

SYNERGY:



Uniting to Progress the Field of Dance Education

September 24 - 27, 2026

Albuquerque Convention Center | Albuquerque, NM

Vendors are open Friday 9/25 & Saturday 9/26 and Local Artists Market open Sunday 9/27

Join us at these special conference-wide events!

Welcome Happy Hour and College Fair | Thursday 5:30 PM

Local New Mexico Student Performance | Thursday 6:30 PM

Plenary Workshop: Native American Hoop Dance | Friday 10:00 AM

Poster Presentations & Opening Happy Hour | Friday 5:30 PM

GRAND OPENING | Friday 7:00 PM

State Affiliate Receptions | Saturday evening

GRAND CLOSING & dance party | Sunday 7:00 PM

Schedule current as of 8/27/26 and subject to change. Please check the conference app for any changes.

The **Lactation Room** is located inside the Women's Bathroom on the Lower Level by Anasazi.

Thursday, September 24

Date & Time	Event	Location	Presenters
Th 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & NDEO MERCH STORE	La Sala	NDEO Staff
Th 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#1: K-12 School Bus Tour of Albuquerque Public School Dance Programs	<i>Offsite. Meet in Clyde Hotel lobby to board bus.</i>	Salganak, NDI NM
Th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#2: Your Leadership Voice: Finding + Amplifying It	Cochiti	Damast, Kaddar, Kattner
Th 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM <i>Intensive*</i>	#3: Flamenco Workshop	<i>Offsite. Meet in Clyde Hotel lobby to board bus.</i>	Encinias
Th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Intensive*</i>	#4: Hypermobility: its impact on balance and learning	Kiva Auditorium	Romita, Romita
Th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Intensive*</i>	#13: Trauma-Informed Somatic Regulation for Teachers & Students	Acoma/Zuni	Eddy
Th 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#5: Tactile Feedback Techniques	Taos	Dragon
Th 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#6: Concept to Classroom: Create–Teach–Reflect with Language of Dance®	Sandia/Santa Ana	Anderson, Gingrass, Habel, Lofton
Th 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#7: Social-Emotional Learning through Literature and Dance	Acoma/Zuni	Stokes
Th 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM <i>Intensive*</i>	#8 The House Ecosystem: Groove, Footwork, and Flow	Kiva Auditorium	McMullen

Th 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	NDEO Policy Board Meeting	Sierra Vista at Clyde Hotel	NDEO Board
Th 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Intensive*	#9: Liturgical Dance: Movement for Mind, Body, and Soul	Sandia/Santa Ana	Daniel
Th 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Intensive*	#10: Emotional Adulthood: Beyond Appropriateness	Cochiti	Lynch
Th 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Intensive*	#11: Dance 2050: A Collaborative Working Session	Acoma/Zuni	Lester, Levey
Th 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Intensive*	#12: Somatic Practices for Self-Care	Taos	Bauer
Th 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	NDEO Board & Advisory Council Dinner	Sierra Vista at Clyde Hotel	NDEO Board & AC
Th 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & NDEO MERCH STORE		NDEO Staff
Th 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	WELCOME HAPPY HOUR & COLLEGE FAIR	Upper West Foyer	
Th 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	LOCAL NEW MEXICO STUDENT PERFORMANCE <i>All conference attendees welcome!</i>	Kiva Auditorium	New Mexico Site Committee
Th 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	NDEO Advisory Council Meeting	Sierra Vista at Clyde Hotel	NDEO AC
Th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Vendor check-in		NDEO Staff

