

# EQUITY & INCLUSION



With its core value of recognizing the right and ability of every person to experience the joy of dance, The Arizona Dance Education Organization will advocate to dismantle barriers that disrupt students' access to a quality dance education.

We pledge to uphold our core value of dance to reflect, challenge and affirm the cultural values of the larger community, while recognizing the beauty and uniqueness of dance across a variety of cultural contexts.

Furthermore, dance educators are charged with upholding inclusive perspectives and actively addressing the myriad of historical inequities that exist in the field of dance education at the local, regional, and state level. Through this committee, it is our foremost goal to promote mutual understanding between people of all backgrounds, identities, and modes of expression.



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