

## DEAL ASSESSMENT

What is DEAL Assessment?

Dance Educators' Assessment of Learning

The D.E.A. L. assessment is under the supervision of TDEA (Texas Dance Educators Association). This Dance Assessment will evaluate and recognize student achievement in dance execution and technique.

1. Our District will be part of the pilot program for the Fall of 2009. Each dance program will select to have one group to be evaluated. Size of the group will be 15-20 students. The 2009 D.E.A.L. will be for Dance I students that started dance in August 2009.
2. Each group will bring a piece of choreography no longer than 1:30 minutes to be evaluated.
  - **Mandatory Choreography:** This section will be performed in front of a panel of 4 adjudicators that will assess their performance and give them a score based on Division I, II, III, IV or V rating.
3. On The Spot Evaluation
  - a. A 30 sec combination will be taught and evaluated by a panel of dance adjudicators selected by the TDEA board.

### Examples of Ratings:

*Combination of judges scores from Choreography & OnThe Spot*

<b>Rating I</b>	<b>Superior</b>	=	<b>85-100</b>
<b>Rating II</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	=	<b>75-84</b>
<b>Rating III</b>	<b>Average</b>	=	<b>65-74</b>
<b>Rating IV</b>	<b>Fair</b>	=	<b>55-64</b>
<b>Rating V</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>	=	<b>54 and below</b>

**The D.E.A.L. is currently scheduled for Monday, October, 19<sup>th</sup>.**