Sample PERFORMANCE TASK

Name, learn and perform a simple folk, or pattern, dance from the United States and from one other country. Choose your favorite dance. Draw a picture of yourself performing the dance, write its name as the title, and then write a sentence to tell us why it is your favorite of the two dances. Share your drawing with a friend or family membe, tell them where the dance comes from and its story.

Sample SCORING TOOL: Checklist

- Recalls and performs patterns/sequence accurately in response to oral instructions.
- Performs movement with rhythmic accuracy.
- Cooperates with others to perform the dance successfully.
- Talks about their favorite dance and its origins.
- Identifies the dances learned as folk/traditional dances.