

# NICK BREIT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD - ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

California State Council on Adapted Physical Education

## Eligibility:

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This award will be given to an individual who has made significant contributions in, or to, the field of Adapted Physical Education. The award will be presented yearly at the National Adapted Physical Education Conference.

## Criteria: (one or more must apply)

1. Shows commitment to the Adapted Physical Education profession by having served at the local, state, regional, and/or national level and/or having presented topics related to Adapted Physical Education at conferences or workshops.
  2. Serves as a positive role model. Exhibits an enjoyment of activity and exemplifies sensitivity to the needs of individuals with disabilities.
  3. Has made significant contributions to physical education for individuals with disabilities at the local, state, regional or national level.
  4. Has contributed significantly to the area of Adapted Physical Education or related areas.
  5. Has made a significant mark in the lives of others through teaching, athletics, entertainment, serving in public office, or in some other way enhancing the positive image of individuals with disabilities in society.
- \* Has a authorization in Adapted Physical Education. (optional)
  - \* Is a current member of CAHPERD or another appropriate organization. (optional)

## Application Process:

1. Any individual who meets the criteria outlined may apply personally for the award or be nominated. The person making the nomination is responsible for completing the application.
2. Nominations will be solicited through CAHPERD and SCAPE websites. Applications will also be available at the Annual CAHPERD State Conference and the National Adapted Physical Education Conference.
3. Submit nomination packet which will include:  
Nomination letter documenting how the nominee meets one or more of the criteria stated above.  
Nominee's resume  
Three letters of recommendation submitted to [califstatecouncilape@gmail.com](mailto:califstatecouncilape@gmail.com)
4. Applications will be submitted to the State Council on Adapted Physical Education by March 31st to [califstatecouncilape@gmail.com](mailto:califstatecouncilape@gmail.com)

## Selection Process:

1. The selection committee, consisting of the Chair, Past-Chair and Chair-Elect of the State Council will review applications and select 2-3 finalists. (Prior nominations will be reviewed for 3 consecutive years.)

2. The selection committee will present the names for nomination with supporting information to the State Council members for review at the May business meeting.
3. Following the discussion of the finalists, members of the State Council will vote by secret ballot for one of the nominated individuals.
4. The selected person will be notified by the Chair of the State Council on Adapted Physical Education. Arrangements for receiving the award will be made at that time.

## Presentation of the Award:

1. Presentation of The Nick Breit Professional Recognition Award will be made at the National Adapted Physical Education Conference by the Chair of the State Council on Adapted Physical Education, or a person appointed by the Chair.
2. The award presentation day and time will be determined by the conference committee and Chair of the State Council on Adapted Physical Education. (For example, Saturday luncheon.)

**Name**

**Full Mailing Address**

**E-Mail Address (year-round)**

**Phone (year-round)**

**Place of Employment**

**Address of Employment**

**Start Date of Employment**

**Supervisor Name, Title**

**Supervisor email address**

**Supervisor phone**

**Work History**

**University(ies) Attended, Degree/Major, Date**

**Letters of Recommendation/Support**

Names, titles, email address, phone number of 3 authors of letters of recommendation. (submit the 3 letters of recommendation to [statecouncilape@gmail.com](mailto:statecouncilape@gmail.com) )

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