



### **PERFORMANCE = VISIBILITY**

Professional and student choreography can be presented at the annual Dance Kaleidoscope Concert, Dance on the Spot (D.O.T.S.) Performances, and the Exhibit Hall Opening Performance during the TAHPERD Annual Convention.

### **PUBLICATIONS = COMMUNICATION**

Stay abreast of "cutting edge" happenings in the profession. Receive issues of the TAHPERD Journal and gain an overview of our profession. Receive periodic electronic newsletters with updates on current issues. Membership provides opportunities to be published.

### **TECHNOLOGY = CONNECTION**

Informative convention sessions keep members informed of the rapidly changing world of technology. The TAHPERD website will have a members-only section.

### **RECOGNITION = ADVANCEMENT**

TAHPERD honors excellence in the profession at the TAHPERD Annual Convention. Deserving members are recognized for state, district, and national awards. Awards and recognitions include:

- Dance Educator of the Year - K-12**
- Dance Educator of the Year - College/University**
- Dance Heritage Award**
- Shining Star Recognition**
- David K. Brace Award**
- Emerging Professional Award**
- Honor Award**
- Scholar Award**



## **WHAT A DIFFERENCE TAHPERD CAN MAKE**

The Texas Association HPERD is a non-profit association of individuals representing the disciplines of health, physical education, recreation, and dance. The membership of approximately 4,500 people is comprised of not only educators, but other professionals with occupations in government, volunteer agencies, business, and industry.

As an educational association, we are dedicated to improving the programs of health education, physical education, recreation, and dance. In doing so, we increase the health awareness and personal fitness of our youth and of ourselves.

### **TAHPERD MISSION STATEMENT**

The Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance is committed to the development of knowledge and programs that promote active, healthy lifestyles and enhance skilled, aesthetic motor performance.



### **Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance**

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# **TAHPERD Dance Division**



## **Making a Difference in Dance in Texas**



**TAHPERD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**ADVOCACY = CHANGE**

TAHPERD takes a pro-active stance in creating the future of quality dance in Texas. Your membership adds to the power of our collective voice in representing relevant issues to the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the State Board for Educator Certification, and the Texas Legislature. Join us in our advocacy for Elementary Certification.



**KNOWLEDGE = POWER**

Be at the forefront of the dance profession. Gain ideas for curriculum, pedagogy, performance, and technology from leaders in the field.

**MEMBERSHIP = NETWORK**

Have access to others in the field of dance. The Annual Membership Directory outlines everything you want to know about TAHPERD and facilitates immediate contact with your colleagues across Texas.

**CONVENTIONS = ACTION**

Attend Summer Conference or the Annual Convention that provide for the exchange of ideas and the presentation of scholarly works and choreography through interaction with colleagues from across Texas. TAHPERD encourages and supports workshops in geographic regions of Texas.

**PARTNERSHIP = ALLIANCE**

Benefit from TAHPERD's association with the Center for Educator Development in the Fine Arts.



**LEADERSHIP = SERVICE**

The Future of Dance in Texas lies in the leadership of its professionals. Participate in decisions that shape programs at the local, state, and national levels. The annual TAHPERD Leadership Conference provides opportunities for developing strategies and establishing goals for dance education in Texas. Members have an opportunity to serve as Vice-President of the Dance Division or as Chair of one of these Sections:

- Dance Aesthetics Section**
- Dance Pedagogy Section**
- Dance Performance Section**
- Dance Wellness Section**
- Dance Social & Cultural Forms Section**

*MEMBERS MAY ALSO SERVE ON STANDING COMMITTEES:*

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| Awards  | Editorial         | Personnel           |
| College | Finance           | Legislative Affairs |
| Dance   | Future Directions |                     |



Name (First, MI, Last):

ISD/University/Other Employer:

Campus/School Name:

Home Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Work Phone Number:  Home Phone Number:

E-mail: (Required for receiving HPERD Newsletters)

If a Previous TAHPERD Member:  
Member ID#:  Exp. Date:

- MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (CHECK ONE)**
- Professional Membership (1-Year) \$ 60  
(Certified Teachers and Professionals)
  - 5-Year Professional Membership \$ 261
  - Associate Membership \$ 50  
(Non-Certified Teachers and Personnel)
  - Student Membership \$ 20  
(Student MUST be a FULL-TIME student)
  - Retired Membership \$ 20  
(Contact TAHPERD State Office for eligibility criteria.)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Check enclosed payable to: TAHPERD

MasterCard     Visa     Discover     AMEX

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with payment to:  
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