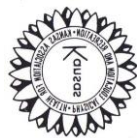


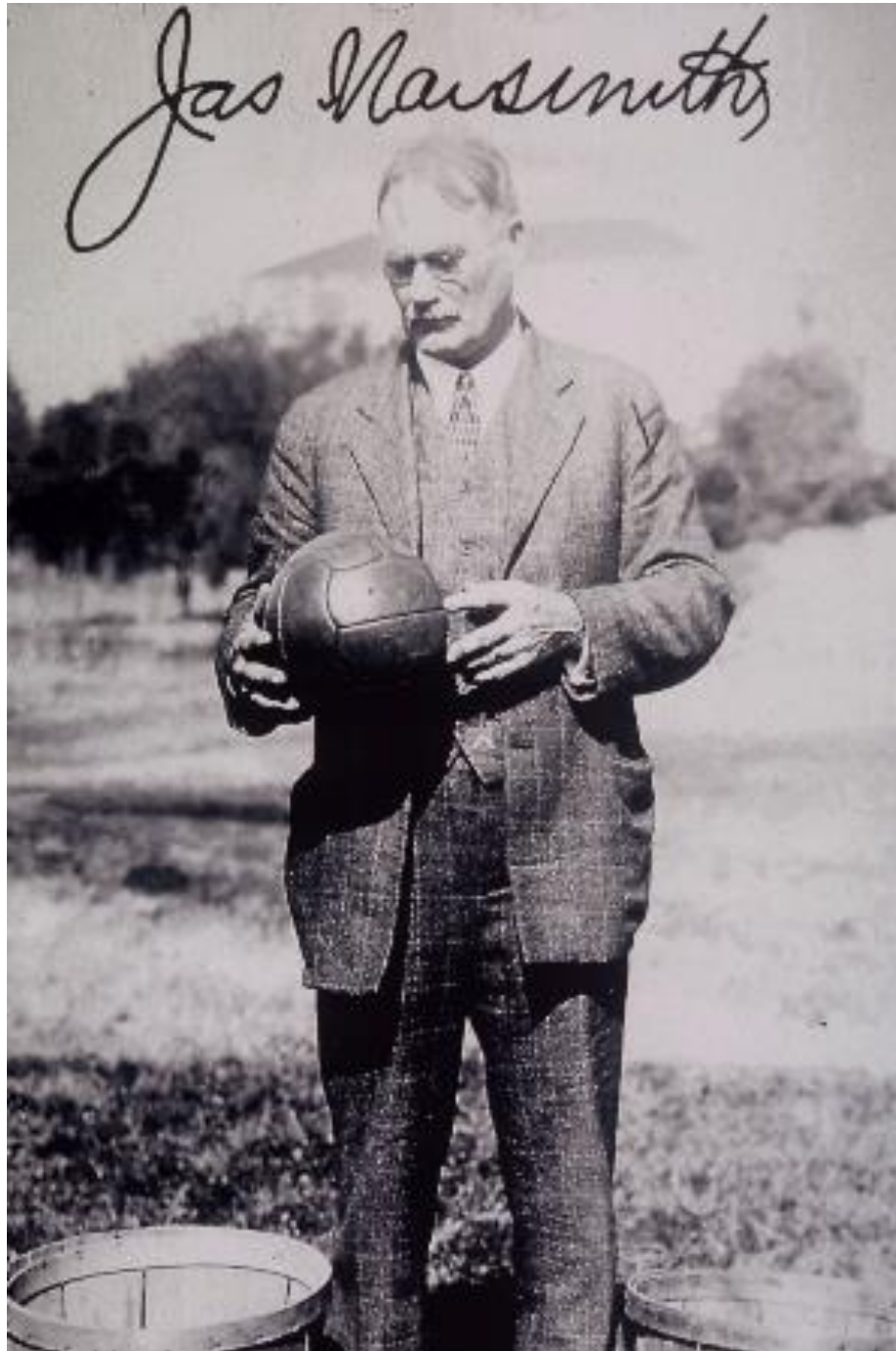
KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR  
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# 98 Years of KAHPERD

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# **Our First President 1920**



**Dr. James Naismith  
“The Inventor of Basketball”**

# 1920-2018

## **The KAHPERD MISSION**

- KAHPERD members seek to promote and advocate for healthy, active Kansans.

## **The KAHPERD VISION**

- To be the leading advocate in the state of Kansas in promoting healthy, active lifestyles.
- To empower Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance professionals to provide leadership in activities that benefit the health of Kansas.

## **KAHPERD IN ACTION**

As one of the oldest professional associations in Kansas, KAHPERD is dedicated to the advancement of professional practice, research and education within the fields of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. KAHPERD supports, promotes, advocates, develops and creates.

- Professional growth and development opportunities for professional areas.
- Research and scholarship that advances the body of knowledge in the professional areas.
- Public understanding of the need for quality programs in the professional fields of study.
- Policy changes that support health initiatives in the state of Kansas.
- Funding opportunities for innovative projects that promote the KAHPERD mission.

# KAHPERD Through the Decades

## 1920's

### **The beginning of KAHPERD – November 16, 1920**

- 1920 A meeting was held in Topeka on November 16, 1920 for the purpose of organizing a Kansas Physical Education Association. A constitution was drafted at this meeting as well as a proposal that would require health and physical education in all Kansas public elementary and secondary schools. The proposal was given to the Kansas Legislature for action. Elected officers at the first meeting were: Dr. James Naismith, President; Katherine Rawles, First Vice-President; Grace Elmore, Second Vice-President; Clair Turner, Third Vice-President; and Edna McCullough, Secretary-Treasurer. Other persons in attendance besides elected officers were Dr. Crumbine, L.P. Dittmore, and Ethel Ireland. All members in attendance paid initial dues of one dollar.
- 1928 The 1920 meeting was the only meeting held until November, 1928. L. P. Dittmore called upon all persons interested in physical education to meet at the close of the Kansas State Teachers Association physical education round table. It was decided to once again try to organize a state association of physical education. They decided on the name of Kansas State Physical Education Association (K.S.P.E.A).
- 1929 The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kansas State Physical Education Association was held in the Board of Education offices in Topeka on April 6, 1929. Those present at this meeting were: President L.P. Washburn, Gladys Tufts, Secretary-Treasurer; Strong Hinman, Edna McCullough, and L.P. Dittmore. The purpose of this meeting was to draw up a constitution to be presented to all of the physical education directors and other interested persons.

The balance in the bank for the Association was \$18.15.

The first convention was held at Wichita North High School, November 1, 1929. Sixty four members attended the first convention. The guest speaker for the first session was J.F. Rogers of the National Physical Education Service speaking on, "How to Secure a State Superintendent of Physical Education." The proposed constitution was read to those in attendance and adopted as read by the assembled association members.

KAHPERD Presidents            1920 James Naismith            1928-29 L.P. Washburn

## 1930's

- 1930 Miss Mable Lee, of Nebraska, presented a paper titled, "How the American Physical Education Association Can Help Us With Our Problems."
- \*1931 **James Naismith receives the National Honor Award.**

The "Bulletin," the predecessor to the Journal, begins with Volume 1.

**\*Denotes National Recognition**

A survey was made for the purpose of determining the needs of physical education and to determine the status of physical education in the public schools.

Other projects carried on by the association were: to work for a state law for medical examinations for all school children; a request to the State Superintendent to raise the requirements for teachers of physical education; set up standards in Physical education for the various size schools in the state; collect information about the departmental content of professional courses offered by the state colleges, and continued an effort to obtain a state supervisor of physical education.

The balance in the bank on November 5, 1931 was \$30.72.

- 1932 The effects of the depression on physical education programs were felt throughout Kansas. Strong Hinman said, "There is a rumbling throughout the state directed toward physical education, health, and athletics. The time is ripe for all types of demonstrations and exhibitions such as play days, pageants, gym shows, and circuses. Each member of the organization should do their share in getting their program before the public." In many of the communities, physical education was among the first of the school activities to be cut.

Strong Hinman is President of the Middle West Society of Physical Education (Central District).

At the state convention, Mr. E.A. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Kansas High School Athletic Association presented, "The New Kansas State High School Intramural Program." He established an intramural program for high school girls where they could earn a letter through a point system.

In conjunction with National Health Week, the women's department of physical education at Pittsburg conducted a "Push Perfect Posture in Pittsburg" campaign. 5,000 children were given tests and health advice.

- 1933 By 1933, the membership had grown to 80 members.

The Mid-West Convention (Central District) was held in Wichita from March 29 to April 1. The convention was the first held in Kansas and also the first to be held at a place so far west. The Mid-West Convention presented nationally known speakers during the four day session. Strong Hinman of Kansas presided over the convention as Mid-West President.

The State Teachers College in Emporia had the thirteenth highest student membership in the national organization, American Physical Education Association (A.P.E.A).

The bulletin of the association (what would become the journal) was changed from a quarterly publication to a monthly one.

The following objectives for the Kansas Association were set for the coming year: 1) Education of the public in general as to the value of health and physical education. 2) Securing of the adoption of a definite minimum standard of training for teachers of health and physical education in the state. 3) Improvement in the bulleting (journal).

- 1934 The association became a member of the Central District of the American Association for Health and Physical Education. It was composed of Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Due to the expansion of 87 new members, the association was able to name two delegates to the National Council.

- 1935 The constitution was revised to include changing the name from the Kansas State Health and Physical Education Association to the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association. For the first time, student memberships were also to be accepted upon payment of .50 cents membership fee.

The annual state convention was held at the Allis Hotel in Wichita on March 27-28. Mabel Lee of Nebraska was one of the keynote speakers. Her topic was "Coeducational Physical Education." The convention luncheon was held in honor of L.P. Washburn who was association president from 1928-1932. His four year tenure as president would be the longest of any president in KAHPERD history.

1936 Edna McCullough is President of Central District.

**Strong Hinman was elected President of the American Physical Education Association.**

**Strong Hinman receives the National Honor Award.**

Article 4 of the constitution was amended to read, "President Elect" in place of "First Vice-President, and Vice President in place of "Second Vice-President."

1937 The new Wyandotte High School includes "a very modern health and physical education plant. The indoors include a boys' gymnasium floor 70 x 120 feet and seats for 2,500 spectators, a girls' floor 60 x 86 feet...The pool is large and has good seating capacity. The athletic field with powerful lighting system has a running track and a stadium seating for 5,000.

APEA changes their name to American Association for Health and Physical Education (AAHPE).

1938 Membership grows to 200.

The state convention was held in Pittsburg on March 25 and 26.

L.P. Washburn was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of Central District.

KAHPERD Presidents	1930-32	L.P. Washburn	1937	Thora Ludvickson
	1933-34	Merle Henre	1938	Earl Kauffman
	1935	Irma Nevins	1939	Helen Saum
	1936	L.P. Dittmore		

## 1940's

1939 Dr. James Naismith, the Association's first president, dies at the age of 78.

1940 Membership grows to 240.

The state convention was held in conjunction with the Central District Convention in Wichita. It was considered the most successful convention ever held in Kansas.

A bill sponsored by AAHPER was presented to the House of Representatives. The bill would allot 100 million dollars yearly to be distributed among the various states for the further development of health, physical education, and recreation. Through the efforts of Merle Henre, a campaign was made to encourage all members of the association to write to Washington requesting support of the measure.

1941 The association continued to press the State Board of Education for minimum requirements in physical education as well as for the appointment of a state supervisor of physical education and funds to sustain the position.

1942 The convention was held in Emporia. Nearly 150 members attended, which was considered a good turnout, since so many men and women in the field had entered the armed services.

1943 No convention is held because of the war.

**\*Denotes National Recognition**

- 1945 No convention is held due to restrictions on travel established by the Federal Government. The Council was carried over another year.
- The association worked to revise the curriculum manual. Through their efforts, one full unit of physical education credit was to be required of freshmen beginning with the class of 1945. The credit “may be obtained by attendance in a well-planned program of physical education for a minimum of 60 minutes daily for one year or every other day for two years.”
- The description for physical education was stated as, “that part of general education which proceeds to the development of skills, knowledge, and health habits through physical activity.
- Through the association’s efforts, teaching requirements for physical education were established. A teacher of physical education had to have a minimum of 15 credit hours, 5 of which must be in the field of health, physiology, first aid, and hygiene. In addition, 10 credit hours in the field of physical education, including organization, teaching methods, and physical activities were required.
- 1946 A committee was formed to prepare a Health and Physical Education Curriculum for elementary grades.
- H.G. Porter is President of Central District.
- 1947 The name of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association was changed as it added Recreation to the association. The constitution was amended to read that city recreation directors or others working in the field of recreation be admitted to the membership.
- The Bulletin (predecessor to the Journal) added a cover.
- 1948 The state convention was held in conjunction with the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on April 18 to 23.
- Member dues for K.H.P.E.R.A were still at \$1.00. Student member’s dues were still at .50 cents.
- L.P. Washburn is President of Central District.
- 1949 The state convention, marking its 20<sup>th</sup> year, was held in Wichita on March 25-26.

KAHPERD Presidents	1940 Oren Shearer	1945-46 R.R. Strait
	1941 Edna McCullough	1947 Sue Unruh
	1942 C.S. Noll	1948 Fred Knorr
	1943-44 Eva Lyman	1949 Joe Stapleton

## 1950’s

- 1950 Merle Henre is President of Central District.
- 1952 The Association hosted the Central District Convention.
- Walter Roy received the Central District Honor Award.