**Registration and separate fees apply.*

Friday, September 25				
Date & Time	Event		Location	Presenters
F 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		La Sala	NDEO Staff
F 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Vendor check-in & setup		La Sala	NDEO Staff
F 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Early Bird Warm Ups – Start off your conference day with movement! Check the conference app for sessions and locations.		various	various
F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Networking Lounge <i>Sponsored by NDI New Mexico</i>		San Juan	
F 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NDEO MERCH STORE & CONFERENCE VENDORS OPEN		La Sala	
Session F 1				
Date & Time	Event	Types & Tracks	Location	Presenters
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Vibe Code the Dance: Black Movement Intelligence	Workshop P R HE DS	Acoma/Zuni	Taylor
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Exploring the Power of Synergy through the Language	Workshop P So K12 AE	Anasazi	Habel
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	STUDENT SESSION: Teaching Ballet in Times of Crisis	Panel D P AE	Apache	Chin, Dobbs Owen, Castillo, Wilson
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Welcoming All: Dance as a Space of Belonging	Workshop D P EC K12	Cochiti	Rudy-Reed, Agrega-Stratton
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Love Move Play™ - Luna's ECE Framework	Movement P EC K12	Hopi/Tewa	Ng
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Building Identity, Belonging, and Agency in Dance	Workshop P R AE	Isleta/Jemez	Nesbit, Edgar
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Healthy Dance Environments Through Collaboration	Panel P R AE	Laguna	Wilmerding
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Dynamic Partnering	Movement P So AE	Picuris	Russell
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Reframing Sacred Dance: A Global Lens	Workshop H P AE	Sandia/Santa Ana	Rhodes, Honorio Alves, Punthambekar
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	What's Been Working: Street Dance Education	Panel AA P AE	Santo Domingo	Davison, Forman, Parks
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	AI as a Reflective Tool in Somatic Dance Education	Movement So T HE DS	Taos	Vanier, Johnson
F 8:30 AM - 9:40 AM	NDEO 101: Conference Orientation	Discussion AE	Tesuque	Schwartz, Pentz
F 8:30 AM - 9:05 AM	Improvisation in Dance Pedagogy	Paper P R HE	Nambé/ Navajo	Mahadevan

F 9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Facilitating "Corrective Experiences" with Ballet	<i>Paper P R HE DS</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Elliott
Session F 2				
F 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	PLENARY: Native American Hoop Dance <i>All welcome!</i> <i>Captioning sponsored by Dance for Schools</i>	<i>Workshop AE</i>	Ballroom A	Shandien Sonwai LaRance, Steve LaRance
Session F 3				
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Decentering Biomechanics in Dance Kinesiology	<i>Workshop N So HE K12</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Hawley
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Collaborative Teaching at the Ballet Academy	<i>Movement P HE DS</i>	Anasazi	Flynn, Wilkerson
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Intersecting a Festival with Latiné Tiny Dances	<i>Workshop AA P AE</i>	Cochiti	Marte
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Rhythm for Every Body: The NDI Method	<i>Movement P AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Meisner, Burns
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Outside Studio Walls: Service-Inspired Teaching	<i>Workshop AP P AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Borromeo
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Honoring Excellence, Sharing Wisdom #1 <i>Engage with 2026 NDEO National Awardees</i>	<i>Panel AE</i>	Laguna	National Award Recipients, Dalencour
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Hip Hop Dance: A Therapy Session?	<i>Workshop D P K12 AE</i>	Sandia/Santa Ana	Daniel
F 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	The Language of the Senses: Access to Dance	<i>Workshop D P AE</i>	Taos	Stratton- Gonzalez
F 11:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Reimagining Inclusion Through Mentorship	<i>Paper D R AE</i>	Apache	Walker
F 11:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Investigating Sexualization in Competitive Dance	<i>Paper P R K12 DS</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Tacuri
F 11:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Intro to HBCU Dance: A K-12 Lesson Planning Guide	<i>Paper P SA HE K12</i>	Santo Domingo	Stribling
F 12:30 PM - 1:05 PM	Reimagining University Dance Assessment	<i>Paper R SA HE AE</i>	Apache	Mahiyaria
F 12:30 PM - 1:05 PM	Redesigning Dance Curriculum: A Case Study	<i>Paper P SA HE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Burkholder
F 12:30 PM - 1:05 PM	Vulnerability as Pedagogy: Moving Together	<i>Paper P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Julian
Session F 4				
F 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	POP UP PERFORMANCES	<i>Performance</i>	La Sala	New Mexico Site Committee
F 1:05 PM - 2:05 PM	Community Meet-up: Higher Education	<i>Discussion</i>	Picuris	McPherson
F 1:05 PM - 2:05 PM	Community Meet-up: Advocacy	<i>Discussion</i>	Isleta/Jemez	

AA=Arts Administration | AE=All Environments | AP=Advocacy & Policy | D=Disability | DS=Dance Studios | EC=Early Childhood | HE=Higher Ed
H=History | LA=Leadership & Admin | N=Neuroscience | P=Pedagogy | R=Research | So=Somatics | SA=Standards & Assessments | T=Technology

