## **Danielle Laurion**

It is with great pleasure that I present Danielle Laurion as the National Dance Society K-12 Master Dance Educator of the Year.

A registered Dance Therapist, Danielle's experiences as an educator encompass a broad range of proficiencies enhanced by her professional knowledge of educational pedagogy and clinical expertise.

Her supervisor praises her "curriculum as being rich in depth and breadth." She is proficient in all genres of dance and believes that dance in an extension of the self and utilizes multiple modalities to reach each student and bring to them the best possible experience in and beyond the dance world.

That Danielle is a passionate dance educator is evident in both her classroom delivery and performances, but it is also by her humanitarian efforts, civic engagement, and deep commitment to her community that elevates her as a stellar master educator. Danielle is a leader in dance education because of her abilities to promote and give visibility to the importance of quality dance education in her community, state, and national arenas.

I present to you, Danielle Laurion, the National Dance Society K-12 Master Educator of the Year.