The Honor Award for the Association was established with the first recipients being L.P. Dittmore and L.P. Washburn.

During the first three months of the school year, 32 educators from 14 countries were housed on the campus of the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. The purpose of the visit was to become better acquainted with the education system in the United States.

- 1953 The KAHPER Convention was held on March 13-14 in Salina. The theme was "It Pays to Play."
- 1954 Dr. Ed Elbel received the Central District Honor Award.  
Louise Martin receive the Central District Honor award.  
Edna McCullough received the Central District Honor Award.
- 1955 For the first time, section chairs were elected.  
Louis P. Washburn received the Central District Honor Award.
- 1956 Work on certification of coaches continued.  
Dr. Edwin Elbel is President of Central District.
- 1957 At the suggestion of Henry Shank and the support KHPERA, Governor George Docking appointed a Youth Fitness Council for the state of Kansas.  
Walter Roy received the Central District Honor Award.
- 1958 Many members of the Association attended the Governor's Conference on Youth Fitness, held in Topeka on March 28.  
On October 9, 1959, the Kansas School Health Advisory Council was formed. KHPERA became a charter member of the state wide council with delegates from 33 organizations.
- 1959 At the October 18, 1959 Council Meeting, it was recommended that the organization's name be changed to the Kansas Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (KAHPER). This was voted on and passed.  
DGWS sponsored a state wide clinic for the first time on May 1-3 with 53 high school and college women physical education teachers in attendance.

KAHPERD Presidents	1950 Walter D. Roy	1955 George Hawks
	1951 Ann Theilen	1956 Katherine Geyer
	1952 Henry Shenk	1957 Don Henry
	1953 Sophia Hodshire	1958 June Morell
	1954 Charles Mills	1959 Del Norris
	1954 Helen Barnett	

## 1960's

- 1960 After 32 years of trying, Kansas has a State Director of Health and Physical Education, Glenn Swengros. This was a stated goal of the Association in 1928.  
Made the State Physical Education Director a permanent member of the council.  
Governor George Docking issued a proclamation making May 1-7, 1960 Youth Fitness Week in Kansas.
- 1961 For the first time, an Outdoor Education Workshop was held at Rock Springs Ranch on April 27-29.
- 1961 Henry Shenk receives the Central District Honor Award.
- 1962 Henry Shenk is President of Central District.



A film prepared by Glenn Swengros and Joie Stapleton, "Physical Education is More Than Fun" was shown at the September Council meeting.

The first logo appeared on the journal that was still called the Bulletin.

- 1963 The name of the Bulletin was changed to the Journal of the Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

A membership contest among college students was held. Emporia Kansas State Teachers College won the membership drive.

Roy F. Groe received the Central District Honor Award.

Joie L. Stapleton received the Central District Honor Award.

Tex Winter directed a KAHPER sponsored basketball clinic.

- 1964 Membership dues increased to \$4.00 for professional members and \$1.00 for students.

- 1965 Membership is over 1,000.

The office of Secretary –Treasurer was made into a separate office.

- 1965 The student section of KAHPER set up its own operating code and held a student membership clinic in Emporia on October 6.

- 1965 KAHPER in conjunction with the State Department of Education and the Lifetime sports Foundation held workshops in bowling and golf in Topeka. Work on certification of coaches continued.

- 1966 Topeka hosts the Central District Convention. The student attendance record was set when 220 majors were present at the student luncheon to hear Dick Harp of the Federation of Christian Athletes.

Membership is at 885 with 540 student members.

Central District Honor Award goes to Helen Hocker.

- 1967 Membership is at 1,189 members with 868 student members.

Work continued on certification at the elementary level.

KAHPER co-sponsored 20 clinics around the state in lifetime sports.

Central District Vice-President for Health is Dr. Joie Stapleton.

- 1968 Membership is at 1,292 members with 948 student members.

The Council proposed that the convention site be changed from the rotating procedure and the site chosen by bids submitted to the Council from those interested in conducting a convention in their community.

The outdoor Festival was put on in Topeka during "Physical Education Week" on May 9. Over 2,000 elementary, junior, and senior high school students took part.

A symposium on the use of drugs was held at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City on October 3-4.

- 1968 The state convention in Lawrence sets an attendance record with 785.

Henry Shenk is on the AAHPER Board of Governors.

- 1969 A preregistration was used for the state convention for the first time.

For the first time, periodic bulletins were sent to members besides the journal.

A Drug Abuse Education Curriculum Development Workshop was held in Kansas City, Kansas.

A clinic on smoking cosponsored with the State Board of Education was held in Salina.

Central District offices: Health Education – Don Henry, Recreation – Helen Hocker, Physical Education – Quentin Groves

KAHPERD Presidents	1960 Ruth Sevy	1965 Tuffy Kellogg
	1961 Roy Groe	1966 Marge Stone
	1962 Helen Hocker	1967 Joe Thornton
	1963 Veryle Snyder	1968 Janet Nuzman
	1964 Rosella Towson	1969 Wayne Osnes

## 1970's

**\*1970 Henry Shenk, from the University of Kansas, received an Honor Award at the National Convention.**

This was the first year that dance was recognized as a separate section of the KAHPER Convention. Sixty four people attended the first dance session entitled, "Folk Dance is Exciting and Fun."

A drug abuse clinic was held in Topeka.

Dues were raised to \$5.00 for professional members and \$2.00 for student members.

Don Henry receives the Central District Honor Award.

Rose Lamb is appointed to the National High School Girls Gymnastics Rules Committee.

1971 Dr. Barbara Forker, President-Elect of AAHPER is a speaker at the state convention.

Donald W. Henry is President of Central District.

New certificate requirements in health education (18 hours) and in physical education (24 hours) have been acted upon and go into effect in 1974.

Henry Shenk retired from his position on the AAHPER Executive Board and was recognized for his many contributions over the years.

1972 A priority for KAHPER was the Physical Education Public Information Project (PEPI). "The purpose of the project is to inform the public in relation to physical education, its importance and benefits." The concepts of PEPI are 1) Physical Education is Health Insurance. 2) Physical Education can contribute to academic achievement. 3) Physical Education provides experiences and skills which last a lifetime. 4) Physical Education helps in developing a positive self-image and the ability to compete and cooperate with others.

A resolution was passed at the convention stating KAHPER endorses the concept of certification of coaches.

Elizabeth Sherbon received the Central District Honor Award.

1973 There was a joint workshop in elementary physical education that was held in Wichita on April 27. The workshop was co-sponsored by KAHPER, the Elementary School Physical Education Commission of AAHPER, and the Association for Childhood Education International. The consultant that KAHPER worked with from AAHPER was Dr. Margie Hanson.

**\*Denotes National Office/ Recognition**

KAHPER returned to a 2 day (Thursday and Friday) fall convention meeting with KNEA.

Wayne Osness was invited to Rome, Italy to present a paper entitled, "Lipid Metabolism During Exercise" at the International Conference on Nutrition, Dietetics and Sport.

1974 A Post-Convention Clinic was held on women's basketball and elementary and women's gymnastics. Coaches were from California, Massachusetts, and Virginia.

The Central District Convention was held in Overland Park.

A public affairs committee was established.

A memorial scholarship fund was established.

1975 Kansas hosted the Central District Convention in Overland, Park.

A coach's certification resolution was passed.

KAHPER went on record as favoring physical examinations for all Kansas school children.

1976 Chuck Corbin, from Kansas State University, headed the elementary school physical education certification committee. Recommendations were made for requirements for physical education majors.

**\*1977 Wayne Osness is elected NASPE President.**

The convention is held in Topeka. AAHPERD President and 1976 Olympic Track Coach, Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, addressed the opening general session.

It was decided to try a Saturday – Sunday convention.

Jean L. Pyfer is Central District President.

Dr. Charles Corbin received the Central District Honor Award.

Dr. Wayne Osness received the Central District Honor Award.

1978 Wayne Osness is appointed chair of the Kansas Governor's Council on Fitness which he held until 1990.

The Central District President is Dr. Jean Pyfer. The vice-President of Health is Dr. Phil Nuntsinger.

No Central District Honor Awards were given by the committee so CD President Jean Pyfer of Kansas chose to honor all past presidents of Central District. Twenty past presidents attended.

KAHPERD Presidents	1970 Mary Estes	1974 Sally Henisey	1978 Susan True
	1971 Stan Lauer	1975 John Bolan	1979 Mark Giese
	1972 Dorothy Martin	1976 Jean Pyfer	
	1973 Kelly Rankin	1977 DennisBeitz	

## 1980's

1980 The association's name was changed to the Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Jean Pyfer received the Central District Honor Award.

**\*Denotes National Office**

1981 Robert Holmer received the Central District Honor Award.

**\*1983 Wayne Osness is elected AAHPERD President.**

Carol A. Zebas received the Central District Honor Award.

The American Heart Association-Kansas affiliate returned 5% of the annual Jump Rope for Heart monies to KAHPERD.

1984 The Spring Journal advertised about Fitnessgram, "a new program designed to measure and help improve America's youth fitness." It was introduced through the Tulsa, Oklahoma during the 1982-83 school year and is set to expand to the entire state during the coming year. The program went nationwide in 1984.

Wayne Osness is a member of the United States Olympic Committee.

Mark Giese received the Central District Honor Award.

Patricia McSwegin received the Central District Honor Award.

1985 Mark Pankau resigned as KAHPERD Executive Director.

Whitey Alpers was the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

1985 115 KAHPERD members were trained in the Physical Best Program.

Kansas ranks as the top 7<sup>th</sup> state in money raised for Jump Rope For Heart.

1986 KAHPERD helped pay for the health and physical education curriculum guideline's established by the Kansas State Department of Education. They were distributed to health and physical educators throughout Kansas.

For the first time, the Kansas Association for School Health and the Governor's Council on Fitness joined KAHPERD for the fall convention in Topeka.

Mark Giese is President of Central District.

1987 KAHPERD receives \$19,745,06 from money raised for Jump Rope For Heart.

Ambrose Brazelton spoke at the general session of the KAHPERD Convention.

1988 KAHPERD took an active role in the new AAHPERD physical fitness assessment and education program. Members of the Kansas Physical Fitness Task Force worked with AAHPERD in volunteering Kansas as a pilot state for the dissemination and implementation of this new program.

Kansas ranked as the top 7<sup>th</sup> state in the money raised by Jump Rope for Heart. JRFH, with KAHPERD leadership, raised a total of \$531,019.40. KAHPERD received \$20,065.01 from money raised for Jump Rope For Heart.

Donna Osness received the Central District Honor award.

Anita Nichols is 1988 Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Darrel Lang received the Central District Health Merit Award.

Vicki Worrell's jump rope demonstration team has a presentation at Expo 88 at the World's Fair in Brisbane, Australia.

1989 Council adds a middle school section to the existing 10 sections with 3 presentations planned for the 1990 convention.

Bill Stinson received the Central District Honor Award.

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

KAHPERD Presidents	1980	Carole Zebas	1985	Gary Arbogast
	1981	Mark Pankau	1986	Tom Bryant
	1982	Fred Thibault	1987	Susan Miller
	1983	Vicki Worrell	1988	Darrel Lang
	1984	Pat McSwegin	1989	Jim Stilwell

## 1990's

1990 Arnold Schwarzenegger visits Kansas promoting health and physical fitness for youth.  
KAHPERD received \$24,711.67 for money raised for Jump Rope For Heart.

The first Winter Workshop is held. Artie Kamiya was the presenter.

The KAHPERD brochure is published explaining the purpose, benefits, and overall of the association to prospective members.

The KAHPERD council expanded to include Retiree Network and Middle Level Section.

First Sunflower State Games were held in Lawrence from July 27-29 sponsored by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The highlight of the opening ceremonies was organized by KAHPERD member Julia Marsch of Topeka.

\*1992 **Wayne Osness received the R.Tait McKenzie Award.**

The second Winter Workshop is held in Manhattan. Jerry Poppen, from Tacoma, Washington, was the presenter.

\*1993 **Vicki Worrell is the NASPE National Elementary Teacher of the Year.**

Vicki Worrell is the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Joella Mehrhof received the Central District Dance Merit Award.

The first TAKE AIM Conference is held at Emporia State. Dr. Pug Parris from Texas and Rudy Benton from California were the presenters.

\*1994 **Tom Bryant received the NASPE Joy of Effort Award.**

\***Janet Nuzman received the NAGWS Pathfinder Award.**

\***Scott Gorman served on the NASPE Cabinet.**

The Physical Activity and Health/Wellness Curriculum (Physical Dimensions) was piloted by 5 secondary schools during the 94-95 school year. It was funded by the Kansas Health Foundation. The curriculum was written by Kathy Ermler, Bobbie Harris, and Janet Wilson.

1995 Vicki Worrell is the new KAHPERD Executive Director.

Tom Kearns received the Central District Leisure and Recreation Award.

\*1996 **Bobbie Harris receives the AAHPERD Honor Award.**

Michelle DiLisio is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Bobbie Harris received an additional 2 year, \$336,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to continue the Physical Dimensions Curriculum.

The first Leadership Development Conference took place in Salina.

AAHPERD President, Karen Dowd, attended the KAHPERD Convention.

\***Denotes National Recognition/Office**

Scott Gorman received the Central District Honor Award.

Scott Gorman received the Central District Sport and Physical Education Award.

**\*1997 Don Fuertges receives the NASPE Joy of Effort Award. \*Denotes National Recognition**  
**\*Jeanne Galley received the NAGWS Pathfinder Award.**

Vicki Worrell receives the Central District Honor Award.

