



## 2020 ADVANCED TEACHER CERTIFICATION SCHOOL

### ADVANCED - SPECIALIZED - CERTIFICATION TRAINING PROGRAMS

Each core subject has three (3) consecutive levels of instructions and will have an exam at the completion of each level. To receive a certification for that level and move on to the next level, you must achieve a cumulative passing score of 75%. Each level builds on the prior levels' foundation and cannot be taken out of order.

### ASSOCIATE SPECIALIZATION TRAINING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This new program allows teachers to choose which subject(s) they wish to take for certification. Teachers can choose to specialize in one or more of the core subjects. The cost is \$250.00 per core subject for members and \$275.00 per core subject for non-members. Upon completion of the course and passing the exam, the teacher will receive an **"ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION DIPLOMA"**.

### ADVANCED TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

This program is for teachers wishing to expand and revitalize their knowledge about teaching all the core subjects and how they relate to one another. Advanced Teacher Certification requires that you take and achieve a cumulative passing score of 75% for all core subjects in the three levels. The teacher will receive an **"ADVANCED TEACHER CERTIFICATION DIPLOMA"** for the level after completing and passing the exam for that level. Teachers taking and passing the levels are eligible to become a FULLY ACCREDITED MEMBER OF DANCE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA, INC. upon achieving all requirements of membership. The DEA member rate is \$1,000 per level. The non-member rate is \$1100.00 per level. Both members and non-members will also be able to take the Teacher's workshop classes at the Dance Educators of America, Inc. Convention.

Some of the previous classes offered during the Teacher's Workshop include: Acrobatics, Business Management, Choreography, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Injury Prevention and Lyrical. The Teacher's Workshop is not available for anyone that is entered in the Dance Educators of America, Inc. Title Competition.

### STUDENT ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Student Assistant program is for students that assist teachers in class and is open to high school students that have completed their sophomore year. This program helps to continue the legacy of your

teaching and studio as you guide and nurture your assistants into becoming knowledgeable teachers from the start. Teachers can choose to have their assistant specialize in one or more of the core subjects. The student assistant will receive a **"STUDENT ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION DIPLOMA"** for the subject after completing and passing the exam for that level. The cost is \$250.00 per core subject.

To ensure your place for the "Advanced Teacher Certification School", you must be registered for the "Advanced Teacher Certification School" and pay a 25% non-refundable deposit by April 1, 2020. The balance for the registration must be paid by June 1, 2020.

## **DANCE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA, INC. MEMBERSHIP**

Teachers that pass their certification course for the Associate Specialized Training Certification or Advanced Teacher Certification course and meet all the other qualifications for membership can pay the \$175.00 annual membership dues and become a Dance Educator of America, Inc. member. As a member they can take the additional courses offered at the National Convention Workshop at no charge.

Students taking the Student Assistant Certification Program are not eligible for membership unless they are 18 years of age or older. Students that are 18 years of age or older and become a member must register in the National Convention/Competitions as a teacher. They would compete as teacher and are not eligible to compete in the National Title Competition.