F 1:05 PM - 2:05 PM	Community Meet-up: Early Childhood	<i>Discussion</i>	Anasazi	Ng
F 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Special Event: Men in Dance Screening of "When Men Dance" All welcome!	<i>Film Screening & Discussion</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Blumenfeld, Kaddar
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Session F 5				
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Rethinking Pointe Pedagogy—A Progressive Framework	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Herrin
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Diversity in Dance: Bridging Communities	<i>Workshop H So HE K12</i>	Anasazi	ElWardi
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	STUDENT SESSION: Navigating Graduate Dance Program Applications	<i>Panel AE</i>	Apache	Chin, Capers
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Embodied Synergy	<i>Movement P AE</i>	Ballroom A	Akoko Tete-Rosenthal, Cornish
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Fit2Move™: Forming an All Abilities Class	<i>Workshop D P K12 DS</i>	Cochiti	Briggs
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Envisioning Democracy with Fan Dancing	<i>Movement H P K12 AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Hongduc Nguyen
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Early Ed: The Architecture of Master Pedagogy	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Mossberg
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Embodied Rhythm: Dalcroze in Dance	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Laguna	Schofer
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Dance 2050: The Future, Together	<i>Workshop AP P AE</i>	Picuris	Levey, Lester
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	A Flamenco Snapshot: History, Movement, Connection	<i>Movement H P K12 DS</i>	Sandia/Santa Ana	Grasty-Vazquez
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Beyond “Helping” Touch: Consent, Power, and Access	<i>Workshop D P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Mimms
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Research Inspiring Teaching: Lessons from Tamiris	<i>Workshop H R HE AE</i>	Taos	McPherson
F 2:15 PM - 3:25 PM	Board of Directors Meet & Connect	<i>Discussion AP AE</i>	San Juan	NDEO BoD
F 3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	Dance Teachers on SEL Impact in School Programs	<i>Paper P R AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Brathwaite
Session F 6				
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Honoring Excellence, Sharing Wisdom #2 <i>Engage with 2026 NDEO National Awardees</i>	<i>Panel AE</i>	Laguna	National Award Recipients, Dalencour
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	PK-12 Mentorship Meet Up	<i>Discussion P SA K12</i>	Tesuque	Agresta-Stratton

F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Archive to Action: Embodied Dance History	<i>Workshop H P K12 DS</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Wade
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Seeking Synergy in Dance & Healthcare Partnership	<i>Workshop AP R AE</i>	Anasazi	Melpignano, Shilling, Wilbur
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Jazz Restored: Exploring Impact and Identity	<i>Panel H P AE</i>	Apache	Bariteau, Jones, Capers
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Gather, Develop, Impart: A Roll Down Body History	<i>Movement P So HE K12</i>	Ballroom A	Johnson, Vanier
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Unlock The Artist Within: Create, Play, Move (K-5)	<i>Workshop P R K12 DS</i>	Cochiti	Ballaro
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	The Paddle And Roll – a key to Tap Dance Land	<i>Movement P HE DS</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Nemr
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Designing Inclusion at the Point of Creation	<i>Workshop D R HE K12</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Golden
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Name It to Train It: Anatomical Language in Dance	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Pongratz
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Bashi Arts: Afro-Contemporary Improvisation	<i>Movement D P AE</i>	Picuris	Jordan, Repinz
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Los Viejos: Stories in Motion	<i>Movement H P HE K12</i>	Sandia/Santa Ana	Cerda Mendoza, Castillo
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Strong, Safe, and Still Dancing	<i>Panel P So HE K12</i>	Santo Domingo	McCorkle, Brown, Brotons
F 3:45 PM - 4:55 PM	Music Education for Dancers: A Workshop	<i>Workshop P DS AE</i>	Taos	Remson
Session F 7				
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	SYNERGY OF DANCE THERAPY INFUSED DANCE EDUCATION	<i>Workshop D P AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Duggan
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Seeing and Being Seen in Dance Pedagogy	<i>Workshop P R HE AE</i>	Anasazi	Mylechreest
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Boundaries as Fences, Gates, and Anchors for Dance	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Apache	West
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	The Big Dare: Risk, Growth Mindset in the Studio	<i>Workshop P AE</i>	Ballroom A	Kleinendorst
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Embodied Synergy: Circling with Ganggangsullae	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Cochiti	Yi
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Bailes de Salón	<i>Movement AP H AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Salazar
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Building Community: Teaching Somatics to Teens	<i>Movement P So HE K12</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Bauer
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Elevating Ballet Education for Dance Teachers	<i>Panel P DS</i>	Laguna	Drew Leon, Killian