300 physical educators attended the Physical Dimensions Workshops held in 6 locations during the summer.

KAHPERD co-hosted the Central District Convention in Wichita.

1998 Jill Cundiff is the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Susan Kovar is the Central District Scholar.

1999 Scott Gorman is Central District President.

Meggyn DeMoss received the Central District Honor Award.

Darrell Lang received the Central District Honor Award.

Joan Stear is the Central District Health Educator of the Year (K-12).

Jean Drennan is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Gary Taylor is Central District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Glen Lojka receives the Central District Leisure and Recreation Award.

Seven middle schools were selected to pilot the Physical Focus middle school curriculum. It was written by Kathy Ermler, Bobbie Harris and Joella Mehrhof.

KAHPERD receives \$47,955.41 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

KAHPERD Presidents	1990 Susi Cammon Lauer	1995 Scott Gorman
	1991 Judy Heimer	1996 Betty Lavery
	1992 Jerry Stockard	1997 John Zody
	1993 Sandy Meneley	1998 John Zody
	1994 Whitey Alpers	1999 Joella Mehrhof

## **2000's**

**\*2000 Rhonda Holt is the NASPE National Elementary Teacher of the Year.**

**\*Vicki Worrell is COPEC Chair.**

Rhonda Holt is the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Joella Mehrhof received the Central District Honor Award.

Joella Mehrhof received the Central District Sport & Physical Education Award.

KAHPERD receives \$48,505.63 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2001 Vicki Worrell receives the AAHPERD Honor Award.**

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

**\*Vicki Worrell serves as the Chair of the NASPE Public Relations Department from 2001-2004.**

**\*Vicki Worrell is a member of NASPE Cabinet from 2001-2004.**

**\*Steve Coen receives the AAHPERD William G. Anderson Merit Award**

Betty Lavery received the Central District Honor Award.

Joyce Ellis is the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Janelle Robins-Gaede received the Central District Health Education (K-12) Award.

Sally Burgess received the Dance Education Award (K-12) Award.

Ron Haig received the Central District Recreation Merit Award.

KAHPERD hosted its first Student Leadership Conference at Fort Hays State University.

Physical Essentials, the elementary curriculum written by Joella Mehrhof and Kathy Ermler, was presented at 6 workshops.

KAHPERD receives \$42,440.12 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2002 Scott Gorman receives the AAHPERD Honor Award.**

Membership is over 1,200.

Scott Gorman runs for NASPE President.

Kathy Ermler received the Central District Honor Award.

Joyce Irin is the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Leanna Beal is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Anne Abbott is the Central District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Chuck Killingsworth received the Central District Physical Activity & Recreational Merit Award.

Chuck Killingsworth received the Central District Recreational Professional Award.

Steven Sedbrook received the Central District Health Education (University) Award.

KAHPERD receives \$42,551.59 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2003 Wayne Osness receives the Luther Halsey Gulick Award from AAHPERD.**

**\*Vicki Worrell serves as Chair of AAHPERD President's Scholarship Committee from 2003-05.**

The Honor Award is renamed the Wayne Osness Honor Award.

John Zody received the Central District Honor Award.

Vicki Worrell received the Central District Sport and Physical Education Merit Award.

Bill Stobart received the Central District Physical Activity and Recreation Merit Award.

KAHPERD receives \$51,401.99 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2004 Scott Gorman receives the NASPE Joy of Effort Award.**

**\*Joan Brewer receives the AAHPERD Mable Lee Award.**

**\*Sue Stinson receives the Disney Hand Teacher Award out of 150,000 nominations.**

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

The Service Award is renamed the Vicki J. Worrell Service Award.

Kathy Ermler creates KanDo. The project allows health and physical education teachers across Kansas to apply for funds to purchase needed equipment for special projects.

Carolyn Oborny is the Central District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

John Oppliger received the Central District Sport & Physical Education Merit Award.

Roy Wohl received the Central District Health Merit Award.

2004 KAHPERD receives \$52,448.07 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart. It was a record year for money raised from Jump Rope For Heart.

**\*2005 Harold Swedlund Jr. receives the AAHPERD William G. Anderson Merit Award**

KAHPERD sponsors an Obesity Pilot Program.

John Zody is Central District President

Vicki Worrell receives the Central District Presidential Citation.

Joan Brewer received the Central District Honor Award.

Meggin DeMoss receives the Central District Honor Award.

Rick Pappas is the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

KAHPERD receives \$45,102.72 from money raised for Jump Rope For Heart.

**\*2006 Cindy Combs is the National Adaptive Physical Education Teacher of the Year.**

**\*Vicki Worrell receives the NASPE Joy of Effort Award.**

**\*Rhonda Holt is COPEC Chair**

**\*Claudia Welch received the AAHPERD School Community Recognition Program Award.**

Sally Burgess receives the Central District Honor Award.

Cindy Combs is the Central District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Betty Lavery received the Central District General Merit Award.

KAHPERD receives \$48,954.85 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2007 Kathy Ermler serves as the Chair of the NASPE Public Relations Department from 2007-2010.**

**\*Joella Mehrhof serves on NASPE Public Relations Committee and comes up with the NASPE Toolbox.**

The Central District Convention is held in Overland Park.

Joella Mehrhof is the Central District Scholar.

Sandy Meneley received the Central District Honor Award.

Lori Heger is the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Katie Bacon is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

The KAHPERD Convention, held in Emporia, sets a record with 803 people in attendance.

KAHPERD receives \$52,187.05 from money raised for Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2008 Kathy Wagner is the NASPE National Elementary Teacher of the Year.**

**\* Denotes National Recognition/Office**



**\*Jim Stillwell received the Margie R. Hanson Elementary Physical Education Distinguished Service Award.**

Kathy Wagner is the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Candee Stuchlick-Thode is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Vicki Worrell receives the Central District Kathleen Kinderfather Award.

KAHPERD receives \$44,453.56 for money raised from Jump Rope for Heart.

**\*2009 Rhonda Holt receives the AAHPERD Honor Award.**

**\*Vicki Worrell is elected AAHPERD President-Elect.**

**\*2009 Rhonda Holt is elected NASPE Physical Education Councils Coordinator.**

Kelly Cook is Central District President.

John Zody is the Central District Scholar.

Vicki Worrell receives the Central District Health Merit Award.

Julie Webb receives the Central District Physical Activity & Recreation Merit Award.

Kelly Cook receives the Central District Dance Merit Award.

Becky Winter is the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

KAHPERD receives \$41,872,00 for money raised from Jump Rope for Heart and nearly a half a million dollars for the decade.

KAHPERD develops an "Elevator Speech."

Work begins on establishing a public service announcement for KAHPERD.

KAHPERD votes on a mascot, KIM, (Keep It Moving).

KAHPERD Presidents	2000	Joan Brewer	2005	Joyce Ellis
	2001	Rob Hefley	2006	Vickie Deines
	2002	Kathy Ermler	2007	Meggin DeMoss
	2003	Cindy Combs	2008	Rhonda Holt
	2004	Jane Hennes	2009	Sue Stinson

## **2010's**

**\*2010 Vicki Worrell serves as AAHPERD President.**

**\*Joella Mehrhof is the NASPE Mentor of the Year.**

**\*Kim Morrissey and Cindy Johnson receive the first NASPE STARS Award for the state of Kansas.**

**\*Claudia Welch became the first person in Kansas to receive the Healthy Generation Health Award.**

**\*JoAnne Thaw receives the NAGWS Pathfinder Award.**

KAHPERD celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Rick Pappas compiled a comprehensive historical document that was given to all banquet attendees.

Brenda Bowman is the Central District Adapted Teacher of the Year.

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

Diane Aaron is the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Joyce Ellis received the Central District Sport and Physical Education Merit Award.

Shawna Shane received the Central District Health Division Merit Award.

Two KAHPERD public service announcements were finalized.

Meggin DeMoss and Blake Taylor, Co-Chairs of the Central District Advocacy Committee finalize an advocacy PowerPoint that can be used at state PTA conventions.

KAHPERD receives \$37,476.85 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

**\*2011 Joella Mehrhof received the Margie R. Hanson Elementary Physical Education Distinguished Service Award.**

**\*Brenda Sharp received the AAHPERD Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year Award.**

**\*Jason Busche received the AAHPERED Hoops for Heart Coordinator of the Year Award.**

**\*Wendy Scholten received the Healthy Generation Health Award.**

Joyce Ellis serves as Central District President.

Kelly Cook received the Central District Honor Award.

Kathy Kochersperger, and

Sue Stinson all received the Central District Honor Award.

KAHPERD gets a new exhibit booth thanks to Jill Cundiff, Joan Schuler and the Advocacy Committee.

Kansas has more schools sign on to the Let's Move in Schools campaign than any other of the Central District states and had the fifth most in the country.

KAHPERD had an exhibit at the state PTA conference.

Let's Move in Kansas Schools has two trainings over the summer in working towards being certified as a Director of Physical Activity. Eighteen Kansas Colleges and Universities are involved.

KAHPERD organizes a Protect Play Committee to help combat the decrease in recess across the state due to testing related to No Child Left Behind.

KAHPERD Council votes on and passes a reorganization plan that will be initiated in November, 2012. The vote in favor of the reorganization plan was 84%.

The Kathy Ermler Technology Award was established to recognize members who have used technology to promote the profession. Kathy Ermler is the recipient of the first award.

The first annual Appreciation Awards was held at the Hays Convention in conjunction with the President's Social. Twelve people received the inaugural Appreciation Award.

The new Joint Projects recognition tier program was revealed at the Hays Convention.

Brenda Sharp and Nikki Medina spent a year working on the recognition program.

KAHPERD receives \$36,314.00 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

Andy Corbin, President and CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas attended the KAHPERD Awards Banquet as a recipient of the KAHPERD President's Award.

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

The first Deal or No Deal was held at the conclusion of the Hays Convention. The winning case had 3 one hundred dollar bills in it.

A permanent Convention Manager was established, and April Huddleston was selected as the first Convention Manager.

The winter newsletter became KAHPERD's first electronic newsletter.

2012 Margery Thompson is the Central District Adapted Teacher of the Year. Bobbie Harris, Vicki Worrell, and John Zody received Central District Presidential Citations. Scott Gorman received the Central District Mark Harvey Legacy Award.

Tracy Masterson received the Central District Sport and Physical Education Merit Award.

Emporia State University and Wichita State University both submitted a bid to host the 2013 KAHPERD Convention. A vote was taken by the Council, and Emporia received the bid to once again host the convention after a four year absence.

**\*Merri Copeland receives the NAGWS Pathfinder Award.**

A number of KAHPERD members attended the AAHPERD Convention in Boston and were affected by a 13 block blackout which resulted in the national convention being cancelled for the first time in 127 years.

KAHPERD initiated mass texting on a trial basis.

After a year of working on an action plan and submitting artifacts, a number of KAHPERD members were certified as Directors of Physical Activity.

The Executive Committee had a two day summer retreat to rewrite the KAHPERD bylaws.

A Future Professional Ad Hoc Committee was established to be part of the reorganized Council.

Over 700 people attended the KAHPERD Convention in Lawrence marking only the fourth time in 80 conventions that attendance has reached 700 or greater.

KAHPERD membership increased to over 1,300 members.

A special recognition was held at the KAHPERD Convention in Lawrence for Past Presidents. Twenty KAHPERD Past Presidents were presented with a leadership stole that had the specific KAHPERD logo that each past president served under. Rick Pappas presided over the recognition during the lunch time at Allen Field House.

The Executive Committee passed a motion to grant KAHPERD lifetime membership to all KAHPERD Past Presidents.

The Kan Do program was discontinued.

KAHPERD received \$37,702 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

Executive Director Vicki Worrell addressed the convention attendees and told them of a New York physical education teacher who lost her house and all possessions from the devastation of Hurricane Sandy. A collection was taken and a check for \$1283.77 was sent to the teacher.

The first slate of officers in KAHPERD's history passed and were elected at the KAHPERD Convention in Lawrence.

2013 Jason Busche was named the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

Julia Spresser received the Central District Dance Division Merit Award.

**\*Jason Busche was named NASPE National Middle School Teacher of the Year becoming the first secondary teacher from KAHPERD to win the award.**

**\*Vicki Worrell was inducted as a Fellow of the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals.**

**\*Scott Gorman received the NASPE Mentor of the Year Award.**

**\*Vicki Worrell received the AAHPERD Presidential Citation.**

**\*Barbara Broyles Hunt receives the NAGWS Pathfinder Award.**

KAHPERD Council developed a new Applied Strategic Plan (ASP) at the summer retreat.

Let's Move Kansas Schools was changed to Let's Move Active Kansas Schools.

2013 For the first time in KAHPERD history, there was not a hard copy of the convention program at the Emporia Convention. Smart phones had to scan a QR code to get the descriptions of the convention sessions. The traditional CD handout was also phased out as the convention handouts were placed on the KAHPERD website.

The Governor's Council on Fitness sponsored a new initiative called "Get Active Kansas."

2014 AAHPERD changed its name to SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators).\ KAHPERD collaborated with the Kansas Health Foundation and Healthy Kansas Schools to work on a recess initiative.

Joyce Ellis received the Central District Honor Award.

Shelly Hoffman was named the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Diane Wyatt was named the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Dianne Titterington was named the Central District Health Education Teacher of the Year.

