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**Transcript Review Worksheet**

**Endorsement # 38 - Dance**

**Instructional Level: Grades PreK - 12**

*The holder is authorized to teach dance in grades PreK-12.*

**In order to qualify for this endorsement, the candidate shall demonstrate the following:**

Content Topic	College/ University	Course Number	# of Credits	Course Title
1. Understanding and appreciation of dance in contemporary and past cultures including western and non-western societies including:				
a. knowledge of various types of dance				
b. knowledge of dance history and philosophy				
c. knowledge of the essential elements of statecraft, dance accompaniment, and music				
d. knowledge of basic dance writing and notation				
2. Aesthetic theory including an awareness of dance as a fundamental expression of human communication and emotion.				
3. Knowledge of:				
a. the vocabulary of dance, the elements of time, space, and energy and their use in the making of a dance as well as knowledge of the creative process with specific application through improvisation in dance				
b. basic anatomy, the principles of kinetics movement, nutrition, and healthful body maintenance practices				
4. In-depth mastery of at least one dance style, as well as experience in performing and staging.				

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5. Knowledge of developmental stages of children				
6. Appropriate teaching methods to help children perceive and express themselves and interpret their thoughts and feeling through a medium in the performing arts; and to appreciate the role of the performing arts in their lives.				
7. An understanding of the divergent approaches essential to fostering the creative process.				