

# VtAHPERD Award Nomination Form

**DANCE EDUCATOR  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Nominator Information

Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Award Description: A Dance Educator is an individual who is employed as a dance instructor teaching dance in public or private schools, a studio, or in the community. The candidate does not need to have a current membership in VtAHPERD, but does need to have a minimum of five years of teaching experience.

Using each of the criteria below, please indicate why and or how this person should be a candidate for Teacher of the Year at the level they teach:

Teaches creatively and utilizes various methodologies: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Presents a balanced and sequential curriculum based on developmental needs of students: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Emphasizes the significance of dance as an integral cultural component that enables students to understand their own cultural heritage as well as that of others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Promotes an understanding of dance as a creative art through discussion of aesthetics of students' own works and/or works of others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Encourages an appreciation of dance as a performing art through viewing live and/or filmed works by professional dance companies: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Provides opportunities for students to share their creative work with appropriate audiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Serves as a positive role model for students: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Shows professional commitment through membership and active participation in local, state, and/or national dance organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*\*PLEASE PLACE THIS FORM IN THE BOX AT THE AWARDS TABLE, REGISTRATION TABLE, OR LUNCH EXIT\*\*\***  
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