Rick Pappas received the Central District Mark Harvey Legacy Award.

The 2014 AAHPERD Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, transitioned over to SHAPE America with a new logo.

Central District AAHPERD also transitioned over to Central District SHAPE America with a new logo.

**\*Shelly Hoffman was named SHAPE America National Elementary Teacher of the Year.**

**\*Diane Wyatt was named SHAPE America National Middle School Teacher of the Year.**

**\*Jim Brown received the National Jump Rope for Heart Recognition Award.**

Kansas had the most members up for National Teacher of the Year than any other state in the country.

For the first time in KAHPERD history, two KAHPERD members were selected as National Teachers of the Year in the same calendar year.

**Scott Gorman was selected to chair the Bylaws Revision Committee for SHAPE America. This is a 5 year appointment.**

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

Efforts were underway to establish a working relationship with the current members of the Kansas State Board of Education. Ten KAHPERD members have been designated as a liaison to communicate with the board members from their perspective district.

KAHPERD members made presentations at the State Board of Education meetings in Topeka. Topics included the importance of recess and Let's Move! Active Schools.

A motion was passed at the summer retreat to have a summer technology workshop for 2015.

The Let's Move! Active Schools Committee established a KAHPERD Physical Activity Award for schools promoting physical activity.

A motion was passed at the summer retreat that would allow the Legislative/Advocacy Chair attend the annual Speak Out Day. There was another motion passed that decided the President, President-Elect, and Executive Director should attend the annual Central District Summit.

For the first time in 50 years, KAHPERD membership dips below 1,000.

KAHPERD received \$48,764 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

- 2014 KAHPERD in collaboration with the KSDE Healthy Kansas Schools received a \$24,000 grant titled, "Mandatory Recess." Project Consultants were Rick Pappas, Mark Thompson, and Vicki Worrell. Jannelle Robins-Gaede was the Project Operations Manager.

A bid was accepted from Wichita State University to host the 2015 KAHPERD Convention.

The Executive Board moved to create and fund an Ad Hoc Committee to begin the research for the development of a student growth assessment tool for physical education teachers. The motion passed.

A motion was passed that all members, including students, will be able to vote on the slate of officers.

**\*Vicki Worrell serves as Chair of the Physical Education Council for SHAPE America.**

- 2015 As of January 1, 2015, all KAHPERD members received a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance coverage.

KAHPERD offered two free workshops to members titled, "Student Growth Measures for Physical Education.

137 KAHPERD members participated in the Winter Workshop on technology.

Brandon Wolff was named the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Amy Sommers was named the Central District Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Scott Gorman received the Central District Presidential Citation.

**\*Joella Mehrhof received the SHAPE America Honor Award.**

**\*John Zody received the SHAPE America Honor Award.**

**\*Scott Gorman was inducted as a Fellow of the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals.**

**\*KAHPERD received the SHAPE America Presidential Citation along with the Kansas Health Foundation, and the Kansas State Department of Education for their work with Let's Move, Kansas Active Schools.**

**\*Merri Copeland and Karla Stenzel received the Open Door Award from the American Heart Association.**

**\*Denotes National Recognition/Office**

2,000 brochures were printed showing the recess survey results and recess recommendations from the America Academy of Pediatrics. These were to be distributed to all Kansas elementary and middle school principals. Rick Pappas shared the recess survey results with the Kansas State Board of Education and gave them each a recess brochure. The Associated Press picked up an article written about the recess survey results, and it ran across the country. The Wichita Eagle and The Topeka Capital Journal also ran separate articles on the recess results with the Wichita Eagle having it on their front page.

Mija Stockman's Law was signed in the governor's office in Topeka on June 8, 2015. Mija Stockman was a PE teacher in McPherson who was hit head-on by a drunk driver on her way to work in December, 2013. Mija's Law makes the punishment for DUI offenders who cause great bodily harm or death more severe than in the past.

KAHPERD received \$55,778,65 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

**\*Rick Pappas was selected to the SHAPE America National Recess Task Force.**

The new KAHPERD website was launched on October 31 during the KAHPERD Convention that was held at Wichita State University.

KAHPERD established two \$1,000 scholarships for Jump Rope/Hoop for Heart coordinators who completed an event to attend the SHAPE Convention.

A motion was passed by the Executive Board that divides the convention manager into two managerial positions: CVENT Coordinator and Convention Manager with each receiving a \$2,000 stipend. Motion passed.

2016 The Winter Workshop was called the Kansas PE Summit and set an all-time record with 348 people. Robert Pangrazi and Maria Corte were presenters, and the free workshop was sponsored by Gopher.

2016 A recess ad hoc committee was formed and principal surveys were administered on recess. Brochures were printed and distributed.

Janelle Robins-Gaede and two Wichita parents went to Texas to visit schools that had 4 recesses modeled after Finland schools.

KAHPERD received \$47,463 for money raised from Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart.

**\*John Zody was inducted as a Fellow of the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals at the SHAPE America Convention in Minneapolis.**

Karl Ely was named the Central District Middle School Teacher of the Year.

Beau Bragg was named the Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

A motion was made at the Executive Summer retreat that the registration fee for the convention be \$95 plus a \$5 processing fee.

Donations were collected at the KAHPERD Convention and were sent to victims of the Louisiana flood.

Claudia Welch agreed to stay on as KAHPERD President for an additional year, and Wendy Scholten agreed to stay on as KAHPERD Past President for another year.

2017 The Winter Workshop was held in Emporia.

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There was a motion from the Executive Committee that Future Professionals be added as a standing committee on the KAHPERD Board and dropped as an Ad Hoc. Motion passed.

There was a motion from the Executive Committee that one committee member under Legislative/Advocacy will be a representative from the Kansas Department of Education. Motion passed.

A decision was made that KAHPERD publications be distributed electronically beginning the 2017 Fiscal Year. One research-focused journal will be printed and distributed annually.

KAHPERD offered four free Youth Fitness Education workshops. They were held at Dodge City, Manhattan, Shawnee Mission and Pittsburg.

A Redesign Ad Hoc was added to the KAHPERD Board coinciding with the Kansas State Department of Education school redesign pilot program.

Marlys Gwaltney was named Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year.

SarahJo Heath was named the Central District Adaptive Teacher of the Year.

Joella Mehrhof received the Mark Harvey Legacy Award at the Central District Convention.

Todd Thacker, Emporia State University senior, was awarded the 2017 Mark Harvey Future Professional Scholarship and the Central District Convention.

Brandon Wolf was appointed the Dove Self Esteem Ambassador for Kansas. Dove Self Esteem Wolf

**\*Joella Mehrhof was inducted as a Fellow of the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance Professionals at the SHAPE America Convention in Boston.**

KAHPERD teamed up with OpenPhysED for the KAHPERD Summer Workshop held at Maize South Middle School. Topics included academic language tools, social and emotional learning, classroom management and best practices.

2017 Ashley Foss, KAHPERD Future Professional Chair, developed an iMovie to be shared with university students across Kansas.

A motion was passed that after the early registration deadline for the convention, all registration fees be increased by \$50.

Membership is at 844, the lowest membership total in 50 years.

Washburn University in Topeka hosted the 2017 KAHPERD Convention for the first time in 10 years.

KAHPERD collected supplies and cash for physical education teachers involved in the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

2018 The Winter Workshop was held at Bethel College in Newton with the topic of emotional growth mindset. There were representatives from the State BOE and from a Mecury 7 redesign school.

Meggin DeMoss received the Mark Harvey Legacy Recognition Award at the SHAPE America Central District Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Brenda Sharp received the SHAPE America Central District Honor Award at the Central District Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Rick Pappas received the SHAPE America Central District Honor Award at the Central District Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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**\*Sarah Jo Heath received the Mabel Lee Award at the SHAPE America Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.**

The KAHPERD Board unanimously approved Pittsburg State University hosting the 2019 KAHPERD Convention.

Two final PYFP workshops were conducted in Olathe and Salina.

A motion was made and passed to change voting members from 21 to 23. An additional voting member was added to the Membership/Marketing Committee and the Future Professional Advisor is now a voting member.

Brandon Wolff took members of his Let's Move Club to Puerto Rico to deliver new Spikeball sets to schools devastated by Hurricane Maria.

KAHPERD Executive Director Vicki Worrell announced she planned to retire as Executive Director after serving 24 years.

KAHPERD offered a free summer workshop involving OPEN Online Physical Education Network.

To date, 400 Kansas physical education teachers have been trained as Physical Activity Leaders (PAL). An Active Schools: Let's Move Kansas! "Booster Shot" training was held in Wichita at the Farha Sports Center for those who had previously been certified as a Director of Physical Activity/Physical Activity Leader. Rhonda Holt, Project Director for Active Schools: Let's move Kansas! coordinated all of the trainings.

The 88<sup>th</sup> KAHPERD Convention was held in Emporia with 513 in attendance and 143 being students.

SHAPE America and the American Heart Association have ended their 39 year collaboration with Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart. There was a motion, "That the "Joint Projects" Committee be renamed "Financial Support" Committee. The motion passed.

The first fundraising project by the new fundraising committee was The BIG Give. The committee hoped to get four schools on board to complete the project this year. KAHPERD would get 20% of the funds raised; each school can determine what they do with the remaining 80%.

Vicki Worrell, who has been KAHPERD's Executive Director since 1995, is retiring effective December 31, 2018. Tiffany Dirks from Washburn University in Topeka will be the new Executive Director effective January 1, 2019.

KAHPERD Presidents	2010 Jodie Leiss
	2011 Rick Pappas
	2012 Blake Taylor
	2013 Damon Leiss
	2014 Kim Morrissey
	2015 Wendy Scholten
	2016 Claudia Welch
	2017 Claudia Welch
	2018 Marlys Gwaltney
	2019 Karla Stenzel

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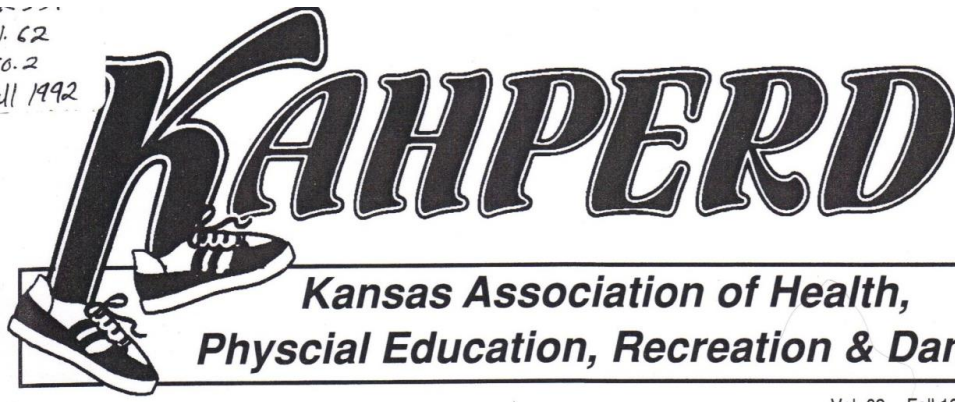
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# Wayne Osness AAHPERD Gulick Award 2003

Dr. Wayne Osness received a B.S. Degree in Physical Science at Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire. He received a M.S. degree in Physical Education and Chemistry-Science Education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He received his Ph.D. degree in Physical Education from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Dr. Osness taught Chemistry, Mathematics and Physical Education and coached football at Marion High School, in Marion, Wisconsin. He also taught Chemistry and coached football and track at Madison West High School in Marion, Wisconsin. He was a Guest Lecturer in Physiology of Exercise at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Osness became a member of the Health, Sport, and Exercise Science Department at the University of Kansas in 1966. He was chair of the department for 25 years and specialized in exercise physiology and the biological aging process.

Dr. Osness was very active in KAHPER and AAHPERD and in 2003, AAHPERD's highest award was renamed the Wayne Osness Honor Award. He served as KAHPER President in 1969 and was Research Section Chair of KAHPER as well as Chair of Council Committees. He was also State Representative to both the District and National Associations.

Dr. Osness was elected NASPE President in 1977 and was President of AAHPERD in 1983. For his academic and scholarly contributions to the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance professions, he received AAHPERD's highest award, the Luther Halsey Gulick Award. John Frappier, CEO of Frappier Acceleration said during the presentation, "Wayne Osness is a caring, compassionate professional who has dedicated his life to the mission of health and well-being to all-regardless of age, ability or gender."

Because of his professional efforts, Dr. Osness has also received more than 50 regional, national, and international awards. Among the awards and honors he has received are the Alliance Honor Award, the R. Tait McKenzie Award, the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, Distinguished Service Awards, City and County Directory, Lecturer International Olympic Academy, Chair of the Education Committee of the U.S. Olympic Committee for 8 years and Outstanding Educator Award from the University of Kansas.

Wayne has authored more than 115 published articles in over 50 prestigious professional journals. In addition, he has made more than 200 presentations at state, district, regional, national, and international conferences.

In addition, Dr. Osness served as a courtesy professor of physiology and cell biology and as a senior scientist for the Center on Aging at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. He also lead PATH (Personal Action Through Health), a semester-long fitness activity and information course for older adults.



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# **Honor Award Winners**





# James Naismith

## APEA

### Honor Award

### 1931

James Naismith grew up in Canada and was raised by his grandmother and uncle after both of his parents contracted typhoid fever and died when he was 9 years old. He graduated from McGill University in Montreal in 1887 with a B.A. in Physical Education. He stayed at McGill for 3 years teaching physical education and serving as its first athletic director. He also preached at a local church as an ordained minister.

