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MEMORANDUM

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TO: High School Principals
FROM: Ana Nery Fragoso, Director of Dance Programs
RE: The 2019 On-Demand Performance Task/Commencement Examination in Dance

Section I (Performance On-Demand) of the New York City Commencement Examination in Dance will be administered in its entirety at the end of the January 2019 Regents Week:

► **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in the afternoon time slot, 1:15-4:15 pm.**

Seniors who will graduate with at least **6 credits of Arts-Dance coded coursework** may participate in this test, and are eligible for a **Certificate of Advanced Achievement in the Arts: Dance** from the Office of Arts and Special Projects recognizing a 3-unit sequence of major dance study.

Seniors who will graduate with at least **10 credits of Dance as arts (D) coded coursework** – or 9 credits if they have completed at least 2 units of the foreign language requirement and passed the Regents Assessment in that language – may also sit for the examination, and are eligible for the **Chancellor's Endorsed Diploma in the Arts: Dance** recognizing a 5-unit sequence of major dance study. They may apply the Advanced Designation in the Arts conferred to their Regents Diploma requirements.

Both recognitions may be placed on students' transcripts.

Note that Physical Education-Dance (P-D) coded courses do not count toward students' eligibility to sit for the exam.

The Commencement Dance Examination consists of three sections:

Section I: Performance On-Demand (January 22, 2019, 1:15-4:15 pm)
Section II: Senior Exit Project (administered at the school during the spring semester)
Section III: Written Examination (June 3, 2019, 1:15-4:15 pm)

Students must take all parts of all three sections to complete the examination.

- This examination aligns with the *Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Dance*
- Address questions to Ana Nery Fragoso, Director of Dance Programs at afragoso@schools.nyc.gov

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