers,

We need your help! Please participate in NDEO's K-12 Data Collection Project for FRSS. Please complete the **K-12 Data Collection Form**NOW!

Help NDEO build a detailed database to accurately capture



### The NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION (NDEO) IS COMING TO FLORIDA!

#### **NDEO Conference 2013**

In collaboration with the **Florida Dance Education Organization** and **New World School of the Arts**

FOCUS ON DANCE EDUCATION: The Art and Craft of Teaching

October 23 - 27, 2013

The Hyatt Regency Miami

400 South East Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, USA 33131-2197

Join us as we indulge in the spirit of the "American Riviera" at the Hyatt Regency Miami located just 15 minutes from South Beach, Key Biscayne, Coral Gables and Coconut Grove, and less than two miles from the Port of Miami. Here you will find Miami arts and culture opportunities that are as unique and diverse as you are. If you are interested in presenting, the Call for Proposals Deadline is February 15, 2013. Follow this link to the **NDEO**

contact and demographic information for K-12 schools in our country that offer dance education (in any form). This information will be used later in January when NDEO sends out an FRSS-type survey (Fast Response School Survey) for Dance Specialists. The government typically does FRSS surveys across all academic subjects including the arts. However, the majority of arts' respondents are for music and visual arts. We believe that dance is underrepresented in these government surveys because the surveys often end up in schools that don't offer a dance curriculum. Our goal is to accurately identify over 2,000 K-12 schools in the US that offer dance. You do not need to be an NDEO Member to fill out this form. Please include the school's address. NOT your home address.

To fill out the form click on this link: [\*\*\*K12 Data Collection Form\*\*\*](#)



**Save the Date**

June 19-21, 2013

[\*\*\*Website\*\*\*](#) for More Information.



**NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership & Academic Achievement Award:  
Application Deadline is February 21, 2013**

**Background:** The National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) serves to identify those honor students of junior and senior high school age for nomination for the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, the highest student dance award in the nation. There are two levels of adjudication: State and National. At the state level, the top applicants are selected to receive a state award and are then forwarded for adjudication at the national level.

New this year, the National Winner of the award will receive up to a \$500 monetary award and a certificate. The Winner is also invited to attend NDEO's national conference to receive the award in person. There will also be National Finalists and Honorable Mentions. Personal congratulatory letters from NDEO's Executive Director are sent to the school district superintendent, school principal and state program arts coordinator.

**Award Criteria:** Applicants are rated based on the strength of their technical and artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement. The application includes a 3 minute video of original choreography, four essay questions, overall GPA, recommendation letter, head shot

Florida Alliance for Arts Education/Florida Association of School Administrators Leadership Summit, Grand Hyatt, Tampa

The invited keynote speaker is author and arts education advocate James Patterson. More details on sessions coming soon. If you'd like to be a presenter at the 2013 Leadership Summit, please email [director@faae.org](mailto:director@faae.org).

To learn about future events visit the [FAAE Website](#)

## Employment Opportunities

Executive Director, FAAE  
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Secondary Dance Teacher Position  
Send Resume to: Ashley Sherman,  
[ashley.sherman@OCPS.net](mailto:ashley.sherman@OCPS.net)

For more information on employment opportunities in dance education, visit the [NDEO Online Forums](#) . Login using your NDEO Username and Password. Then Click on "JOBS."

and resume.

**Student Eligibility:** The applicant must be an inductee of the NHSDA and a high school junior or senior student (16-18 years) studying dance in any private or public high school, dance school/academy, performing arts center, or community center.

The student's NHSDA Chapter must hold a current Institutional Membership in the NDEO.

To complete the online application for the award go to: [www.getacceptd.com/ndeo](http://www.getacceptd.com/ndeo)

**Deadlines:** You should hit the SUBMIT button in the online application no later than February 21, 2013. This then triggers an email to be sent to your Chapter Sponsor requesting that they upload the Award Recommendation Letter by February 28th.

Middle school: please follow the same procedures as last year. The M.S. application can be found at [www.fdeo.org](http://www.fdeo.org). Feel free to e-mail [Jennifer Simmers](#) with any questions that you may have.



**The 4th Annual Florida Dance**

## HOW TO JOIN FDEO...

Once you join our national organization you are automatically a member of Florida Dance Education Organization. In order to join you must go to the **FDEO Membership Page**. From there, you will be provided a simple paperless transaction and you are automatically a member.

## K -12 Resources

- [Next Generation Sunshine State Standards \(NGSSS\) in Dance](#)
- [Florida Department of Education Revised Dance Course Descriptions](#)
- [Florida Department of Education NGSSS & Common Core Presentation by John J. Letellier Jr.](#)
- [National Core Arts Standards: A Conceptual Framework for Arts Learning](#)



## Performance Assessment

March 2, 2013

FDEO Presents the 4th Annual Florida Dance Performance Assessment

Hosted by Pinellas County Center for the Arts  
At

Gibbs Senior High School  
850 34th Street South  
St Petersburg Fl 33711

For more information please Contact FDEO Board Member **Albena Arnaudova** or **Kelly Rayl**.

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