Mr. Naismith left Montreal to become a physical education teacher at the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. At the Springfield YMCA, James struggled with a rowdy class which was confined to indoor games throughout the harsh New England winter. Under orders from Dr. Luther Gulick, head of Springfield YMCA Physical Education, Mr. Naismith was given 14 days to create an indoor game that would provide an “athletic distraction.” He named the new game “Basket Ball” and created 13 basic rules for the game. The first game of “Basket Ball” was played in December 1891.

In 1894, Mr. Naismith married Maude Sherman and they had 5 children: Margaret Mason (1895), Helen Carolyn (1897), John Edwin (1900), Maude Ann (1904) and James Sherman (1913).

After he left Springfield, he went to Denver and taught physical education at the YMCA of Denver from 1895-1898. He acquired a medical degree while in Denver.

The University of Kansas men’s basketball program officially began in 1898. He was not initially hired to coach basketball, but rather as a chapel director and physical education instructor. James later became Professor Emeritus in Kansas and retired in 1937 at the age of 76. Including his years as coach, he served as athletic director and faculty at KU for almost 40 years. Kansas University has a road named in his honor, Naismith Drive, which runs in front of Allen Fieldhouse. The court in Allen Fieldhouse, James Naismith Court, is named in his honor. There is also a college dormitory, Naismith Hall, named in his honor.

Dr. Naismith became the first President of the Kansas Physical Education Association on November 16, 1920. A constitution was drafted at this meeting as well as a proposal that would require health and physical education all Kansas public elementary and secondary schools.

In 1936, Dr. Naismith was named the Honorary President of the international Basketball Federation and passed out the Olympic basketball medals at the first official Olympic basketball competition.

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame carries his name and he was an inaugural induction in 1959. The NCAA rewards its best players and coaches annually with the Naismith Awards. He was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame, the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame, the Canadian Sports of Fame, the Ontario Sports Legends Hall of Fame, the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame, the McGill University Sports Hall of Fame, the Kansas State Sports Hall of Fame and the FIBA Hall of Fame.





# Strong Hinman APEA Honor Award 1936

Strong Hinman was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1893 and lived to be 90 years dying in 1983. He went to Fairmount College (Wichita State University) and lettered in football, track and basketball from 1912 until 1917. He was captain of the basketball team in 1913 and was inducted to the Pizza Hut Shocker Hall of Fame at Wichita State in 1981.

Mr. Hinman became a dominant force in establishing physical education in the north and central areas of the country. After receiving his professional training at the Springfield, Massachusetts YMCA Training School (now Springfield College), he became supervisor of physical education in the public schools of Fort Dodge, Iowa (1917-1920). From there he returned to his home state, Kansas where he became active in the Middle West Society of Physical Education (forerunner to Central District).

Mr. Hinman became the Supervisor of Physical Education for the Wichita Public Schools in 1922. He was the Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for Wichita in 1930 and held that position until 1938.

In 1921 he wrote, *Elementary Course of Study in Physical Education* for the Wichita Public Schools. In 1936 he wrote, *Health Education for Elementary Schools* and in 1936, he wrote *Physical Education in the Elementary Grades*. In 1932, Strong was the President of the Middle West Society of Physical Education (Central District). Strong Hinman was elected President of the American Physical Education Association (AAHPERD) in 1935 during APEA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1940, he was selected as a delegate for the Missouri Valley A.A.U.

Strong Hinman advocated for health and physical education in Kansas. In 1932, he said the effects of the depression on physical education programs were felt throughout Kansas. He said, "There is a rumbling throughout the state directed toward physical education, health, and athletics. The time is ripe for all types of demonstrations and exhibitions such as play days, pageants, gym shows, and circuses. Each member of the organization should do their share in getting their program before the public."

In 1933, Strong Hinman served as the last president of the Middle West Society of Physical Education and helped to establish the Central District Association of the American Physical Education Association.

In 1934, he presided over the fiftieth anniversary convention of the American Physical Education Association (AAHPERD).



HONOR AWARD RECIPIENT

# Henry Shenk AAHPER Honor Award 1970

Henry A. Shenk received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kansas in 1928 and his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1939. His first teaching position was at Paola, Kansas where he taught physical education and coached all sports. He then taught and coached all sports in Junction City for 11 years.

In 1941, Henry Shenk returned to the University of Kansas as a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education. He was also the head football coach and head track coach from 1943-45. In 1946, Henry was named Chairman of the Department of Physical Education, the position he held for 27 years. Henry Shenk served the University of Kansas so well in so many ways that he received the Fred Ellsworth Medallion recognizing his service to the university.

In 1952, Henry was president of KAHPER and received the KAHPER Honor Award in 1958. He was also very active in Central District. He was Central District Vice President in 1957 and served as President of Central District in 1962. He received the Central District Honor Award in 1962.

In 1967, Henry served on the Board of Governors for AAHPER and was on AAHPER Executive Committee until he retired from that position in 1971.

Henry was also active in the areas of health and recreation. He was President of the Kansas School Health Advisory Council (Kansas Association for School Health) and was given their Distinguished Service Award. He served on the Lawrence Recreation Commission for 16 years and was honored with a citation for outstanding contribution to recreation from the National Recreation Association.

Henry served 2 terms on the Board of Directors of the Kansas State Teachers Association and served several years on the Kansas Association of School Boards, and was Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Youth Fitness. He was also President of the Kansas High School Coaches Association and was honored by being inducted into the Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame.



# **Bobbie Harris**

## **AAHPERD**

### **Honor Award**

#### **1996**

After graduating from Wichita State University, Bobbie Harris was a secondary physical education teacher for 20 years. While teaching at Wichita North High School, she received the 1986 KAHPERD Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year award. She also received KAHPERD's highest award by receiving the Honor Award in 1997.

She was the Physical Education Coordinator for the Wichita Public Schools, and during her term as coordinator, the NASPE Standards were adopted by the Wichita schools.

She worked with the Kansas Health Foundation and received a multi-million grant which produced the Physical Dimensions curriculum for Kansas High Schools and Physical Focus curriculum for Kansas Middle Schools. The idea behind Physical Dimensions and Physical Focus was the same as its motto, that educating students in physical education classes should be "for health, for fitness, for life." The Physical Dimensions curriculum was piloted by 5 secondary schools during the 1994-95 school year and in 5 years grew to 140 Kansas Schools. Physical Dimensions was written by Kathy Ermler, Bobbie, and Janet Wilson. Seven middle schools piloted the Physical Focus curriculum in 1999. Physical Focus was written by Kathy Ermler, Bobbie, and Joella Mehrhof. Bobbie was Project Director for Physical Dimensions/Physical Focus and had an office at Wichita State University. Physical Dimensions/Focus received the National Health Information Gold Award for its promotional and educational video in 2000. The program was highlighted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated*, and several of Kansas newspapers, magazines, and television news programs. Bobbie was also the co-author for *The New Leadership Paradigm for Physical Education*.



# Vicki Worrell AAHPERD Honor Award 2001

Dr. Vicki J. Worrell began her post high school education at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska. She transferred to Wichita State and received her B.A. degree in physical education. She received her M.S. degree in physical education at the University of Kansas and her doctorate degree in Applied Educational Studies from Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Worrell began her career as an elementary physical education teacher in Augusta, Kansas and then taught at Tanglewood Elementary in Derby, Kansas for 16 years. After leaving Tanglewood, she became an instructor at Wichita State University and then an Assistant Professor. She is currently an Associate Professor at Emporia State University.

Dr. Worrell was President of the Derby Education Association as well as Secretary. She was the Derby Public Schools Coordinator for the Fitnessgram project and the Derby Public Schools Coordinator of the United States Tennis Association Schools Program. She is also a member of the KWCH Community Advisory Council.

Dr. Worrell has been the Executive Director of KAHPERD since 1995 and served as President in 1983. She has been the Chair of the KAHPERD Structure and Function Committee and served as Secretary. She has been a member of the KAHPERD Strategic Planning Committee. In 2004, the KAHPERD Service Award changed its name to the Vicki J. Worrell Service Award. She has also served on the Governor's Council on Fitness and was a committee member of the Kansas Department of Education State Advisory Board of Physical Education. She was a member of the Site/Selection Committee for the Sunflower State Games and was the Sunflower State Games Treasurer. She was also Supervisor of the Kansas Perceptual Motor Clinic and supervised student teachers at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Worrell served as President of Central District and was Vice President of Central District AAHPERD Sport and Physical Education Division. She also chaired the Central District Nominating Committee, Structure and Function Committee, Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship Committee and ED Evaluation Committee. She was Central District Parliamentarian and member of the Central District Leadership Summit Operating Code Committee.

Dr. Worrell was elected AAHPERD President-Elect in 2009 and served as AAHPERD President in 2010. She has chaired the Council of Physical Education for Children (COPEC), chaired the NASPE Public Relations Committee and chaired the AAHPERD Presidents' Scholarship Committee. She has also been a member of the following AAHPERD committees: Finance Committee, Criteria for Success Committee, Audit Committee, Strategic Plan Committee, District Services Committee, Awards Committee and Board of Governors Advocacy Committee and was a member of the NASPE Cabinet. She has also been a consultant for Walk4Life and Sportime. In 1996, she was a member of the National Jump Rope for Heart Educational Incentive Committee.

Dr. Worrell has received numerous awards: 1993 NASPE National Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award, NASPE Joy of Effort Award, Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year, Central District Health Merit Award, Central District Kathleen Kinderfather Award, Central District President Citation, Central District Sport and Physical Education Merit Award, Central District Honor Award, KAHPERD Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, KAHPERD Honor Award, KAHPERD Service Award, Sunflower Foundation Advocacy Fellow, Emporia State University Teacher's College Service Award, American Heart Association, Kansas Affiliate, Service Award and Spirit Award for the Wichita Rainbow Bread Iron Kids Triathlon.

Dr. Worrell has co-authored 8 books, 26 state and national published articles, and 18 published scholarly documents. She has made 184 presentations in over 30 states. She has also made 4 additional international presentations in Bermuda.

Dr. Worrell has been involved in many community services working with various groups including Girl Scouts, Brownies, Downtown Kiwanis Club, Special Olympics, the 4-H group and the YMCA.



# **Scott Gorman**

## **AAHPERD**

### **Honor Award**

#### **2002**

Dr. Scott Gorman completed his undergraduate work at Elon College, his Master of Arts degree from Western Carolina University and his doctorate at the University of Georgia. Dr. Gorman is a professor and graduate coordinator for health, physical education and recreation at Pittsburg State University.

Dr. Gorman has served on a number of KAHPERD committees. He has been on the council since 1988, Executive Council since 1993 and been the Parliamentarian since 1998. He was KAHPERD President in 1995. He has been the Awards Committee Chair and the Physical Best State Coordinator representing KAHPERD. He is also a Journal Reviewer.

Dr. Gorman has also been very active in Central District. He has been President and has been Parliamentarian and on the Executive Committee on four different occasions. He has been the District Scholar Committee Chair, and Chair of Sport and Physical Education: Sport Section. He was also Vice President General Division and Vice President of Sport & Physical Education. Dr. Gorman has been a Co-Advisor of the Council of Future Professional, and was on the Past President's Scholarship Committee, Financial Advisement Committee, and Structure and Function Committee.

Dr. Gorman has served on numerous national committees and offices. He has been the NASPE Association Delegate Assembly Parliamentarian, Chair of the Student Services Committee, NASPE Finance Committee and Central District Representative to the Alliance Restructuring Committee. He was a NASPE final President candidate in 2002. He was also Co-Chair of the AAHPERD Student Services Committee, NASPE, Middle School and Elementary TOY Evaluation Committee, NASPE Finance Committee, NASPE National "PEP" Rally Representative, AAHPERD Board of Governors, NASPE Cabinet Representative for Central District, Alliance Assembly Restructuring Review Committee, NASPE Cabinet-District Coordinator, and NASPE Representative for the Recognition Awards Committee.

Dr. Gorman has received numerous awards for his many years of service. He received the KAHPERD Honor Award, Vicki J. Worrell Service Award, Heartiest Five Award from the American Heart Association-Kansas Affiliate and the Kansas Governor's Council on Fitness, Central District Honor Award, Central District Sport & Physical Education Merit Award, AAHPERD Honor Award and NASPE Joy of Effort Award. Dr. Gorman has twice received a Certificate of Appreciation from the AAHPERD President. He was also the AAHPERD National Julian Smith Award nominee.





# Rhonda Holt

## AAHPERD

### Honor Award –2009

Rhonda received a Bachelors degree in physical education and music from Friends University. She received her Masters degree from Friends University in 1994. She taught elementary physical education for the Wichita School District at Peterson Elementary School for 33 years. She served on Peterson's Leadership Team and was actively involved for many years in Peterson's Pride Committee, which promotes good citizenship by hosting and sponsoring many special activities and events throughout each school year. For the last 12 years she was with the Wichita Public Schools, she was a teaching specialist serving as co-physical education coordinator for the district. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at Emporia State University.

