California Department of Education:  The agency that oversees the state’s diverse public school system, which is responsible for the education of more than six million children and young adults in more than 10,000 schools with 295,000 teachers.  CDE is in charge of enforcing education law and regulations and continuing to reform and improve public school programs.

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:  Ensures integrity, relevance, and high quality in the preparation, certification, and discipline of the educators who serve all of California’s diverse students.

In relationship to dance education in CA, the CDE upholds the “EdCode,” which are the laws in our state that govern education.  It determines and updates the standards that will be taught in public schools.  The CTC will manage the certification process for dance teachers.