

Benefits of an AzAHPERD Membership

The Arizona Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, was founded in 1931 by a group of professionals dedicated to improving the effectiveness of health, physical education, recreation, dance and the promotion of human welfare.

Here's how AzAHPERD serves you!

- AzAHPERD lobbies for effective laws for health and physical education and pushes for high standards and quality instruction.
- AzAHPERD provides excellent opportunities for professional and educational growth through a yearly state convention, numerous workshops, demonstrations, and clinics. Opportunities are afforded those who want to serve the profession as part of the association board of directors.
- AzAHPERD promotes quality curriculum and disseminates a broad range of information through its programs and web site.

AzAHPERD Serves the Profession

- AzAHPERD is a powerful "voice of the profession" recognized and heard in the Legislature and by school administrators.
- AzAHPERD maintains a network of professional liaisons with related programs.

Conventions, Conferences and Workshops

AzAHPERD offers professional growth programs such as lifetime sports, coaching, health-related subjects, physical activities, movement education, dance, perceptual-motor learning, recreation, research, current topics of interest.

Recognition Awards

Professional members are eligible for various annual awards.

- Elementary Physical Educator
- Middle School Physical Educator
- Secondary Physical Educator
- Adapted Physical Educator
- Service Awards
- Honor Award

ResPEct Program (Advocacy)

- Information on current legislative concerns, both at the state and the national levels, are carried on the AzAHPERD website (www.azahperd.org) and are regularly updated.
- AzAHPERD works for the benefit of the profession in all legislative matters and has set up channels of communication to keep members informed and up-to-date.
- A standing advocacy committee is set up to serve you, the member, and to achieve grass roots support for legislative action taken by the Association and for our profession in Arizona.