Rhonda was KAHPERD President from 2007-08. She also serves on the Governor's Council on Fitness, Health and the Wellness Coalition. She served on the committee that wrote the K-9 Physical Education Curriculum for the Wichita Public Schools and served on their Health and Wellness Policy Committee and played an important part in the school district's physical activity policy. She served on the committee that established the Physical Essentials Curriculum for Kansas and served on a committee that created a motor skills assessment video. She has been a Substance Abuse Prevention Trainer/Presenter since 1988 and serves on the Board for Bowl for Kids Sake. Rhonda helped bring the Peaceful Playground program to all of the Wichita Elementary Schools. Because of the peaceful Playground program, principals throughout Wichita saw a drastic decrease in office referrals as well as increased physical activity on the playground.

Rhonda has also been very active on the District and National level. She served on the organizing committee for the Central District Convention. She served on the Council of Physical Education for Children (COPEC) from 2003-2006 and served as Chair of COPEC in 2006. She headed the selection committee for the National Elementary Teacher of the Year Award in 2005. She is currently serving as NASPE Physical Education Councils Coordinator. She co-authored the book, *The 3 R's of Physical Activity* and wrote "Are you Moving into the Future?" for *Teaching Elementary Physical Education Magazine*. She also wrote, "Helping Our Students Become Active and Smart" for *Strategies Magazine*. She serves as a consultant to Sandy "Spin" Slade for Skillastic products.

Rhonda has made numerous local, state, district, and national presentations and has received many awards for her service. She was the Golden Apple Award winner for Sedgwick County in 1996. She won the 1999 KAHPERD Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 2000 Central District Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, and 2000 NASPE National Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year. She received the 2004 WSU K-12 PE Practitioner of the Year Award. In 2005, she received the KAHPERD Vicki J. Worrell Service Award and in 2008, she received the KAHPERD Wayne Osness Honor Award. She was co-manager of two Physical Education for Progress (PEP) Grants from 2004-2008 totaling more than two and a half million dollars.

Rhonda has participated in many community services. She has helped with Bowl for Kids Sake, Wichita Clinic Walkfest, Hoops for Heart, the Diabetes Walk, and Link 4 Life Run, a fundraiser for suicide prevention.

# Joella Mehrhof SHAPE America Honor Award 2015



SHAPE America President Dolly Lambdin (L) and Joella Mehrhof receiving the Honor Award

Dr. Joella Mehrhof is a full-professor and graduate advisor in the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) at Emporia State University (ESU). Dr. Mehrhof earned her bachelor's degree from Missouri Western State College in 1975, her master's degree from Colorado State University in 1977, and her doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1986. Before coming to ESU, she was an assistant professor of health, physical education, and dance at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., and spent six years at Washburn University in Topeka, KS as an assistant professor in health and physical education and served as the director of the university dance company.

While at ESU, Dr. Mehrhof served as the chair of the Department of HPER from 1991-99. In 1996, under her leadership, the Department of HPER developed and implemented the first totally online graduate program in physical education in the world. In 2010, she was elected as President of the ESU Faculty. She has earned several ESU awards including the Ruth Schillinger Award, Xi Phi Outstanding Faculty Award, Ervay Family Award for Applied Scholarship, as well as the most coveted university award, the Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor Award.

In 2007, Dr. Mehrhof was the Central District AAHPERD Scholar of the Year. In 2010, AAHPERD awarded her the Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award for her contribution to the professional development of student majors. In 2011, she received the Margie R. Hanson Elementary Physical Education Distinguished Service Award from the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. This award is given to professionals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of physical education for children.

The author of more than 40 books/journal articles, Dr. Mehrhof has made more than 200 professional presentations at state, regional, and national conferences. She has provided over 50 in-services for educators across the United States and has organized an additional 50 educational workshops held on the Emporia State University campus. In addition, Dr. Mehrhof has secured 20 grants totaling over two million dollars. One of these grants allowed for a collaboration with Dr. Kathy Ermler (ESU) to develop an elementary physical education model curriculum. *Physical Essentials*, a pre-kindergarten to fifth-grade curriculum, completed the state's physical education curricular models through the post-secondary level. More than 800 Kansas educators, as well as teachers from 15 other states traveled to Kansas to study the curricula, which was even considered as a national model by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Known for her unselfish service and contributions to the profession Dr. Mehrhof has held professional leadership positions as president of the Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD), VP of Sport and Physical Education for Central District AAHPERD, VP of Dance for Central District AAHPERD, and a member of the NASPE Public Relations Committee. As a member of the NASPE Public Relations Committee, she was largely responsible for establishing the NASPE Teacher's Toolbox. Her professional contributions helped her be recognized with a Distinguished Alumni Award from Missouri Western State College.



# John Zody

## SHAPE America

### Honor Award - 2015

Dr. John Zody received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in physical education from Fort Hays State University. He completed his doctorate of education from the University of Arkansas. He is a Professor and coordinator of the service program at Fort Hays State University. He teaches twelve hours of professional preparation courses and is responsible for the administration and supervision of the graduate students instructing in the service programs within the department. Additional responsibilities have included the evaluation of graduate assistants providing the instruction in the program, assisted the Chair with scheduling of faculty, curricular offerings and facilities, recruitment of students, supervision of student teachers, advising students, and other administrative duties as assigned. Dr. Zody contributed to the administration of the department by assisting the Chair with special projects, i.e. NCATE reports, and alumni/employers assessment reports. He served over seven years as a member of the Faculty Senate, and was recently reelected once again to serve as a departmental representative. He has also participated in numerous research and scholarly activities for the department. Dr. Zody has chaired 15 committees at Fort Hays State and served on an additional 25 committees. He has represented Fort Hays State University at local, state, national and international meetings in the field of health, physical education, and recreation. He received the Outstanding Researcher Award for the College of Health and Life Sciences at Fort Hays State and twice received the Outstanding Service Award for the Fort Hays State College of Health and Life Sciences.

Dr. Zody has made five scholarly presentations in Berlin, Germany at the International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activities. He also presented at the International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activities in Brisbane, Australia and at the International Congress on Sports for the Disabled in Quebec, Canada. John has presented at the AAHPERD Conventions in Indianapolis, Indiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Cincinnati, Ohio. He has made a number of other presentations in states across the country including Wyoming, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Indiana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oregon, Massachusetts and Hawaii.

Dr. Zody has also been involved a number of professional activities promoting the advancement of health, physical education, recreation and dance including the AAHPERD Leadership Development Conference in 2010, 2004, 1998, and 1997. He was also involved in three KAHPERD Leadership Conferences. He is a life member of SHAPE America, Central District SHAPE America, and KAHPERD.

Dr. Zody has been very active nationally with SHAPE America/AAHPERD serving on many committees including the Board of Governors in which he served two terms and was an observer for another term. He has been an advisor for the AAHPERD Council of Future Professionals and a member of the AAHPERD Public and Legislative Affairs. John was a member of the AAHPERD Applied Strategic Planning Committee as well as a member of the AAHPERD Finance Committee. Dr. Zody has served as an AAHPERD Delegate to the Alliance Assembly for a total of twenty years. He was also a liaison member to the AAHPERD Social Justice and Diversity Committee. He was a member of the NASPE Secondary Teacher of the Year Selection Committee and the MASPEC Middle School Teacher of the Year Selection Committee. John was also the national president for Phi Epsilon Kappa, a professional fraternity for persons engaged in or pursuing careers in physical education, health, recreation and dance. He was also a member of the Editorial Review Board for the *Physical Educator*.





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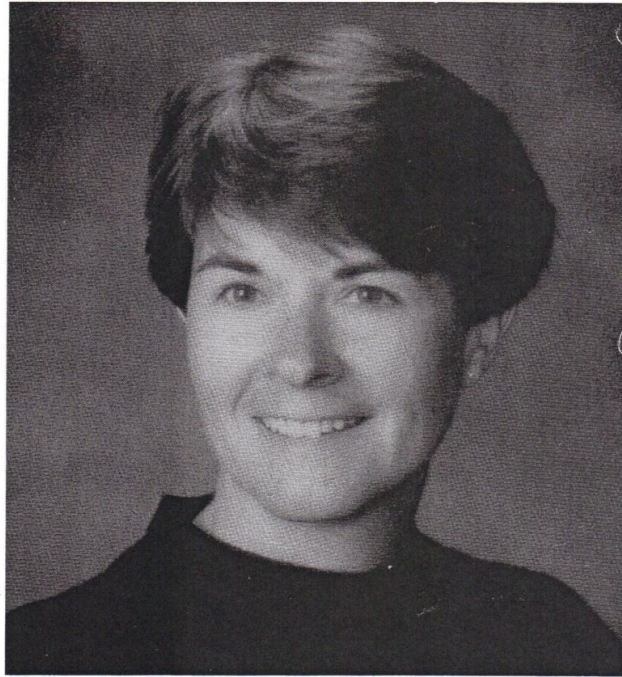


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**Vicki Worrell**  
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**Teacher of the Year - 1993**

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**Rhonda Holt**

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**National Elementary**

**Teacher of the Year - 2000**





**Cindy Combs  
National Adapted  
Teacher of the Year  
2006**



**Kathy Wagner**  
**NASPE Elementary**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**2008**



**Jason Busche**  
**NASPE Middle School**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**2013**



**Shelly Hoffman**  
**National Elementary**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**2014**





**Diane Wyatt**  
**National Middle School**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**2014**



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2013 – Vicki Worrell

2014 – Scott Gorman

2016 – John Zody

2017 – Joella Mehrhof

# **LMAS National Recognition Award**



## **2015 Kansas LMAS National Recognition Award Recipients**

- Anderson Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Bentley Primary School (Halstead-Bentley USD 440)
- Caldwell Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Christa McAuliffe Academy (Wichita USD 259)
- College Hill Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Curtis Middle School (Wichita USD 259)
- Dodge Literacy Magnet Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Franklin Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Gardiner Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Gertrude Walker Elementary School (Garden City USD 457)
- Jackson Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Jennie Barker Elementary School (Garden City USD 457)
- Kensler Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Linwood Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- L'Ouverture Computer Technology Magnet School (Wichita USD 259)
- Maize Middle School (Maize USD 266)
- Maize South Middle School (Maize USD 266)
- Minneha Core Knowledge Magnet School (Wichita USD 259)
- Pleasant Valley Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Richard Warren Middle School (Leavenworth USD 453)
- Slate Creek Elementary School (Newton USD 373)
- Stanley Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Trailwood Elementary School (Shawnee Mission USD 512)
- Washington Accelerated Learning Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- White Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Woodland Health/Wellness Magnet Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)

## **2016 Kansas LMAS National Recognition Award Recipients**

- Ell-Saline Elementary School (Ell-Saline USD 307)
- Rockville Elementary School (Louisburg USD 416)
- Oak Grove Elementary School (Turner USD 202)
- Black Traditional Magnet Elementary (Wichita USD 259)
- Bostic Traditional Magnet Elementary (Wichita USD 259)
- Earhart Environmental Magnet School (Wichita USD 259)
- Enders Open Magnet School (Wichita USD 259)
- Jefferson Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Lawrence Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Mayberry Cultural-Fine Arts Middle School (Wichita USD 259)
- McLean Science Tech Magnet (Wichita USD 259)
- OK Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Riverside Leadership Magnet Elementary (Wichita USD 259)

## **2017 Kansas LMAS National Recognition Award Recipients**

- Madison Elementary School (Madison-Virgil USD 386)
- Maize Middle School (Maize USD 266)
- Maize South Middle School (Maize USD 266)
- Slate Creek Elementary School (Newton USD 373)
- Wetmore Academic Center (Prairie Hills USD 113)
- Seaman High School (Seaman USD 345)
- Wellington High School (Wellington USD 353)
- Caldwell Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Cessna Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Christa McAuliffe Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Cloud Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Coleman Middle School (Wichita USD 259)
- Franklin Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Gardiner Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Isely Traditional Magnet Elementary School
- Kensler Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- L'Ouverture Computer Technology Magnet Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Minneha Core Knowledge Magnet Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Park Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Pleasant Valley Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Washington Accelerated Learning Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- White Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)
- Woodland Health and Wellness Magnet Elementary School (Wichita USD 259)



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**Kim Morrissey  
&**

**Cindy Johnson**

**STARS Award**

**Dodge Elementary School  
Wichita, Kansas**



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1928-32	L.P. Washburn Manhattan	1962	Helen Hocker Topeka	1990	Suzi Cammon Lauer Lawrence
1933-34	Merle Henre Kansas City	1963	Veryle E. Snyder Manhattan	1991	Judy Heimer Topeka
1935	Irma Nevins Pittsburg	1964	Rosella Towson Wichita	1992	Jerry Stockard Pittsburg
1936	L.P. Dittimore Topeka	1965	Tuffy Kellogg Topeka	1993	Sandy Meneley Topeka
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1938	Earl Kauffman Topeka	1967	Joe Thornton Winfield	1995	Scott Gorman Pittsburg
1939	Helen Saum Manhattan	1968	Janet Nuzman Topeka	1996	Betty Lavery Lenexa
1940	Oren Schearer Garden City	1969	Wayne Osness Lawrence	1997-98	John Zody Hays
1941	Edna McCullough Emporia	1970	Mary Estes Emporia	1999	Joella Mehrhof Emporia
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1943-44	Eva Lyman Manhattan	1972	Dorothy Martin Emporia	2001	Rob Hefley Pittsburg
1945-46	R. R. Strait Lawrence	1973	Kelly Rankin Lawrence	2002	Kathy Ermler Emporia
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1952	Henry Shenk Lawrence	1979	Mark Giese Shawnee	2008	Rhonda Holt Wichita
1953	Sophia Hodshirre Kansas City	1980	Carole Zebas Lawrence	2009	Sue Stinson Olathe
1954	Charles Mills Topeka	1981	Mark Pankau Shawnee Mission	2010	Jodie Leiss Emporia
1954	Helen Barnett Kansas City	1982	Fred Thibault Wichita	2011	Rick Pappas Wichita
1955	George Hawks Kansas City	1983	Vicki Worrell Derby	2012	Blake Taylor Wichita
1956	Katherine Geyer Manhattan	1984	Pat McSwegin Emporia	2013	Damon Leiss Emporia
1957	Don Henry Lawrence	1985	Gary Arbogast Hays	2014	Kim Morrissey Wichita
1958	June Morell Wichita	1986	Tom Bryant Pittsburg	2015	Wendy Scholten Olathe
1959	Del Norris Kansas City	1987	Susan Miller Topeka	2016	Claudia Welch Topeka
1960	Ruth Sevy Hays	1988	Darrel Lang Emporia	2017	Claudia Welch Topeka
				2018	Marlys Gwaltney Wichita





