



## **Eva González-Dorsey**

### **Biography**

Eva Gonzalez-Dorsey is in her 5th year of teaching dance at Charles Carroll Middle School. Gonzalez-Dorsey built the Charles Carroll Middle School dance program from the ground up, runs the dance ensemble, and has written dance curriculum for Prince George's County. In addition to her dance work she currently or has served as the Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS) Co-Coach, Sources of Strength (student mentoring group) adult advisor, and crisis management team member for Charles Carroll Middle School. She holds a Masters of Education and Bachelor degrees in Dance and Family Science from the University of Maryland, College Park. Gonzalez-Dorsey has completed the Dance Education Laboratory Summer Institute. She has participated in MSDE's Anti-Racist Educators of the Arts Learning Lab, MC3 Summer Institute, and Trauma-Informed Practice for Teaching Artists in addition to leading a workshop on student voice and choice in the classroom space for MSDE.

### **Statement of interest and intent**

I am running to be the MDEA board member representative for K-12 Administration, because I believe that supporting our dance representatives in administration is imperative to success both as individual districts and statewide. If elected I will work to ensure that meetings and events benefit all members of MDEA. Dance is a powerful vehicle for education and all of us in this organization understand that, however, we need to ensure our members working in administrative roles feel supported. Dance administrators are the voice at the district level and I will do my best to ensure that MDEA is supporting our administrators and district leaders. As a teacher leader within my school community I spend time planning and implementing training, analyzing data, and constantly reflecting on how to best serve my community. I will bring this work ethic and experience to MDEA. I will be solution oriented in this position seeking results that benefit all of MDEA. I will not shy away from asking questions and finding answers for people and I will listen to ensure the K-12 Administration voices are heard. During my year

as an understudy I will learn all that I can to support the board. Most importantly, if elected I will do my best to be there for all members of MDEA by supporting, speaking up, planning, and executing events to benefit the group.