

DEAL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Texas Dance Educators Association's DANCE EDUCATORS ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING is to guide programs in achieving exemplary instruction which incorporates technical and creative processes through student knowledge. Students will attain an understanding of the art of dance while developing a coherent set of artistic and intellectual goals.



**DEAL DATES:
Last week of Jan-
1st week of April**



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{ <http://www.tdea.org/deal> }

Dance Educators' Association of Learning



TDEA is dedicated to promoting quality dance education across the state of Texas. As part of that dedication, TDEA sponsors the Dance Educators Assessment of Learning. The purpose of DEAL is to identify exemplary dance practices aligned with the state TEKS to promote student achievement and success in the Art of Dance Education. The information gained through participation in DEAL will help educators design best practices to implement within their dance programs to enhance student learning and progress in the art of dance.

**To schedule your Assessment or want to get involved, please contact
TDEA 4th
Vice President**



How does DEAL work?

- 1. Students and teacher learn level-appropriate technique-based choreography from the DEAL Instructing Choreographer**
- 2. Teacher works with their students to memorize and perform to their best ability**
- 3. Students present the practiced combination to the Adjudicators without their teacher**
- 4. Students and teachers receive written/oral Adjudicator feedback on all sections immediately following the Assessment
Total time: approx. 45 min**

I want to participate in DEAL... what do I do now?

- 1. Contact DEAL Director to obtain available dates**
- 2. Register & pay (credit card, check, or PO) on the TDEA website under the DEAL tab**
- 3. Plan your transportation**
- 4. Select 12-20 students and personalize the DEAL Parent Letter and/or permission slips**
- 5. Review all of the materials on the website to prepare you and your students for the Assessment**
- 6. Bring flash drive (optional) to the Assessment**

Who can participate?

- Principals of Dance 1**
- Middle School Dance 1-3**

What is the cost of DEAL?

- \$100/school with 5 or more schools on assessment day**
- Smaller assessments can contact info@tdea.org for additional instructions**