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# KAHPERD

## Award

## Winners

## Honor Award (Renamed – Wayne Osness Honor Award in 2003)

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2018	Janice Jewett, Blake Taylor	1985	Mark Pankau
2017	Kim Morrissey	1984	Carolyn Sias, Jamie Hofmeier, Verneda Edwards
2016	John Oppliger	1983	Mark Giese
2015	Julia Spresser, Claudia Welch	1982	Sue Bair
2014	Brenda Sharp, Karla Stenzel	1981	Virginia Bevan
2013	Kathy Kochersperger	1980	Doris Coppock
2012	Rob Hefley, Rick Pappas	1979	Ruth Sevy, Margaret Hawk
2011	Wendy Scholten	1978	Marlene Mawson, Whitey Alpers
2010	Mary Lou Anderson	1977	Dorothy Martin
2009	Joyce Ellis	1976	Miriam “Mickey” Poole
2008	Rhonda Holt, Jannelle Robins-Gaede	1975	Yvonne Slingerland, Bill Kincaid
2007	Michelle DiLisio	1974	David Zook, LeRoyce Maddux, Fred Kohl
2006	Sandy Meneley, Jane Hennes	1973	Robert Holmer, Pauline Green
2005	Sally Burgess, Julia Marsh	1972	Evelyn Triplett, Carol Smith, Stan Lauer, Bob Hower
2004	Kathy Ermler, Meggin DeMoss	1971	Laura Tucker, Marie Stockebrand, Mary Estes, Wanda Ecker
2003	John Zody	1970	Wayne Osness, Jeanette Malone, Rose Lamb, Evalyn Gendel
2002	Vickie Deines	1969	Joe Thornton, Janet Nuzman, Helen Messenger,
2001	Wayne Donaldson	1969	Carl Haney, Edward Greenwood
2000	Joella Mehrhof, Doug Munsell	1968	Marge Stone, Emma Ann Palmer
1999	Betty Lavery	1967	Mary Halbower, Jeanne Galley
1998	Scott Gorman	1966	Rosella Towson, C.L. “Tuffy” Kellogg
1997	Bobbie Harris	1965	Gladys Taggart
1996	Vicki Worrell	1964	Veryle Snyder, Helen Hocker, George Hawks
1995	Glen Lojka	1963	Ruby Munzer, Quentin Graves
1994	Susan Miller	1962	June Morell, Kathryn McKinney, Donald Henry
1993	Don Fuertges	1960	T.M. “Mickey” Evans
1992	Darrel Lang	1959	Katherine Geyer
1988	Suzi Cammon-Lauer	1958	Joie Stapleton, Henry Shenk, Roy Groe, Helen Fosmire
1987	Garry Patterson	1957	Ann Theilen, Reginald Stram, Walter Ray, Ed Elbel
1986	Fred Thibault	1956	Ruth Hoover, Orlis Cox, Helen Barnett
		1955	Ardis Hill, L. R. Perry, Eva Lyman
		1954	Hazel Cave, Sue Unruh, Strong Hinman, Merle Henre
		1953	Edna McCullough
		1952	L.P. Dittmore, L.P. Washburn

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## Service Award (Renamed Vicki J. Worrell Service Award in 2004)

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2018	Laura Covert-Miller, Brandon Wolff
2017	Lori Heger
2016	Kim Morrissey
2015	Michelle R. Grimes
2014	Rick Pappas
2013	Michelle DiLisio
2012	Charles Killingsworth
2012	Claudia Welch
2011	Jodie Leiss
2010	Brenda Sharp, Janice Jewett
2009	Karla Stenzel
2008	Joella Mehrhof
2007	John Zody
2006	Wendy Scholten, Darrel Lang
2005	Meggin DeMoss, Rhonda Holt
2004	Joan Brewer, Scott Gorman
2003	Janelle Robins-Gaede
2002	Julia Marsh
2001	Jim Brown
2000	Sandy Bauchmoyer, Glynis Nixon
1999	John Oppliger
1997	Glen Lojka
1996	Betty Lavery
1995	Kathy Ermler
1994	Doug Munsell
1992	Richard Woodson, Betty Pendergast
1986	Suzi Lauer, Susan Miller
1985	Vicki Worrell
1984	Linda Brandenburg
1982	Cramer Reed, Mickey Poole
1981	Charles Corbin
1980	Helen Hocker, Bernie Taylor, Wayne McConnell
1977	Gordon Gray
1976	Alfred Ortolani
1975	Prentice Gudgen, Frank Anneberg

## Kathy Ermler Technology Award

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2016	April Baugh
2015	Mike Butler
2014	Darryl Wall
2013	Mike Leiker
2012	Lori Heger
2011	Kathy Ermler

## Elementary Teacher of the Year

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2018	Jackie Hall
2017	Andrew Cherry
2016	Marlys Gwaltney
2015	Beau Bragg
2014	Shelbi Winter
<b>2013</b>	<b>Shelly Hoffman (National Recipient)</b>
2012	Cindy Rabinowitz
2011	Jannelle Robins-Gaede
2009	Kim Morrissey
2008	Patty Weber
<b>2007</b>	<b>Kathy Wagner (National Recipient)</b>
2006	Sue Stinson
2004	Susan Oldfather
2003	Rick Pappas
2002	Joan Bolt
2001	Bethel Stout
2000	Jane Hennes
<b>1999</b>	<b>Rhonda Holt (National Recipient)</b>
1998	Denise Andrews
1997	Jill Cundiff
1996	Deon Hall
1995	Meggin DeMoss
1994	Judy Heimer
<b>1993</b>	<b>Vicki Worrell (National Recipient)</b>
1992	Jeanne Rucker
1991	Bob Jackson
1990	Jamie Hofmeier
1989	Sandy Meneley
1988	Anita Nichols
1986	Linda Brandenburg

## Middle School Teacher of the Year

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2018	Paula Hickman
2016	Megan Leaming
2015	Karl Ely
2014	Brandon Wolff
<b>2013</b>	<b>Diane Wyatt (National Recipient)</b>
2012	Catherine Arellano
<b>2011</b>	<b>Jason Busche (National Recipient)</b>
2010	Deb Funke
2009	Diane Aaron
2008	Carri Flores
2006	Lori Heger
2004	Anetta Webster
2003	Thomas Rhodes
2001	Joyce Irwin
2000	Joyce Ellis
1999	Brad Haas
1998	Ramie Allison
1997	Sandy Meneley
1996	Harold Spillman

## High School Teacher of the Year

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2018	Danielle Haynes
2014	Amy Sommers
2012	Travis Rogers
2011	Connie Ronnebaum
2008	Becky Winter
2007	Candee Stuchlik-Thode
2006	Katie Bacon
2004	Claudia Welch
2003	Merri Copeland
2002	Jane Schneider
2001	Leanna Beal
2000	Brenda Soldani
1999	Cindy Friesen
1998	Jean Drennan
1997	Karen Pickert
1996	Norma Hodges
1995	Michelle DiLisio
1994	Deborah Newkirk
1991	Vickie Deines
1990	Robert Groszek
1988	Doug Moeckel
1986	Bobbie Harris
1985	Donna Fleischacker
1984	Whitey Alpers

## Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

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2016	Sara Jo Heath
2011	Margie Thompson
2010	Suzy Cody
2009	Brenda Bowman
2007	Wendy Trail
2006	Kathy Lysell
2004	Cindy Combs (National Recipient)
2003	Kathy Kochersperger
2002	Carolyn Oborny
2001	Anne Abbott
2000	David Weldon
1999	Sandy Brundgardt
1998	Gary Taylor

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### Health Educator of the Year Award

2018	Joyce Ellis
2013	Diane Titterington
2009	Amy Townsend
2008	Sunnin Keosybounheuang
2004	Kelly Cook
2003	Jennifer Thomas
2002	Shawna Smith
2001	Steve Sedbrook
2000	Jannelle Robins-Gaede
1999	Joan Stear
1999	Roy Wohl
1998	Joan Stear
1997	Donna Allen

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### Health Agency Award

1999	Darrel Lang
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### Recreation Professional of the Year

2015	Laura Covert
2013	Scott Gorman
2012	Bill Stobart
2011	Damon Leiss
2006	Lynn Maska
2005	Dan Ferguson
2004	Janice Jewett
2003	Clinton Longacre
2002	Joel Garavaglia-Maiorano
2001	Chuck Killingsworth
2000	Ron Haag
1999	Glen Lojka

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### Dance Education Teacher of the Year

2018	Ashley Blanton
2008	Joan Bolt, Julia Spresser
2004	Alice Curry-Johnson
2000	Sally Burgess
1998	Joella Mehrhof

## Young Professional of the Year Award

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2018	Holly Wills
2017	Libbie Stover
2016	Tim Coltrain
2015	Nathan Burgess
2014	Elyse Espinoza
2013	Ernesto Alcantara
2012	Aaron Davidson
2011	Jessica Stewart
2010	Andrew Cherry
2009	Jason Busche
2008	Matt Holopirek
2007	Andy Battenfield
2006	David Moore
2005	Jessica Martinez
2004	Jodie Leiss
2003	Brenda Sharp
2002	Fonda Strickland
2001	Mark Dix
2000	Hope Tjaden
1999	Kim Presley
1998	Michelle Kuhns
1997	Joan Brewer
1996	Steve Sedbrook
1995	Dick Carty
1992	Mark Craig
1991	Debbie Newkirk, Julie Bogan
1990	Trace Stark
1989	Patty Konzem
1988	Kristi Divinski
1986	Scott Currier
1985	Kaycee Gilmore

## NAGWS Pathfinder Award

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2012	Barbara Broyles Hunt
2011	Merri Copeland
2009	JoAnne Thaw
2008	Norma Hodges
2007	Claudia Welch
2006	Michelle DiLisio
2005	Dolores Oliva
2004	Doris Coppock
2003	Kathy Ermler
2002	Marjorie Stone
2001	Joan Lundstrum Wells
2000	Ethel Rugg
1999	Caroline Howard
1998	Ruby Munzer
1997	Jeanne Galley
1996	Mary Virginia Bevan
1994	Jan Nuzman

## **Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year**

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2017	Mackayla Martin
2016	Ursula Kissinger
2015	Chris Stoneberger
2014	Amanda Day
2013	Jim Brown
2012	Marlys Gwaltney
2011	Larry Stockebrand
2010	Charlie Luman
2009	Brenda Sharp
2008	Carla Thurman
2007	Don Funke
2006	Kari Jones
2005	Julie Webb
2000	Kathy Wagner

## **Hoops for Heart Coordinator of the Year**

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2015	Mitch Harris
2014	Stephanie Mouse
2013	Lori Oestreicher
2011	Peter Blanton
2010	Sara Conner
2009	Crystal McDaniel
2008	Jason Ney
2007	Cindy Freisen
2006	Brent Cain
2005	Cathy Fooshay

## **Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Combo Event Award**

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2018	Ashleigh Hennessy
2017	Brian Hogan
2016	Nathan Burgess
2015	Jody Miller
2013	Melaine Tolar
2012	Susan Oldfather