F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Cinedance: Interdisciplinary Practice-History-AI	<i>Workshop P T HE K12</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Gabriela Estrada
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Urgent Questions- Bill T. Jones in Trying Times	<i>Workshop P SA HE K12</i>	Picuris	Harding
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Getting Your Werkz Up: Chicago Footwork Foundation	<i>Movement H P AE</i>	Sandia/Santa Ana	Parks, Forman
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	From Findings to Floors: Dance Access	<i>Panel AP D AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Laukkanen, Chin
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	The Byrd Method: Donald Byrd Repertory Workshop	<i>Movement H P AE</i>	Taos	Crescenti
F 5:15 PM - 6:25 PM	Caregiver Affinity Group – All attendees who identify as caregivers are welcome to attend	<i>Affinity Group AP AE</i>	Tesuque	Duffy, Harvey, Frederick
Session F 8				
F 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	POSTER PRESENTATIONS & OPENING HAPPY HOUR	<i>Posters</i>	Upper West Foyer	Schupp, Overby, Koff
F 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	GRAND OPENING welcome dinner, keynote address, and awards presentation <i>Captioning sponsored by Dance for Schools</i>	<i>NDEO Social</i>	Ballroom BC	NDEO

Saturday, September 26				
Date & Time	Event		Location	Presenters
Sa 7:30 AM –1:30 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		La Sala	NDEO Staff
Sa 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Early Bird Warm Ups – Start off your conference day with movement! Check the conference app for sessions and locations.		various	various
F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Networking Lounge Sponsored by NDI New Mexico		San Juan	
Sa 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NDEO MERCH STORE & CONFERENCE VENDORS OPEN		La Sala	
Session Sa 1				
Date & Time	Event	Types & Tracks	Location	Presenters
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	From Dunham to Deep Root: Lineage as Peadagogy	Workshop P AE	Acoma/Zuni	Weanquoi
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Get a Grip: Learning from the Student Perspective	Workshop P SA AE	Anasazi	Purvis
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	ADVOCACY SESSION: Advocacy Strategies for Dance Educators	Workshop AP AE	Apache	Sutton
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Letting the Body Speak in the Reggio Way	Workshop P EC	Cochiti	Ikeda
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Circle of Synergy: Tibetan Guozhuang Dance	Movement P R HE K12	Hopi/Tewa	Luo
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Ballet & BrainDance	Movement P So K12 DS	Isleta/Jemez	Goetz
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Embodied Literacy Through Dance	Workshop P AE	Nambé/ Navajo	Sundick
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Beyond the Screen: Who Owns The Dance?	Workshop P T K12 DS	Picuris	Pilate
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Let's Tap! - Building Adult Communities	Movement AP P HE DS	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Goldberg
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	The Future of Dance Leadership: A Cross-Generation	Panel AA P AE	Santo Domingo	Kattner, Damast, Flinn, ...
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Supporting Older Adult Rejuvenation	Movement D P K12 AE	Taos	Clancy
Sa 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	PK-12 Mentorship Committee Meeting	Meeting	Tesuque	Agresta-Stratton
Sa 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	The Value of Mentorship for Black Ballerinas	Paper P R AE	Laguna	Dunn
Sa 8:45 AM - 9:20 AM	Reflections on Changing Bodies/Shifting Landscapes	Paper P R AE	Laguna	Fitzgerald, Mandala
Session Sa 2				

Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Dancing Together: Cross-District Inclusion	<i>Workshop D P K12 AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Bergen
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Speaking Touch: CRP Meets Contact Improvisation	<i>Workshop P So HE DS</i>	Anasazi	Galvan
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	STUDENT SESSION: Navigating the Academic Job Market	<i>Panel AE</i>	Apache	Chin
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Movement as Language Across Communities	<i>Movement D P AE</i>	Cochiti	Mayfield
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	No Shoes Required: Tap Dance For Everyone	<i>Movement D P AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Rabideau
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Beyond the Studio: Building Community Dance Progra	<i>Workshop AA DS</i>	Isleta/Jemez	McKinnon
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Unity: Dance Educators as Fulbright Scholars	<i>Panel P R AE</i>	Laguna	Kaddar, Lester, Bauer
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Georgia on the Floor: Building a State Dance Asses	<i>Workshop P SA AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Lavallee, Abdus-Salaam
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Teaching on Purpose	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Picuris	Beller
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Grenadian Folklore: Dancing D' Shango n Bongo	<i>Movement P R AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Roberts
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Developing the Breathing Dancer	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Taos	Seidenstricker, Taylor, Pitts, Brock, Carbone
Sa 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	State Affiliates Task Force meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	Tesuque	Schwartz, White
Session Sa 3				
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Neurological Synergy: Our Interconnected Brain	<i>Workshop N P AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Faber, Minton
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Crip/Mad Archive Dances: dancing textual traces	<i>Workshop D HE K12</i>	Anasazi	Kuppers
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Small-Town Synergy	<i>Workshop AA AE</i>	Apache	Mahosky
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Global Dance Immersion in Korea	<i>Workshop H P HE K12</i>	Cochiti	Hanley, Jensen
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Dingolay: Caribbean Roots, Global Stage	<i>Movement H R AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Taylor
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Dance for Joy	<i>Workshop P EC</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Lillard
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	K-12 Panel From Resistant to Ready	<i>Panel P SA K12</i>	Laguna	Agresta-Stratton, McGregor, Ikeda

Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Career Forward: Stories and Strategies	<i>Panel P R AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Clemente, Duncan, Giguere,
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	ChoreoGPT: ChatGPT as a Partner in Dance Making	<i>Movement P T AE</i>	Picuris	Dueker
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Syncopated Lineages: Embodying the Jazz Canon	<i>Movement H P AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Reese
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Holistic Dance Education through Collective Effort	<i>Panel P R HE AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Olson, Duffy, Brading
Sa 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Celebrating Jody's Timeless Lesson Plans: DEL Wksp	<i>Workshop P K12</i>	Taos	Gottfried Arnhold, Biddle
Session Sa 4				
Su 12:20 PM – 1:00 PM	POP UP PERFORMANCES	<i>Performance</i>	La Sala	New Mexico Site Committee
Sa 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: Men in Dance	<i>Discussion</i>	Santo Domingo	Blumenfeld, Kaddar
Sa 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: Dance & Disability	<i>Discussion</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Repinz
Sa 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: K-12 Educators	<i>Discussion</i>	Anasazi	Agresta- Stratton, McGregor
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Session Sa 5				
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Dlala Pantsula! Dance Pedagogy in Critical Times	<i>Workshop P R HE K12</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Lee
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	River of Reflection: Storytelling with Kuchipudi	<i>Workshop AP P K12 DS</i>	Anasazi	Balabhadrapat uni
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Bearing Witness to Whiteness in American Dance	<i>Workshop H R HE</i>	Apache	Kerr-Berry, Jones
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Somatic Stress Release; Applied Polyvagal Theory	<i>Workshop N P AE</i>	Cochiti	Burnidge
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Rooted Collaboration: African Diaspora Dance	<i>Movement P R HE K12</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Sangobamike Williams
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	ADVOCACY SESSION: You're Not Alone: Building A Coalition to Support Advocacy	<i>Workshop AP AE</i>	Laguna	Sutton
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Pedagogy in Practice: Synergy Across Oklahoma	<i>Panel P K12</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Vasquez
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Elementary Academic Milestones through Dance	<i>Workshop P SA K12 DS</i>	Picuris	Salganek
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	"Tamojunto": Pedagogy for Longevity in Capoeira	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Shilcutt, Adib

Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Disruption to Design: The Adjacent Possible	<i>Panel P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Flinn, Filips Vaughan, Dominiak Treasure Keita
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Embodied Archives: Motion Modeling for Dance	<i>Workshop T HE K12</i>	Taos	Brown
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Advisory Council Meet & Connect	<i>Discussion AE</i>	San Juan	NDEO AC
Sa 1:30 PM - 2:05 PM	Surveillance in Dance: How We Watch Matters	<i>Paper P T AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Cole
Sa 2:15 PM - 2:50 PM	From Studio to School: Standards for Excellence	<i>Paper P SA AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Soriano
Session Sa 6				
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	NDEO's National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) Info Session	<i>Discussion K12 HE DS</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Bensinger
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	State Affiliates Meeting <i>NDEO State Affiliate leadership</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	Tesuque	Schwartz, White
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Legacy: Embodied Journeys Between Africa	<i>Workshop P AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Tsana
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Creating Synergy Between Literacy & Movement K-12	<i>Movement P HE K12</i>	Anasazi	Prewitt
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	STUDENT SESSION: Career Pathways in Dance	<i>Panel AE</i>	Apache	Chin, Soriano, Stinnett, Shaw, Dubois
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Choreographing Access: Tools for Dancemaking	<i>Workshop D P AE</i>	Cochiti	Repinz
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Interbeing: Body Listening through CI and Butoh	<i>Workshop R So HE K12</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Henderson
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Built In, Not Added On: Making Practical Inclusion	<i>Workshop D DS AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Quinn
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	I Can Teach Anything: Digging into the Concepts	<i>Workshop P SA HE K12</i>	Picuris	Blanchard
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Divine Feminine in Heels Pedagogy	<i>Movement P So HE DS</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Forman
Sa 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Into Sunlight: A Choreographic Expression of Hope	<i>Workshop P So HE K12</i>	Taos	Biddle, Broughton, Becker
Sa 3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	Somatic Experiences for Hospice Caregivers	<i>Paper D So AE</i>	Laguna	Shea
Sa 3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	Dancing Through Cancer	<i>Paper D R AE</i>	Santo Domingo	McLyman, Arena, Galvan
Sa 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM	Somatic Pedagogy for Early Childhood	<i>Paper So EC K12</i>	Laguna	King
Sa 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM	Dance Pedagogy for Teenage Girls with ADHD	<i>Paper D P DS</i>	Santo Domingo	DeLucia

Session Sa 7				
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Primary Sources Dance: Soundies, Jazz, and Beyond	<i>Workshop P R K12 DS</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Bennett, Gonzales
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Embodiment and Authentic Movement	<i>Movement P So HE AE</i>	Anasazi	Gilmour
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	In Step: Educator and Administrator Communication	<i>Workshop AA P HE K12</i>	Apache	Pickett
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	PK-12 Mentorship Making Dance Learning Visible	<i>Workshop P SA K12</i>	Cochiti	Agresta-Stratton, Dominiak Treasure, Rudy-Reed
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Ballet for everybody	<i>Movement AP P AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Freiberger
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Transformative Praxis in Dance Education	<i>Panel P R AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Schmid, Biddle, Henao Bernal, Tsana
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Dancemaking in Nepantla: Communal Auto-Ethnography	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Picuris	Melsheimer
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Afrodance is the dance, Afrobeats is the music.	<i>Movement P R HE AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Konney
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Competition Culture: Risks & Rewards	<i>Panel AP P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Lynch, Schupp, Tacuri
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Moving Toward Belonging: An Embodied Storytelling	<i>Workshop P K12</i>	Taos	Visintainer
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	LGBTQ Affinity Group Meeting – All attendees who identify as LGBTQIA+ are welcome to attend	<i>Affinity Group</i>	Tesuque	Holman
Sa 4:30 PM - 5:05 PM	Dancing the Data: Evidence for K-12 Dance Advocacy	<i>Paper AP R HE K12</i>	Laguna	Buck-Pavlick
Sa 5:15 PM - 5:50 PM	Evidence: A Synergy between Dance and Learning	<i>Paper AP R HE K12</i>	Laguna	Minton
Session Sa 8				
Sa Evening TBD	State Affiliate Receptions - Info coming soon!	<i>Social</i>	TBD	

