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7.06: Subject Matter Knowledge Requirements for Teachers

(4) Dance (Levels: All)

(a) Dance technique, including skills and kinesthetic concepts of ballet, modern, jazz, tap, social, and folk dance.

(b) Choreography, including elements and principles of design, rhythm, dynamics, form, improvisation, and composition.

(c) Dance production, including costumes, lighting, sound, promotion, and management.

(d) History of Western dance performance, including historical periods, major stylistic traditions, and major artists.

(e) History of American dance performance from circa 1650.

(f) Introductory knowledge of dance traditions across the world.

(g) Children's dance, movement exploration, and improvisation.

(h) Artistic development of children and adolescents in dance.

(i) Dance criticism: analysis and critique of dance works and performance.