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The Dance Association for North Carolina educators provides leadership, continuing education training and opportunities for education professionals within North Carolina.