

Name                    Fayla J. Curry  
Title                    Adjunct Lecturer  
Department            Department of Theatre and Dance, Dance Program  
College                   Arts & Science

**Degrees Earned**

**2000 Masters of Education, Specialization in Dance Education, Sam Houston State University**  
**1997 Bachelor of Arts, Major in Dance, Minor in Spanish, Sam Houston State University**

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

1997 Texas Teaching Certification: Dance – Grades 6-12

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

**Books**

**Chapters**

**Proceedings**

**Artistic Performances**

**Artistic Exhibitions**

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

**Funded External Grants**

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2005-2006 Klein Oak High School, Spring, Texas. Dance Instructor and Mat. Dance Team Director.

Teach all levels (9-12 grade) Fine Arts dance classes (Dance 14).

1997-2005 Conroe High School, Conroe, Texas. Dance Instructor and Dance Team Director. Taught

all levels (9-12 grade) Fine Arts dance classes (Dance 1-4). Coordinated feeder programs at

Junior Highs. Organized, choreographed and directed numerous Dance Concerts, Competitions,

Auditions, and Dance Team Spring Shows. Musical Assistant Choreographer. Coordinated Master Classes, Silent Auctions, Social & Motivational Activities, Pep Rallies, Group Travel (local and national - 50+ participants), Co-created Two-tract Dance Program and Honors Program, Mentor Teacher for 4 SHSU Student Teachers

1991-present Statilght Expressions Dance Instruction and Choreography Company, Texas. Director and Owner. Consults and choreographs for various high school dance teams, students, officer lines, and soloists. Conducts dance technique workshops for high school dance teams. Develops dance team teaching methods for jazz, ballet, and modern.

1991-present MA Dance Convention I Competition Company, Piano, Texas. Camp instructor, consultant, and contest adjudicator for solo, officer line, and team categories.

1992-1995 Kathleen Parker Dance Studio, Sugar Land, Texas. Taught all levels of Ballet, Tap, Modern I Jazz Dance Team preparation, and Creative Movement Innovations Dance Company, Assistant Director and Choreographer.

### **Honors and Awards**

### **Other Competencies**

Professional:

Texas Dance Educators Association (1996-present), President, President Elect, First Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian , Website Creation & Maintenance , Exhibit Co-Chairperson, State Legislative Representative, TCQAE Representative

Texas Classroom Teachers Association (1998-present)

National Dance Education Organization (1999-present)

SHSU Dance Spectrum Company Member (1995-1997) - ACDFA Performance at Kennedy Center (1996)

Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1988-present) Chair and Chair-Elect of Dance Education Section, Secretary of Dance Education Section

Houston Dance Coalition (1989-1994)

National Dance Association (1988-present)