## Administrators of the Year

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2018	Brad Crusinbery, Iola Middle School, Iola
2018	Heather Rogers/Ileana Perez, Gardner Elementary, Wichita
2018	Lee Schmidt, Seaman High School, Topeka
2017	Dr. Chris Botts, Maize High School, Maize
2017	Kendra Haskell, Prairie View Elementary, Liberal
2017	Dana Hinds, Central Elementary, Olathe
2017	Joel Kahnt, White City Schools, White City, Kansas
2017	Brain Lowe, Meadow Lane Elementary, Olathe, Kansas
2017	Michael Monaghan, Seaman High School, Topeka
2017	Dr. Steven Noble, Seaman School District, Topeka
2017	Kari Wiechman, Pleasant Valley Elementary, Wichita
2016	Rod Garman, Seaman High, Topeka
2016	Dr. Kathleen Patterson, College Hill Elementary, Wichita
2015	Sean Hollas, Goddard Academy
2015	Gillian Macias, Maize South Middle School
2014	Linda Crosthwait, Oxford Middle School
2014	Jay Douglas, Oak Grove Elementary
2014	Amanda Kingrey, Caldwell Elementary, Wichita
2014	Cara Ledy, Wichita South High School
2014	Kim Mitchell, Bonner Springs Elementary
2014	Kimberly Sherfield, Spaght Science and Communications Magnet, Wichita
2013	Joseph Handlos, Ft. Riley Middle School
2012	Larry Perlman, Irving Elementary School, Wichita
2012	Corey Roy, Eisenhower Elementary School, Norton, Kansas
2012	Debbie Tann, Quail Run Elementary School, Lawrence
2011	Jennifer Bright, Community Elementary School, Coffeyville
2011	Keith Custer, Anthony/Harper School District, Anthony
2011	Pam Stead, Enterprise Elementary School, Wichita
2010	Jim Burkhart, Goddard Academy, Goddard
2010	Cindy Chrisman, Washington Elementary, Wichita
2010	Becky O'Hearn, Wichita Collegiate School, Early Childhood Division, Wichita
2010	Robert Reed, Anthony Elementary, Anthony, Kansas
2010	Shawn Springer, Price-Harris Communications Magnet School, Wichita
2010	Kathy Stybr, College Hill Elementary, Wichita
2009	Diane Nickelson, Clearwater East and West, Tammie George, Tonganoxie
2008	Janet Jump, Dodge Literacy Magnet, Wichita
2008	Earl Martin, Director of Elem. Education, Olathe District Schools
2008	Brad Miner, Royster Middle School, Chanute
2007	Sierra Jackson – Fort Riley
2006	Pam Klos – Lawrence Elementary, Wichita
2006	Keith Wilson – Curtis Middle School, Wichita
2004	Shawn Springer – McLean Science/Tech Magnet Elementary, Wichita
2004	Ron Vinduska – Seaman High School, Topeka
2003	Dale Koerner – St. Mary's Elementary, Ellis
2003	Ron Ronnau – Trueblood Elementary, Conway Springs
2002	Winston Brooks, Mark Evans and Janet Eubank, Wichita Public Schools
2001	Duane Adams – Ruppenthal Middles School, Russel
2001	Debra Edwards – St. George Elementary
2001	Rose Kane – Shallow Water School, Scott City
2001	Dr. J. Karen Ray – Washburn University, Topeka
2000	Mason Enterline – Caldwell Elementary, Wichita
2000	Keith Pauley – Clearwater Middle School, Clearwater
2000	Dr. Tes Mehring, Emporia State University
2000	Dr. Robert Ratzlaff, Vice President of Academic Affairs
1999	Dan Dryer
1998	Dennis Burke – Riverton District
1998	Steve Frazell – Stilwell Elementary

## Model/Merit School Award

2017	Heidi Waterkotte & Maurica Gilliland	Oak Grove Elementary	Turner	Gold
2016	Karl Ely & Todd Junker	Christa McAuliffe Academy K-8	Wichita	Gold
2016	Marlys Gwaltney	Bentley Primary	Bentley	Gold
2015	Jeff Arellano & Monica Monroe	Gardiner Elementary	Wichita	Gold
2015	Cindy Johnson	Pleasant Valley Elementary	Wichita	Gold
2014	Andrew Cherry & Vicki Mester	Irving Elementary	Wichita	Gold
2014	Brian Arasmith & David Hinton	Isley Elementary	Wichita	Gold
2013	Claudia Welch and Abbie Carlson	Seaman High School	Topeka	Gold
2013	Jo Flowers	Avondale West Elementary	Topeka	Silver
2013	Jessica Weil	Wanamaker Elementary School	Topeka	Silver
2013	Glenda Jones	Wheatland Elementary	Andover	Silver
2012	Michelle Lawson	Highlands Elementary School	Shawnee Mission	Model
2012	Karen Pounds	Scott Community High School	Scott City	Model
2011	Beau Eden and Carla Thurman	Community Elementary School	Coffeyville	Model
2011	Blake Taylor and Brian AraSmith	Lawrence Elementary School	Wichita	Model
2010	Corrin Weaver	Edwardsville Elementary	Edwardsville	Model
2010	Shelly Hoffman & Debbie O'Dell	Franklin Elementary School	Wichita	Model
2010	Catherine Arellano & Tom Rhodes	Coleman Middle School	Wichita	Model
2009	Jeremy Goebel & Ursala Kissinger	Tonganoxie Elementary	Tonganoxie	Model
2009	Jason Busche	Anthony Elementary	Anthony	Merit
2008	Cindy Johnson & Kim Morrissey	Dodge Literacy Magnet Elementary	Wichita	Model
2007	Deanna Owens	Lincoln Central Elementary	Cherryvale	Merit
2006	Diane Wyatt/ Bill Christner	Abilene Middle School	Abilene	Merit
2006	Mary Lou Anderson	Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary	Ft. Leavenworth	Model
2006	Beau Bragg	Bonner Springs Elementary	Bonner Springs	Model
2003	Brenda Sharp	Cunningham Elementary	Cunningham	Merit
2003	Jane Hennes	Pleasant Hill Elementary	Topeka	Model
2003	Sue Stinson	Apache Elementary	Overland Park	Merit
2002	Vickie Deines	Hoxie High School	Hoxie	Model
2000	Wendy Scholten	Ridgeview Elementary	Olathe	Merit
2000	Meggin DeMoss	Rose Hill Elementary	Rose Hill	Merit
1998	Ramie Allison & Gareth Pritchard	Blue Valley Middle School	Overland Park	Model
1998	Sandy Durick and Harold Spillman	Oxford Middle School	Overland Park	Merit
1998	Jane Ziegler	Rushton Elementary	Mission	Merit
1998	Denise Andrews	Oakhill Elementary	Overland Park	Merit
1998	Jeannene Muci	Graber Elementary	Hutchinson	Merit
1998	Shelly Hoffman	Franklin Elementary	Wichita	Merit
1998	Jeanne Rucker	Washington Elementary	Hays	Model
1998	Cindy Friesen	St. John-Hudson	St. John	Model
1998	James Brown	Mary Herbert Elementary	Emporia	Model
1998	Jannelle Robins-Gaede & Martin Cook	Holcomb Elementary	Holcomb	Model
1998	Tracy Shanahan	Crestview Elementary	Merriam	Model
1998	Kathy Limkemann	Pleasant Ridge Elementary	Overland Park	Merit
1998	Betty Lavery	Stillwell Elementary	Blue Valley	Merit
1996	Meggin DeMoss	Seltzer Elementary	Wichita	Model
1993	Judy Heimer	Pleasant Hill Elementary	Topeka	Model



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# National Board Certified Teachers

<b>Meggin Demoss</b> <b>ROSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> <b>Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood</b>	Rose Hill, KS Valid Until: 11/18/2015 Year Achieved: 11/18/2005
<b>Janis Mertes</b> <b>MAIZE</b> <b>Physical Education/Early and Middle Childhood</b>	Maize, KS Valid Until: 11/18/2015 Year Achieved: 11/18/2005
<b>Merrilee Copeland</b> <b>WICHITA</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Wichita, KS Valid Until: 11/18/2015 Year Achieved: 11/18/2005
<b>Jill Cundiff</b> <b>BLUE VALLEY</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Overland Park, KS Valid Until: 11/20/2019 Year Achieved: 11/20/2009
<b>Megan Hankins</b> <b>OLATHE</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Olathe, KS Valid Until: 11/20/2019 Year Achieved: 11/20/2009
<b>Lori Heger</b> <b>MAIZE</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Maize, KS Valid Until: 11/18/2015 Year Achieved: 11/18/2005
<b>Sherry Nelson</b> <b>EMPORIA</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Emporia, KS Valid Until: 11/21/2018 Year Achieved: 11/21/2008
<b>LANA RITCHIE</b> <b>EMPORIA UNIFIED SCH DIST 253</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	EMPORIA, KS Valid Until: 11/19/2020 Year Achieved: 11/19/2010
<b>Wendy Trail</b> <b>MAIZE</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Maize, KS Valid Until: 11/18/2015 Year Achieved: 11/18/2005
<b>Charles Wells</b> <b>EMPORIA</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Emporia, KS Valid Until: 11/21/2018 Year Achieved: 11/21/2008
<b>Rebekah Winter</b> <b>WICHITA</b> <b>Physical Education/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood</b>	Wichita, KS Valid Until: 11/09/2017 Year Achieved: 11/09/2007

# Conventions

<b>Year</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>KAHPERD President</b>
1929	Wichita	L.P. Washburn
1930	Topeka	L.P. Washburn
1931	Wichita	L.P. Washburn
1932	Topeka	L.P. Washburn
1933	Wichita – In conjunction with Mid-West Convention	Merle Henre
1934	Wichita	Merle Henre
1935	Topeka	Irma Nevins
1936	Wichita	L.P. Dittimore
1937	Manhattan	Thora Ludvickson
1938	Pittsburg	Earl Kauffman
1939	McPherson	Helen Saum
1940	Wichita – In conjunction with Central District Convention	Oren Shearer
1941	Topeka	Edna McCullough
1942	Emporia	C.S. Noll
1943	No convention held due to war	Eva Lyman
1944	Topeka	Eva Lyman
1945	No convention – travel restrictions	R.R. Strait
1946	Topeka	R.R. Strait
1947	Topeka	Sue Unruh
1948	Kansas City – In conjunction with AAHPER Convention	Fred Knorr
1949	Wichita	Joe Stapleton
1950	Topeka	Walter D. Roy
1951	Emporia	Ann Theilen
1952	Topeka	Henry Shenk
1953	Salina	Sophia Hodshire
1954	Pittsburg	Helen Barnett
1955	Topeka	George Hawks
1956	Salina	Katherine Geyer
1957	Hays	Don Henry
1958	Hutchinson	June Morell
1959	Prairie Village	Del Norris
1960	Topeka	Ruth Sevy
1961	Parsons	Roy Groe
1962	Wichita	Helen Hocker
1963	Dodge City	Veryle Snyder
1964	Topeka	Rosella Towson
1965	Salina	Tuffy Kellogg
1966	Wichita	Marge Stone
1967	Hays	Joe Thornton
1968	Lawrence	Jan Nuzman
1969	Independence	Wayne Osness
1970	Wichita	Mary Estes

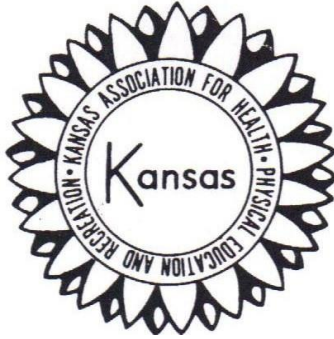
**The 2007 convention, that was held in Emporia, holds the record for the highest attendance with 803.**

<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>KAHPERD President</u>
1971	Topeka	Stan Lauer
1972	Salina	Dorothy Martin
1973	Wichita	Kelly Rankin
1974	Wichita	Sally Henisey
1975	Wichita	John Bolan
1976	Wichita	Lean Pyfer
1977	Topeka	Dennis Beitz
1978	Lawrence	Susan True
1979	Hutchinson	Mark Giese
1980	Emporia	Carole Zebas
1981	Hays	Mark Pankau
1982	Wichita	Fred Thibault
1983	Pittsburg	Vicki Worrell
1984	Manhattan	Pat McSwegin
1985	McPherson	Gary Arbogast
1986	Topeka	Tom Bryant
1987	Hays	Susan Miller
1988	Wichita	Darrel Lang
1989	Emporia	Jim Stilwell
1990	Topeka	Susi Cammon Lauer
1991	Hays	Judy Heimer
1992	Hutchinson	Jerry Stockard
1993	Liberal	Sandy Meneley
1994	Topeka	Whitey Alpers
1995	Hays	Scott Gorman
1996	Emporia	Betty Lavery
1997	Wichita –In conjunction with CD	John Zody
1998	Pittsburg	John Zody
1999	Hays	Joella Mehrhof
2000	Emporia	Joan Brewer
2001	Topeka	Rob Hefley
2002	Wichita	Kathy Ermler
2003	Emporia	Cindy Combs
2004	Pittsburg	Jane Hennes
2005	Topeka	Joyce Ellis
2006	Emporia	Vickie Deines
2007	Emporia	Meggin DeMoss
2008	Emporia	Rhonda Holt
2009	Pittsburg	Sue Stinson
2010	Wichita	Jodie Leiss
2011	Hays	Rick Pappas
2012	Lawrence	Blake Taylor
2013	Emporia	Damon Leiss
2014	Pittsburg	Kim Morrissey
2015	Wichita	Wendy Scholten
2016	Hays	Claudia Welch
2017	Topeka	Claudia Welch
2018	Emporia	Marlys Gwaltney

# KAHPERD Logos

There have been a total of six logos during KAHPERDs' 96 years.

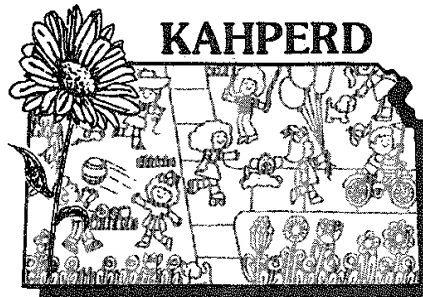
The first logo - 1962



The second logo - 1982



The third logo - 1990



The fourth logo - 1991



The fifth logo - 2001



The sixth logo - 2010



# KAHPERD Name Changes

- 1920 Kansas Physical Association (KPEA)
- 1928 Kansas State Physical Education Association (KSPEA)
- 1931 Kansas State Health and Physical Education Association (KSHPEA)
- 1935 Kansas Health and Physical Education Association (KHPEA)
- 1947 Kansas Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Association (KHPERA)
- 1959 Kansas Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (KAHPER)
- 1980 Kansas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD)
- 2010 Kansas Association **for** Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD)



# **KAHPERD Mascot**

In 2009, KIM (Keep It Moving) became KAHPERD's mascot. It was designed by Joan Schuler.

