

# ECA TAX CREDIT FUND RAISING

## FOR COMBS HIGH SCHOOL **DANCE** PROGRAM

Dear Friends of the Combs Dance Program,

The state of AZ has done a wonderful thing in the Extra Curricular Activity Tax credit Program. It has provided an opportunity for you as a parent/friend of Combs and a taxpayer to earmark where YOU want your tax dollars to be spent. The Dance Program at Combs does not receive any funding source from the school or district for the expenses of costumes, props, programs, posters, guest choreographers, or travel. Funds have to be raised by the students through the typical fund raising types of activities and ticket sales for our dance concerts. As you know, this brings in small amounts depending on the success of these activities.

What is an ECA donation? A tax credit is different from a deduction because you may subtract the whole contribution from your AZ state tax bill. An individual may contribute as much as \$200, and a couple filing jointly may contribute as much as \$400 to a public school program such as DANCE and receive the money back in the form of a tax credit.

You can support the Combs Dance Program by completing the form below and return it to the following address.

**Combs High School Bookstore**  
**2505 East Germann Road**  
**San Tan Valley, Arizona 85132**

It is preferred that you mail your donation to the Combs Bookstore address rather than the main district office or by email. This campus office is able to process the specific priority of your donation before it is sent to the district office where it is deposited in the general dance fund *without* providing the students name that solicited your donation. To ensure that the student that solicited your donation will be identified, PLEASE RETURN DONATION TO ADDRESS ABOVE.

Under "Activity," please write the student's name that you wish to support. If you wish to make a donation with no student in mind, please indicate as "General Dance Fund".

Under "School Name," mark Combs High Dance. Please make sure to indicate "DANCE" or your donation will be deposited into the general school fund.

You may mail this form with a check or write your credit card information and mail to the address above.

Please help the students of the Combs Dance Program by contacting friends/ family/associates and asking for their support as well. In the end, this tax credit opportunity is a wonderful way for you to take tax dollars for which the state requires from you and have a say as to where your money should be spent. Any financial help you can give the Combs Dance Program is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous support!



J.O. Combs Unified School District #44  
 301 E. Combs Rd  
 San Tan Valley, AZ 85140  
[www.jocombs.org](http://www.jocombs.org)

**Tax Credit Receipt #**

Cash       Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the activity that you would like your contribution to support (optional):

No Preference/Where Needed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Combs High School Dance Department – Student Name:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of J.O. Combs Representative)

Please return this completed form with your nonrefundable check made payable to J.O. Combs Unified School District; note the school of your choice.