Sunday, September 27				
Date & Time	Event		Location	Presenters
Su 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		La Sala	NDEO Staff
Su 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Early Bird Warm Ups – <i>Start off your conference day with movement! Check the conference app for sessions and locations.</i>		various	various
F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Networking Lounge <i>Sponsored by NDI New Mexico</i>		San Juan	
Su 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NDEO MERCH STORE & LOCAL ARTISTS MARKET OPEN		La Sala	
Session Su 1				
Date & Time	Event	Types & Tracks	Location	Presenters
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	The Power of Audience Psychology & Color Theory	<i>Workshop P SA AE</i>	Acoma/Zuni	White
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Directing When Care & Dramaturgy Are Intrinsic	<i>Workshop P R HE DS</i>	Anasazi	Ehling, Gray
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	DEL + Japanese: Konnichiwa Literacy + Movement!	<i>Workshop P AE</i>	Cochiti	Kamei
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	WWW.synEnergiCALLy Weaving: Unity via Areyen Dance	<i>Movement N R AE</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Cesar
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	From Firebird to Flight: Preschool Creative Ballet	<i>Movement P So EC DS</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Goetz
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Teaching, Attuning, and Reciprocal Learning	<i>Panel D P HE AE</i>	Laguna	Bondade
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	SCDEN: Impacting K-12 Dance in South Carolina	<i>Panel P R HE K12</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Sims, Moore, Tull
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Commercial Dance Through A Somatic Lens	<i>Movement P So HE DS</i>	Picuris	LeMarquand
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Embracing the Mess	<i>Movement P R HE K12</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Argueta
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Somatic Synergy in Technique Class	<i>Workshop P So DS AE</i>	Taos	Lynch
Su 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Rigor Reconsidered: What Are We After?	<i>Panel P SA HE K12</i>	Tesuque	Lawson
Su 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	Beyond Traditional Secondary Dance Models	<i>Paper P So K12</i>	Apache	Turner

Su 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	Rethinking Dance History Through Embodied Pedagogy	<i>Paper H P HE K12</i>	Santo Domingo	Hilding
Su 8:45 AM - 9:20 AM	The Role of Dance Education in Community College	<i>Paper AP R HE AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Dougherty
Session Su 2				
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Kaleidoscope: Music, Dance, and Community	<i>Workshop P R HE K12</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Herschkoviz Michaeli
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Emotional Intelligence & Ethical Assessment	<i>Workshop P SA AE</i>	Anasazi	Brown, Mahiyaria, Schmid
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Building Capacity for Discomfort in Dance	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Ballroom C	Casel
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Serving Shapes: Vogue for Early Childhood	<i>Workshop P EC K12</i>	Cochiti	Staropoli
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Tap Warmups for Every Level and Every Body	<i>Movement P HE DS</i>	Hopi/Tewa	Casey
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Aging with Strength and Grace through Movement	<i>Movement D P AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Sommers
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	What to Publish?: Dance Education in Practice	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	McPherson, Giguere
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Dancing Futures: Connecting Through Mojah Dance	<i>Movement P So AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Franklin, Axam
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Parallel Pathways: Flamenco and Contemporary Dance	<i>Panel AA P HE AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Encinias
Su 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Finding Grace Through Partnership and Creativity	<i>Workshop AA P AE</i>	Taos	McCaulsky, Damast, Lally, Lieblein-Jurbala, Miller
Su 9:30 AM - 10:05 AM	UnDance: Undergraduate Black & Brown Storytelling	<i>Paper AP R HE</i>	Apache	Tull
Su 9:30 AM - 10:05 AM	Synergistic Assessment: A K-12 Festival Model	<i>Paper P SA HE K12</i>	Laguna	Korman, Kent
Su 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM	Perfectionism in Competitive Dance	<i>Paper P R K12 DS</i>	Apache	Zinga, Tacuri
Su 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM	Unpacking Trauma Through Student Teacher Synergy	<i>Paper AP P HE DS</i>	Laguna	Lilly Lobben, Harvey
Session Su 3				
Su 11:00 AM - 12:10 PM	Conference-wide Community Conversations <i>All welcome!</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	Ballroom AB	NDEO Staff
Session Su 4				
M 12:20 PM – 1:00 PM	POP UP PERFORMANCES	<i>Performance</i>	La Sala	New Mexico Site Committee

