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**Dancewave Launches the
Dance Educator Workshop Series:
Strategies for Developing Young Citizen Artists
August 29-31, 2017**

Brooklyn, NY - Dance education non-profit Dancewave is pleased to announce that registration for the August 2017 Dance Educator Workshop is now open to NYC Department of Education (DOE) teachers, private and public school classroom teachers, and aspiring and experienced dance educators. The foundation of the workshop is the **Dancewave Culture Model (DCM), which focuses on Youth Development and Social Emotional Learning Outcomes, emphasizing Restorative Practices, Critical Thinking and Community Building in diverse educational settings.** The workshop will be led by Dancewave's experienced education leaders, Mariah Martens, Caroline Fermin, Nicole Touzien and Rebecca Oviatt. The workshop is overseen by Dancewave's Artistic and Executive Director, Diane Jacobowitz, who has led Dancewave's education programs since its inception in 1995.

"We are excited to share the Dancewave Culture Model with educators from all areas in the arts and educational spectrum. DCM has had a palpable effect on our teaching artists, students and the Dancewave community. Ultimately, our goal is to invite larger and more diverse communities to engage in dance," says Diane Jacobowitz. To that end, Dancewave is extending special discounted registration for NYC Department of Education employees to reduce barriers for participation.

The three-day workshop runs Tuesday through Thursday **August 29-31, 2017**. Participants in this immersive training will gain tools for community building, supportive youth development and leadership practices, restorative models of conflict resolution, and learn strategies for bringing dance to diverse educational settings. The workshop also promotes hands-on lesson planning aligned with the NYC Blueprint for the Arts, a key to successful program development in the NYC public school system. Participants will have the opportunity to network with a community of educators and arts professionals and to be considered for future employment as a Dancewave teaching artist.

For more information, registration and scholarship opportunities:

- Visit Dancewave.org
- Email education@dancewave.org

Dancewave is the dance education nonprofit focusing on the development of the whole person through an accessible dance experience. Dancewave envisions a world where, through access to the dance experience, youth become empowered individuals who contribute to the fabric of their communities...and beyond. For more information visit www.dancewave.org.