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Angela Smith Nix, Ph.D.

Dr. Smith Nix joined the Health, Kinesiology, Recreation & Dance Department at the University of Arkansas, after teaching in the public schools and managing fitness and dance clubs. In her 25 years at the UofA, she has taught a variety of classes. She received her Ph.D. from the UofA in Exercise Science & Pedagogy. Angela has been named ArkAHPERD's Dance Educator of the Year and Honor Award recipient. She is currently serving as VP Dance for Southern District AHPERD. She has also served as Dance Education Chair & Member at Large and held positions on numerous committees. Angela has served ArkAHPERD as President, VP Dance and TOY Awards Committee Chair. Angela specializes in dance and movement education and risk management for teachers. She has taught dance to people from tots to seniors and believes that all ages benefit from the expressive movement and informed audience engagement.

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