



Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year Criteria

Below are the five award criterion. Please outline your qualifications for each criterion. Write no more than two pages of text for each. The applicant should outline qualifications relevant to that criteria, consideration is based on your responses for the criteria.

**Do not include any identifying information
(i.e., your name, school name or on school/district letter head).**

Award Criteria

The applicant must be a teacher who:

1. Models the comprehensive roles and responsibilities necessary to implement adapted physical education services that align to the Essential Components for Physical Education as reflected in the SHAPE America National Standards and Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education as it best meets individualize needs indicated in the Individualized Education Program and 504 plans.
2. Purposely plans and successfully implements universal design for learning principles into daily lessons by differentiating instruction based on the diverse abilities of every student in each physical education class.
3. Participates in a leadership/collaborative role that fosters an active healthy lifestyle beyond the physical education classroom (such as, but not limited to coaching, volunteering, developing programs and special events, and/or collaborating with families).
4. Administers multi-confirming assessments and utilizes the data to develop and implement student Individualized Education Programs and 504 plans to guide instructional planning and decisions.
5. Advocates for and supports the profession, as evidenced through partnerships, participation in professional organizations and professional learning opportunities.