



## 2013-2014 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Marci Pope**  
Chair

Professional: Marci Pope is an Adapted Physical Education Specialist. Currently she is teaching coursework in adapted physical education at CSU, Chico in the kinesiology department, and also has a physical education and adapted physical education teaching credential and a M.A. in Kinesiology with an emphasis in adapted physical activity. Marci worked in the public schools for 10 years teaching adapted physical education and continues to enjoy playing with children and collaborating with adults for inclusive physical activity settings. Regional, state, national and international presentations have encompassed inclusive physical activities, consultation/collaboration, activity modification strategies and keeping fitness fun.

This is Marci's 4<sup>th</sup> year on SCAPE and she does not know why it took her so long to make the commitment. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather with others in the world of adapted physical education and she loves her APE family.

Personal: Marci is an avid runner, quilter and is always looking for a game to play!!

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**Sandra Gostanian**  
Chair Elect

Professional: Sandra has earned the following degrees and credentials: B.A. in Physical Education and M.A. in Education Administration-Supervision, Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential, Certificate of Eligibility for the Administrative Services Credential and CLAD from CSU, Fresno; Clear Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential from CSU, Chico; and United States Professional Tennis Association Certified Teaching Instructor.

She is a full-time Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Madera County Office of Education. She also teaches group and private tennis lessons at Sunnyside Health & Tennis Club in Fresno. She is a volunteer instructor of wheelchair tennis with United States Tennis Association (USTA) for the Fresno-Madera area. Sandra taught 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades for 4 years and General Education PE for 13 years. She has coached Varsity Pep and Cheer, Cross Country, Track and Field, Tennis, and Jr. Varsity Girls' Soccer.

Sandra joined the State Council on Adapted Physical Education in 2011 as a Teacher Representative and is currently the Chair-Elect.

Personal: Sandra's greatest joy is spending time with her 4 grown children. She also enjoys playing in USTA tennis leagues. Sandra is a member of LARCS, a local organization which provides assistance to benefit individuals with developmental disabilities through annual fund raising events. She is also a member of Lively Arts Foundation Board of Directors. LAF is a non-profit presenting and support organization, which provides a variety of world-class dance, music, and dramatic entertainment for the Fresno metropolitan area. She has performed in the Party Scene for LAF's "The Nutcracker" since 1995.

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**Mary Krick**  
Past Chair

**Professional:** Received her BS Degree in Physical Education/Adapted Physical Education in 1995 from Cal Poly, Pomona and was honored with being awarded Outstanding Adapted Pedagogy Major of that year. I have been an Adapted Physical Education Specialist in Riverside Unified School District for the last 15 years.

**Personal:** I am a Second Degree Black Belt in Kenpo Karate and hold a USA Hockey Level 3 Coaching Credential for Goaltenders. I have been married for 32 years to my husband Mike and have resided in our Chino Hills home for 31 years. I am the proud mother of two son's Tom and Kevin.

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**Bruce Davey**  
Teacher Representative  
Central California

**Professional:** I live in Modesto, CA where I teach adapted physical education for Sylvan Union School District. I have been teaching in the central valley for 11 years. In addition to teaching for Sylvan Union School District I have also taught adapted aquatics for 10 years; coordinated 8 adapted bicycle camps; and volunteered in an adapted water ski program for 8 years. I also help coordinate the Central Valley Consortium on Adapted Physical Education. I graduated from CSU, Chico in 2002. Yes, I was a re-entry student who spent a great deal of time working in the private sector before returning to school. While, at Chico I earned my BA in Kinesiology Suma Cum Laude with honors, as well as my teaching credentials. But more importantly I gained a great deal of practical knowledge and experience under the instruction and guidance of Rebecca Lytle, Marci Pope, and others.

**Personal:** I am married with two stepdaughters and three grandchildren. In my spare time away from work I enjoy serving others at my church and online ministry, trail running, swimming, backpacking, kayaking, fishing, skiing, and just about anything that gets me outside and up into the mountains.

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**Megan Watanabe**  
Teacher Representative

**Professional:** Megan Watanabe received her Bachelor's in Kinesiology from California State University, Long Beach and was awarded Outstanding Student and Cultural Diversity Scholarship. Adapted Physical Educator for Los Angeles Unified School District; co-author of "Using Visual Supports to Teach English Language Learners in Physical Education" published in JOPERD, October 2013 issue.

**Personal:** Megan enjoys spending time with family, friends, and boyfriend Darryl. Favorite activities include: basketball, swimming, hiking, and cooking!

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**Theresa Bollier**  
Teacher Representative

Professional: Theresa Bollier is an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Central Unified School district in Fresno, CA. She has a BA in Liberal Studies, Multiple subject-teaching credential from CSU Fresno, and Adapted Physical Education credential from CSU Chico.

Personal: Theresa and her husband Steve live in Fresno, CA and enjoy raising their 4 kids; Makayla, Maddison, Jared, and Elaina. She loves outdoor activities, Zumba, biking, long walks with the dog, hiking, soccer, camping, and traveling.

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**Sharron Barton**  
Teacher Representative

Professional: Bachelor's of Science degree in Physical Education, (1984) from Cal Poly Pomona, California Single Subject Professional Clear Credential in Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education Credential (1990) from Cal Poly Pomona, Master of Arts in Education, Educational Multimedia (instructional design) (2002), From Cal Poly Pomona. Twenty years as an Adapted Physical Educational Specialist with Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Personal: Search and Rescue Dog Handler with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Forces for 8 years, Served on the Board of Directors for The SBSD Search Dog Team for the 5 years ( 1 year as Vice Commander, 4 years as Member at Large) In my spare time I enjoy designing and creating multimedia projects.

