



**CSU Dance EDUCATION IN MOTION Professional Development Seminar  
for Colorado K-12 Teachers • June 7-10, 2021  
SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, June 7**

- 8:30-9:00      Welcome/Check-in/Introductions  
Review of Schedule/Land Acknowledgement/Community Agreements  
Logistics/Housekeeping/ Review Zoom protocol
- 9:05-11:30      **The Current Landscape of Dance in Education**  
This session will explore the social and political landscape currently surrounding integrating dance into education in the United States. Conceptual connections of how to synthesize our current context will be discussed and creatively explored to illustrate how movement education can serve as a catalyst for connecting dance to the larger world.  
*Lead Presenter, Dr. Stephanie Milling, Interim Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance, Interim Dance Program Director, and the Head of Dance Education at the University of South Carolina.*
- 11:30-12:15      Lunch Break
- 12:15-12:25      Gather and check back in
- 12:30-2:00      **Dance Education as a Vehicle for Cultural and Social Learning**  
This session will explore the many ways dance education enables us to relate, connect, and collaborate with others within and outside of classrooms. A thoughtful approach on how dance in education can serve as a means for enhancing other areas of academic and social emotional learning can provide educators with an arsenal of tools that can reinforce student development and simultaneously promote the importance of dance in education.  
*Dr. Stephanie Milling*
- 2:05-2:30      **Endorsement for Movement in the Schools**  
Invited guest from CSU School of Education Teacher Preparedness  
*Ann Sebald, Co-Director, CSU Center for Educator Preparation within the School of Education*

- 2:30-2:40 BREAK
- 2:45-3:00 **Closing/Debrief**  
Sharing of resources/review schedule for the next day/problem solve

## **TUESDAY, June 8**

- 8:30-9:00 **Gather/Check-in**  
**Mindfulness & Intention Setting**
- 9:05-11:30 **Creative Dance Tools for Educators**  
This session will provide educators with a variety of movement-based tools that they can utilize within their own contexts to enhance learning in all educational environments. Participants will have time to learn fundamental movement concepts, apply them to their own contexts, and contribute to group collaborations.  
***Dr. Stephanie Milling***
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch Break
- 12:15-12:25 Gather and check back in
- 12:30-2:00 ***Embodied Emotions: Recognizing, Understanding and Regulating Emotions in ourselves and students to deepen learning***  
*Pamela Barker, M.A., P.T.*
- 2:05-2:30 **Self Care and Burnout Prevention: Teacher Training initiatives**  
Invited guest from CSU School of Education Teacher Preparedness  
*Ann Sebald, Co-Director, CSU Center for Educator Preparation within the School of Education*
- 2:30-2:40 BREAK
- 2:45-3:00 **Closing/Debrief**  
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## **WEDNESDAY, June 9**

- 8:30-9:00 **Gather/Check-in**  
Mindfulness & Intention Setting
- 9:05-11:30 **IMPACT Dance Company's Outreach Model EVERY VOICE MATTERS**  
This session will guide educators through IMPACT's integrated arts outreach program utilizing writing, movement and a simple visual art project to share one's story. Participants will work with facilitators to create individual and small group "choreo poems" to be shared with the group as a whole.

*Artistic Director, Judy Bejarano*

*Susie Garifi, Co-director IMPACT Outreach Program*

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- 11:30-12:15 Lunch Break
- 12:15-12:25 Gather and check back in
- 12:30-2:15 **Trauma and Secondary Trauma: Releasing the Stress that Causes us to Languish**  
*Gretta St. Martin, School Counselor, Timnath Elementary, Poudre School District*
- 2:15-2:20 BREAK
- 2:20-2:45 **Closing/Debrief**  
Sharing of resources/readings/videos for the next day

**THURSDAY, June 10**

- 8:30-9:00 **Gather/Check-in**  
**Mindfulness & Intention Setting**
- 9:05-11:30 **Mindfulness Practices in the Classroom & Teacher Wellness**
- 11:30-12:15 Lunch Break
- 12:15-12:25 Gather and check back in
- 12:30-2:15 **Teacher's Tool Box /Movement For Active BRAINS**  
*CSU Dance major/EIM Intern, Molly Strader*  
**Shapes Among Us: Earth as Our Partner/ Integrated Movement Lesson Explorations for K-5th grades.**  
*Lisa Morgan with Molly Strader*
- 2:15-2:20 BREAK
- 2:20-2:45 **Closing/Debrief**  
Facilitated by **Louis Baldwin, 4th Grade** teacher at Adams 14 in the Denver Public Schools. Louis has been an important catalyst for movement in the classroom in Denver schools. He is an instructional coach and also was a CSU Dance graduate in 2002! He has presented at this seminar in the past and hopefully will continue to be involved in future years!