



California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Promoting Active, Healthy Lifestyles

The only professional organization in California devoted to the educational content areas of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

Mission Statement

To promote healthful lifestyles through quality education for all populations and provide leadership to school, community, and statewide programs in the areas of health, physical education, recreation, dance, and other movement-related programs. CAHPERD is an educational organization which will achieve its mission by supporting, encouraging, and helping members statewide, as they initiate, develop, conduct, and promote programs of health, physical education, recreation, dance, and other movement-related programs.

CAHPERD Membership

If you believe in the importance of your profession to the education of the whole child, the need to support and engage future professionals, the need to keep informing legislators and administrators of the value of our professions in health, physical education, recreation, and dance, and if you want a variety of professional development opportunities that will provide for continued learning, then join the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance!

Membership Benefits

- Reduced registration fees for conferences and professional development
- Receive all publications including the e-Journal and e-Newsletter
- Have a voice in legislative and policy matters by responding to timely legislative alerts that need action
- Receive brief informational updates
- Be eligible to serve and vote for a variety of leadership roles
- Special discounts for CAHPERD vendor goods and services

Professional Development and Promotion

- Annual CAHPERD State Conference
- Local Health and Physical Education Workshops
- National Adapted Physical Education Conference
- Dance Workshops
- Awards for Teachers/Programs of the Year and for service to the profession
- Student Scholarships offered by CAHPERD and its Councils
- Collaboration with California universities
- Collaboration with national organizations such as Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America)
- Healthy Fundraising Opportunities such as health.moves.minds

Legislative Advocate and Lobbyist

- CAHPERD retains a Sacramento-based legislative advocate to monitor legislative activity that might affect the related professions
- Maintains records of legislative bills that CAHPERD supports, opposes, or keeps watch on
- Provides subject matter support for health, physical education, recreation, dance and athletics to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), California Department of Education (CDE), and State Board of Education (SBE)
- Informs the California Senate & Assembly

Membership Categories

- Professional
- Future Professional (Full-time Student)
- Transitional (First year employment)
- Retired
- Associate (Non-HPERD Professional)