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**Margaret Weimer**  
Teacher Representative and  
Budget Chair

Professional: Margaret received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Cal Poly, Pomona in 1979 followed by her single subject credential in Physical Education with a certificate in Adapted Physical Education in 1980. She has worked as an Adapted PE Specialist for ABC Unified School District for the last 32 years. Margaret has been a Conference Committee Chairperson for the 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Physical Activity for the Exceptional Individual. She was Co-Program Director for the 40<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Adapted Physical Education in 2011.

Personal: Margaret loves sailing and racing on her brother's sailboat. She is an avid reader. She has volunteered for the last 17 years at Mater Dei High School as a co-field coordinator for their Special Games Outreach.

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**Tina Henges**  
Teacher Representative

**Professional:** Tina Henges received her degree in Kinesiology from Cal Poly Pomona in 2006 and in 2007 she received her Single Subject and Adapted Physical Education teaching credentials. Tina began her career as a general P.E. teacher at J.H. Hull Middle School in Torrance where she taught for one year. She then changed to her first love as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) where she serviced El Segundo Unified School District and five County classes for four years. She is currently working part time for Lawndale Elementary School District and part time for LACOE as an Adapted P.E. Specialist.

**Personal:** Tina was born and raised in Torrance, California. She attended South Torrance High School where she met her husband, Mike. In 2009, they got married on the 4th of July. Outside of teaching Adapted P.E., Tina mostly enjoys spending time with family and friends. In the spring and summer she likes going to the Colorado River where she has a good time boating and waterskiing. She also enjoys being outdoors camping, hiking, and playing tennis.

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**Jennette Diamond**  
Secretary and  
Member At Large

**Professional:** Jennette is the Adapted PE Program Coordinator for Azusa Pacific University as well as an assistant professor for the APE and Masters in Physical Education programs. Over the past 10 years, Jennette has taught general physical education for Pomona Unified School District as well as Adapted Physical Education for South Whittier and Orange Unified School Districts. Educationally she received her B.S. in Kinesiology with a minor in Pedagogy from CSUSB along with her APE Credential. She earned her Single Subject teaching credential in PE along with Masters in Education from Azusa Pacific University as well as attended the English Language learner Acquisition institute at UCLA. Currently, Jennette is earning her Doctorate in Educational Psychology from USC with a concentration in understanding the learning process as it relates to skill acquisition in physical education related activities for students living with moderate Intellectual Disabilities.

**Personal:** Jennette is joyously married to Erik, her beau of over 14 years and married for 7. Together they are parents to Bella (3) and Bridgette (1). She enjoys taking her young daughters for nice jogs in her double stroller and teaching them the importance of being physically active throughout the lifespan!

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# 2013-2014 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Kathy Russell**  
Parliamentarian

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Personal: Lives in Torrance with husband, Scott (Director of Rehab- Physical Therapy). Proud parent of sons: Kris (25) and Brian (22). Favorite activities: spending time outdoors, sunsets at the beach and sharing good wine with friends.

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**Cyndi Martinich**  
Administrative Representative

Professional: General physical education teacher (1975 to 1986), Adapted Physical Education Specialist (1986-2000), Administrator in the Los Angeles Unified School District Adapted Physical Education program (2000-present). Past Chair – SCAPE.

Personal: Staff Commodore of the Long Beach/Los Angeles Women’s Sailing Association & proud parent of 23 year old twin sons.

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**Danielle Gilley**  
Future Professional

Professional: I received my degree in Kinesiology from Cal Poly Pomona in 2012 and in 2013 I received my Single Subject and Adapted Physical Education teaching credentials. Shortly after receiving my credential, I began my career as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for the Irvine Unified School District. This is my first year teaching APE and I’m loving every second of it!

Personal: My husband, Jason and I are enjoying newlywed life since June 22, 2013. We recently moved to Irvine and we enjoy working out and spending time with our family and friends.

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**Dan Cariaga**  
Web Manager

Professional: Dan Cariaga graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1976 where he was a Football Scholar Athlete Award Recipient. Received Clear Credential in 1977 from Cal State Los Angeles and Adapted PE Authorization in 1979 from the University of Pacific. Taught Adapted PE for Hacienda La Puente USD from 1977-1989, then San Luis Obispo COE from 1989 to present.

As the only full-time Adapted physical educator member of the California Framework Writing Committee for the *Physical Education Framework for California Public Schools Kindergarten through Grade Twelve 1994*, Dan was instrumental in developing the Self and Social Development goals as well as the language used for inclusion of cultural diversity and students with disabilities 1990-94.

SCAPE member from 1988-1996 and 2008-present; SCAPE Chair when the original *Program Advisory Clarifying Adapted Physical Education Services for the California Department of Education* was signed and completed 1992-93; facilitated the placement of the Program Advisory in appendix of the *Physical Education Framework for California Public Schools Kindergarten through Grade Twelve 1994*.

Co-chair NAPEC Conference in 1992, 1995, 2003, and 2009; continues to serve as the webmaster for [www.StateCouncilAPE.org](http://www.StateCouncilAPE.org) and [www.NAPECConference.org](http://www.NAPECConference.org) and has coordinated the NAPEC syllabus for many years.

AAALF/AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education TOY - Nominee 2001; Southwest District AAHPERD Adapted Physical Educator of the Year 1999; CAHPERD SCAPE Outstanding Adapted Physical Educator Award 1997.

Personal: Dan has five adult children and four granddaughters; continues to officiate high school football, girls' softball and track and field.

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