

Passaic County Technical Institute

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NHSDA Declares PCTI Dancers Among the Best

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –Two of Passaic County Technical Institute’s School of Performing Arts dancers have been hailed by the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) as among the best in artistry, skill, and academics! Joy Giuffre of Wayne has been selected by the National Winner of the *2016 NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement* award. Her classmate, Anaya Gass of Vernon, received honorable mention.

The competition was open to junior and senior students who were inducted into the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. Nominees are evaluated based on three categories: Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement. Students are required to demonstrate exemplary character through service to the community, a high cumulative GPA average, and much more. They are also required to write multiple essays on the topics of choreography, leadership, future plans, and the impact of dance.



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