

Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Due March 15th

California State Council on Adapted Physical Education

Eligibility:

Physical educators, who meet the eligibility requirements and exemplify the criteria for this award, may apply or be nominated by a colleague.

Eligibility requirements include:

1. Current membership in CAHPERD;
 2. Current SHAPE America membership;
 2. Holds Adapted Physical Education authorization;
 3. Minimum of five years teaching experience in Adapted Physical Education
 4. Full-time teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection;
- Minimum of 50% of total teaching responsibility is in Adapted Physical Education.

Award Criteria:

For the purposes of this award, an adapted physical educator is defined as an individual assigned at least 50% of his/her teaching responsibility in adapted physical education providing direct and/or consultative services to individuals with disabilities ages' birth to adult. The applicant must be a teacher who:

1. Conducts an appropriate physical education program as reflected in the students' IEP's and generally accepted standards of practice for APE;
2. Utilizes various teaching methodologies and plans innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students;
3. Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students;
4. Participates in professional development opportunities;
5. Provides service to individuals with disabilities through advocacy, consultation, in-service training presentations and/or active membership in related professional organizations.

Teaching Assignment:

Teachers may have responsibility for teaching general PE, but applications can be submitted only for the APE part of the teaching assignment. A staff member who can attest that the applicant's teaching assignment consists of teaching APE at least 50% of the time must complete a form included in the packet.

1. Applicants Name

2. Full Mailing Address

3. E-Mail Address (year-round)

4. Phone (year-round)

5. Present Place of Employment

6. Full-time teaching contract, current at the time of nomination and selection; Minimum of 50% of total teaching responsibility is in Adapted Physical Education.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

7. Address of Employment

8. Start Date of Employment

9. Name, Title, email address, phone number of immediate supervisor

10. Work History (minimum of 5 years in the field of APE required)

11. Education Information (Universities, Degrees/Majors, credentials, authorizations) - must hold APE credential/authorization)

12. Career Information (position, location, length of service)

13. Professional Affiliations

Check all that apply.

- CAHPERD
- SHAPE
- Other: _____

14. Significant Achievements in the field of Adapted Physical Education:

15. Community Service (types and dates)

16. **Outline participation in providing service to individuals with disabilities through advocacy, consultation, in-service training presentations and/or active membership in related professional organizations.**

Verification of Teaching Assignment

Provide a letter from a school administrator/supervisor or payroll personnel who can verify the applicant teaches Adapted Physical Education for at least 50% of her/her contractual assignment.

A statement from a school administrator should contain -

"I attest to the fact that this applicant _____ currently teaches Adapted Physical Education _____ percent of his/her teaching assignment. (A minimum of 50% is required to be eligible for this award)

Name _____
Title _____"

email to: califstatecouncilape@gmail.com

17. **List the names, titles, email address, phone number of 3 authors of letters of recommendation. LETTERS SHOULD BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE AWARD CRITERIA (submit the 3 letters of recommendation to califstatecouncilape@gmail.com)**

18. **Form completed by name, email address, phone**

