



## **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. Conducts a comprehensive and diverse physical education program that utilizes the Essential Components of Physical Education as reflected in the SHAPE America National Standards and Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education and other best practices.
2. Utilizes various teaching methodologies and practices indicated within agreed upon professional standards.
3. Engages in culturally responsive instructional practices.
4. Describe your utilization of student assessment, one of the Essential Components of Physical Education, that reflects inclusion and social justice in your educational setting.
5. Advocates for and supports the profession, as evidenced through partnerships, participation in professional organizations and professional learning opportunities, free or otherwise.