M 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: Dance Studio Teachers	Discussion	Isleta/Jemez	Rekas
M 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: Dance Teacher Training	Discussion	Santo Domingo	Maloney Leaf
M 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	Community Meet-up: Leadership	Discussion	Tesuque	Kaddar
VISIT LOCAL ARTISTS				
Session Su 5				
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Partnership Cycle in Communities-of-Practice	Workshop AP N AE	Anasazi	Goletti
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	STUDENT SESSION: Mental Health Strategies for Students	Panel AE	Apache	Chin, Lucia, Bondade
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Making Sense Together: Creative Group Learning	Workshop P R HE K12	Ballroom C	Henley, Giguere
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	The Synergy of Duncan Dance and Dance Pedagogy	Workshop P AE	Cochiti	Word
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Building a Place-Based Dance Ecosystem	Panel AA P AE	Laguna	Encinias
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Synergistic Models for Higher Ed and Community	Panel P R AE	Nambé/ Navajo	Gallagher, Harvey, Cooper
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Swinging in the Big Apple	Movement H P AE	Picuris	Lonnie
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Afro-Caribbean & Afro-Latin Dance Pedagogies	Movement H P HE K12	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Jiménez, Davis
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Synergy in Motion: Scaffolding Collaborative Chore	Workshop P SA K12 DS	Taos	Sheppard
Su 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Rethinking Traditions, Reimagining Possibilities	Panel P SA HE	Tesuque	Smyth, Tomasic, Vander Hoop, Liapis
Session Su 6				
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Dancing and Vocalizing for ALL Bodies	Workshop D P AE	Acoma/Zuni	Koo
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	DEL Dynamic Collaboration: Early Childhood Dance	Workshop P EC DS	Anasazi	Gallant
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	“Beyond the Studio: Building Dance Community”	Workshop AA P K12 DS	Apache	Thompson
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	The Art of Majorette – Exploring a Curriculum	Workshop P R HE K12	Ballroom C	Walters
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	ADVOCACY SESSION: Seeking the Light: Maintaining Advocacy Efforts in the Face of Burnout	Workshop AP AE	Cochiti	Sutton
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Connecting The Dots, Each Step At A Time "Calypso"	Movement H So AE	Hopi/Tewa	Hankey

Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Resilient Bodies: Practices for Challenging Power	<i>Movement So HE AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Pasquarello Beauchamp
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Emergent Strategies: College Dance as Business	<i>Workshop AA P HE DS</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Cooper-Ashirifi
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Dance Education as a Public Health Initiative	<i>Workshop AP P K12 DS</i>	Picuris	Lopes Arechiga
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	UNITY IN DIVERSITY: 1 RHYTHM , MANY ROOTS.	<i>Workshop P So AE</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Parikh
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Uniting Dancers with Introductory Movement Games	<i>Workshop P K12 DS</i>	Taos	Enloe
Su 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Reimagining Ballet Pedagogy: What Comes Next?	<i>Workshop P HE DS</i>	Tesuque	Gonzales, Malpass
Su 3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	Experiencing Practice in Ballet Technique Class	<i>Paper R HE DS</i>	Laguna	Wilson
Su 3:00 PM - 3:35 PM	Rebuilding Dance Education in Wisconsin	<i>Paper AP P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Parkins
Su 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM	Embodied Ethics Across Dance Genre and Generation	<i>Paper P R AE</i>	Laguna	Cabeen
Su 3:45 PM - 4:20 PM	RED-S and its Affects in the Young Dancer	<i>Paper AA P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Kellbach
Session Su 7				
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Universal Design for Learning in Dance Classrooms	<i>Workshop P HE K12</i>	Acoma/Zuni	Lane
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Student Teachers Engage Communities Through Dance	<i>Panel AP P HE K12</i>	Apache	Bleick, Parkins, Repenshek
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Ensemble Thinking™ inclusive pedagogical practice	<i>Workshop P R AE</i>	Ballroom C	Paek
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Disability Affinity Group – all attendees who identify as Disabled are welcome to attend	<i>Affinity Group D AE</i>	Isleta/Jemez	Repinz
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Swing Nation: Teaching Understudy & Swing Training	<i>Workshop P R HE AE</i>	Laguna	Haughton Gillis
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	What is the Role of AI in Dance Teaching Practice?	<i>Workshop P T HE K12</i>	Nambé/ Navajo	Blatzheim, Maloney Leaf
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	The Body as Teacher	<i>Movement P So K12 AE</i>	Picuris	Shaw
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Adapting Your Class for Dancers With Hypermobility	<i>Workshop D So HE K12</i>	Sandia/ Santa Ana	Caliendo
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Teaching Artists as Leaders in Dance Education	<i>Panel AA P AE</i>	Santo Domingo	Wolff
Su 4:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Self-Coaching for Resilience: A Model Workshop	<i>Workshop P HE DS</i>	Tesuque	Lucia
Session Su 8				

Su 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CLOSING HAPPY HOUR	<i>NDEO Social</i>	Upper West Foyer	
Su 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	GRAND CLOSING dinner reception and dance party!	<i>NDEO Social</i>	Ballroom AB	NDEO

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