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Paula is a dance educator, tutor and examiner for the Royal Academy of Dance. After completing RAD examinations, she attained the Solo Seal and was awarded a Queen Elizabeth Arts Council Bursary to further her training.

As chair of the RAD's international panel of over 200 examiners, Paula is responsible for the development of examination content, standards and marking systems, as well as the training of new examiners.

As Head of Syllabus Development, Paula has been involved in the creation of the new Pre-Primary in Dance to Solo Seal syllabi. She has contributed on many levels including choreography, trialling, production of DVDs and launches of syllabus content.

Paula has directed the Paula Hunt Dance Studio in Wellington, New Zealand, across the last 40 years. Many students from the studio have danced in companies throughout the world. She has taught on many international summer schools, teachers' workshops and has also created a number of courses for the RAD.

Most recently Paula was appointed to the New Zealand Order of Merit, by Her Majesty The Queen, for her services to dance.