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Susan Williams Mayes came to the University of Arkansas after earning a Master of Education degree in Physical Education and 10 years of public school teaching. Susan has an extensive private background in all forms of dance. In her 31 years as an instructor in the Department of Health Science, Kinesiology, Recreation and Dance, she has taught a wide variety of classes and currently serves as the Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies. Susan is a Fayetteville native, receiving both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arkansas. Susan has twice been named ArkAHPERD's Dance Educator of the Year and was most recently awarded the ArkAHPERD Honor Award. Susan is currently serving on the NDA Board as Dance Science & Somatics VP. Susan served Southern District AHPERD as VP Dance, Dance Education Chair and has served on numerous committees. She has a passion for making dance accessible to everyone in Arkansas public schools and community programs.