

# Dana Fukagawa

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**JOB:** Advanced Content Area Teacher for Physical Education: Dance

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Dance Team Coach, Thousand Oaks High School, Thousand Oaks, CA,**  
September 2004- Present

- Teach over 7 hours of dance weekly
- Choreograph award winning competition numbers, rallies, and concert pieces for the dance program
- Structure my classes around a strong technique base in ballet, jazz, contemporary/modern, and hip hop
- Teach dance technique in a disciplined yet fun manner
- Efficient with time management of practices
- Co-Direct Annual Winter and Spring Concerts

**Dance Teacher (Long Term Substitute), Calabasas High School, Calabasas, CA,**  
September 2014- January 2015

- Teach 3 Beginning Dance Class Periods, 1 Advanced Dance Class Period, and 1 Varsity Dance Team Class Period Daily
- Teach different Units of Dance lasting about 4-5 weeks each (Jazz Unit, Contemporary Unit, Yoga Unit, and Choreography Unit)

**Physical Education Student Teacher, North Hollywood High School**  
October 2012- December 2012

- 2 months of Student Teaching experience under Mr. Shane Watkins at NHHS
- Help Assist Five Periods of Physical Education Daily
- Help Master Teacher with Classroom Management and Weekly P.E. Assessments
- Lead Warm Up and Take Attendance
- Teach 1 unit of Yoga and Dance to all P.E. Classes

**Professional Dance Teacher Edge Performing Arts Center, Hollywood, CA**  
September 2010- 2013

- Teach a basic turns and jazz class weekly
- Teach and Explain components of jazz technique
- Give individual critiques –specific to each person, as everyone moves or interprets dance differently

## **EDUCATION:**

**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY**

**Encino Campus**

*MA in Education, 2014*

- Teaching Credential in Single Subject: Physical Education

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE**

*BS in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Dance, 2012*

