Application for the Utah State Office of Education Social/Ballroom Dance (Only)

Social/Ballroom Dance may be attached and used under an Educator License with a Secondary area of concentration. This endorsement cannot stand alone as a route to licensure

Applicant Information

Name_____ Date application submitted _____

Cactus ID _____ Email _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

District_____ School _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Check One:

☐ This is an application for Social/Ballroom Dance (Only) Endorsement

☐ This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) for Social/Ballroom Dance (see page 3)

There are two ways to earn the Social/Ballroom Dance Endorsement:

1. Successful completion of university courses as listed in addition to the other requirements, or
2. Demonstrated competency (see Page 3).

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. For university courses, attach original transcripts (internet transcripts are not acceptable), *with the courses highlighted*. In some cases, the university course name on the transcript is non-specific, e.g. "Special Topics in Dance," or "Dance Team." If this is the case, submit either a syllabus from the course or a letter from the instructor or department verifying that the course meets the requirement.
2. On the next page, for each of the four course requirements, indicate the courses you have completed or the documentation attached to satisfy each of the requirements. If the course name and number are not an exact match to those listed on the left (the pre-approved courses) check "other," and record in the box on the right the course you wish to substitute. Please include a course description for all substitutions.

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript. **Complete the boxes only if *"Other"* is checked.**

1._____Recommendation from current principal indicating support and school need.

2. American Social Dance

_____BYU Dance 380R, Social Dance
_____SUU DANC 1170, Social Dance
_____UVU DANC 370R, American Social Dance
_____*Other - Complete box at right*

Name of course _____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

3. International Latin, Gold Level

_____BYU Dance 385R, Ballroom Dance, Intl.Latin, Technique 3
_____UVU DANC 372R, Latin Ballroom Dance III
_____Other - Complete box at right

Name of course _____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

4. International Ballroom, Gold Level

_____BYU Dance 384R, Ballroom Dance, Intl. Standard, Technique 3
_____UVU International Ballroom Dance III
_____*Other - Complete box at right*

Name of course _____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

5. Methods of Teaching Dance to Social Groups

_____BYU Dance 346, Methods of Teaching Dance to Social Groups in Secondary Educ.
_____UVU DANC 3730, American Social Dance Teaching Methods
_____*Other - Complete box at right*

Name of course _____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

6. CPR/First Aid Certification

Name of course _____
Date completed_____ #Hours_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached_____

7. <u>One</u> other line of evidence from the menu below:

_____History of successful teaching of social/ballroom in a licensed studio, or
_____History of successful teaching of social/ballroom dance in a public school or higher education, or
_____Documented evidence of significant awards won in the field, or
_____Evidence of publication in the field, or
_____Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing Certification (ISTD)

Description____ _____
Date completed_____
Sponsoring agency_____
Documentation attached _____

Demonstrated Competency for One or More Requirements

In lieu of university and/or approved professional development courses, the applicant may apply for an endorsement through demonstrated competency. Demonstrated competency must be verified for each course individually. Demonstrated competency will be approved under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist. **The applicant must schedule, document, and submit the following:**

Participate in an oral interview under the direction of the USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to determine applicant's declarative, procedural, and conditional research-based knowledge of each individual course. This is usually done by a committee of specialists.

AND

Participate in a formal observation conducted by USOE Content Area Specialist or designee/s to demonstrate classroom instructional application of the Social/Ballroom Dance course content.

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

1. An approved SAEP for Social/Ballroom Dance allows a secondary teacher to teach social/ballroom dance classes while working on the endorsement.
2. The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.
3. The applicant must have a minimum of "bronze level" dance experience (Social, Latin and Ballroom Dance I) before applying for the SAEP.
4. The applicant must document the minimum level on this application by attaching and highlighting transcript evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. The processing fee for each application is **$25 for endorsement or $35.00 for SAEP. (The SAEP application fee is to be paid by the district or charter school.)**
3. Attach original transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted* and all other documentation.
4. Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
5. Send
   - completed application with all documentation attached
   - highlighted original transcripts, and
   - processing fee, to:

Utah State Office of Education
Teaching and Learning - Endorsements
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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