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Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

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Request for Proposals

The 2015 FDEO Annual Conference titled **["21st Century Skills in Dance Education"](#)** will be hosted by the **[University of South Florida School of Theatre & Dance](#)**, and takes place October 22-24, 2015. **[Deadline for conference proposals: June 30, 2015](#)**

The **[proposal and early bird registration forms](#)** are posted on the FDEO website. Proposals on a variety of topics will be considered. However, proposals for sessions aligned with the conference theme will have priority. If your session proposal is accepted, you will be compensated with \$50.00 off of the already low early bird registration fee.



FDEO 2015 Keynote Presenter

DESMOND RICHARDSON

[Mr. Desmond Richardson](#), Artistic Director of **[Complexions Dance Company](#)**, was the 60th Capezio Dance Award Winner, a Dance Magazine Award winner, and a Tony Award Nominee. Mr. Richardson is hailed by The New York Times as "one of the great modern dancers of his time," Richardson is a multi-talented artist who has mastered a wide range of dance genres from his roots in hip hop, classical, modern and contemporary ballet. Praised for his powerful dancing and singular performance quality, Richardson has been the hallmark performer who has shaped the essence of the

Please feel free to contact **[Ms. Albená Arnáudová](#)**, FDEO 2015 Conference Chair if you have questions, or require additional information.



FDEO 2015 Conference Hotel Information

[Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens](#)

3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL.33612

Tel: 813-903-6625 Fax: 813-903-6600

Contact Person : Jennifer Cancho Grawunde Jennifer.Cancho@jqh.com

FDEO Room Rates: \$149
(FREE parking, cocktail reception on Thursday evening, continental breakfast, walking distance to the conference site)

Employment & Professional Growth Opportunities

Polk County Schools seeks full time dance educator position at Rochelle School of the Arts, Lakeland, FL. Rochelle is a K-8 magnet school that is a part of Polk County Schools. Salary is current teacher pay scale with starting date 8/17/15. View application and guidelines on the school district's web site.

Complexions style. His roles as a principal dancer and guest artist with such notable companies as Alvin Ailey, Frankfurt Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Teatro alla Scala, Royal Swedish Opera Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Washington Ballet, North Carolina Dance Theatre, Austin Ballet, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, Orlando Ballet, Teatro Massimo, and Complexions Contemporary Ballet have helped shape his artistry. Mr. Richardsons work truly exemplifies 21st Century Skills. Don't miss the 2015 FDEO Conference and the opportunity to practice with the masters!



Brent C.J. Britton

Plenary Speaker at the FDEO 13th Annual Conference Luncheon

October 23, 2015

FDEO is pleased to announce that **[Brent C.J. Britton](#)** is back by popular demand as the 13th Annual FDEO Conference Plenary Luncheon Speaker.

[Brent C.J. Britton, Esquire](#), is a technology lawyer, teacher, and author in San Francisco, California, and Tampa, Florida. Recently described by 83 Degrees Magazine as “arguably

<http://www.polk-fl.net/employment/instructional>

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[Dunham Technique Certification](#) The Institute for Dunham Technique Certification presents the 2015 Dunham Certification Workshop. The event will be held from June 28 to July 3 and will be sponsored by the [University of South Florida's School of Theatre and Dance](#). The Dunham technique is a codified dance training technique created and developed in the 1930's by noted artist and anthropologist Katherine Dunham. This technique is designed to develop strong dancers. Its focus on upper body and pelvis isolations make it ideal for modern, jazz and dance forms of the African Diaspora. For further information visit dunhamcertification.org



National Honor Society for Dance Arts: Secondary Program

Founded in 2005, the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) is one of the most exciting benefits that NDEO offers and FDEO manages for all Florida Institutional Members. All

the most sought after one-man think tank for entrepreneurs across Central Florida,” Britton has been advising artists, creatives, and startups for more than 20 years in Boston, Silicon Valley, New York, and Florida. [Britton is also an adjunct professor](#) of Creativity at the University of South Florida. He is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law and a Distinguished Alumnus of the MIT Media Laboratory. The best that can honestly be said of his dancing skills is that they almost never result in injury to persons or property. The luncheon is included in your [conference registration](#) fee.

Please remember to check the box indicating your intention to attend the luncheon on your [conference registration form](#).

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Dance Arts Now!

Official Newsletter of the **National Honor Society for Dance Arts** (NHSDA), Secondary Program for middle & high school students is posted online. Go to www.ndeo.org/nhsda for access. NHSDA Students interested in contributing articles to this national publication can [click here to learn more](#).

Institutional Members, whether a private or public middle or high school, dance studio/academy, performing arts center or community center are eligible to establish a chapter of the NHSDA for the benefit of their students. Visit the [**FDEO Website**](#) or contact [**Martha Satinoff, NHSDA Chair**](#), for additional information.

Brenda Pugh

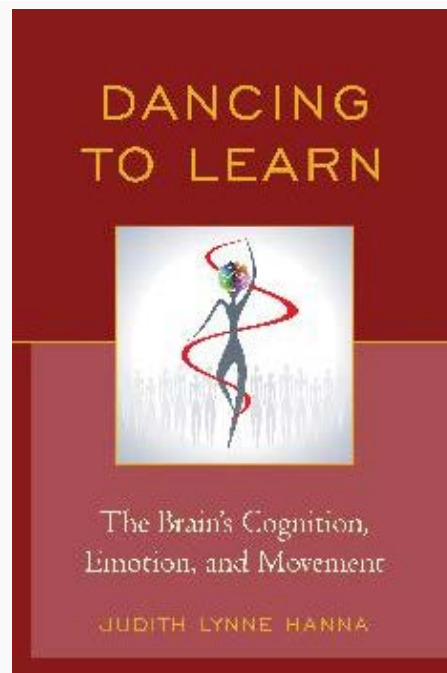
McCutchen announces an upcoming publication, CHOREOGRAPHIC IMPULSES to Explore, Improvise, and Abstract. Its 187 poetic catalysts are expressly designed to motivate original art-making on a wide range of topics. (Pre-publication orders until July 15 are 25% off.) Choreographic Impulses book is available at www.dancecurriculumdesigns.com. [**For a PowerPoint slide show of this product click here.**](#)

NDEO Discussion Forums

If you are looking for ideas, resources, information, jobs or discussion topics related to your interests or areas of expertise, join an NDEO Forum. The forums enable you to get answers from dance educators across the country. It is so easy!

1. Go to the [**NDEO Website**](#)
2. Click Member login in the upper right hand corner of the screen
3. Click 'Online Forums'
4. Click on a topic!

Students interested in contributing to the **Florida State NHSDA** News Letter should contact Erin for guidelines at [**newsnhsdafl@gmail.com**](mailto:newsnhsdafl@gmail.com)



Dancing to Learn: The Brain's Cognition, Emotion and Movement is groundbreaking. Interdisciplinary 21st century neuroscience suggests that the brain "choreographs" dance-maker, dancer, and spectator. The book synthesizes new research in neuroscience with knowledge in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and education to offer illuminating insights about dance as a compelling medium of education for everyone. Check this book out at the FDEO Conference or [click here to purchase it now!](#)



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NDEO Recommended Resources

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Join Today!

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



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