

# SHAPE UTAH NEWS

## GREETINGS FROM AROUND THE BEEHIVE STATE

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## BOARD HIGHLIGHT



Cecilia began her teaching career 27 years ago in the Alpine School District. After 6 years in the elementary classroom, she jumped at an opportunity to teach K-6 PE and never looked back! "One amazing part of this job is watching my students increase in skill and confidence from Kindergarten through 6th grade." In addition to teaching K-6 PE classes at Legacy Elementary, Cecilia recently organized and now leads the first Elementary PE Leadership Team in ASD. "Working with the elementary PE teachers in my district is incredibly rewarding. They inspire and motivate me!" Cecilia recently earned a Masters degree in Learning Experience Design and Educational Technology. She's looking forward to finding innovative ways to enrich and accelerate Physical Literacy in her school, and district, and through her work on the SHAPE Board.

### NOMINATIONS-

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#### "Linda Mayne" Lifetime Achievement Award

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#### Linda Mayne Award

The Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Conference came to life when Linda Mayne had a vision to provide elementary classroom teachers tools and support to integrate physical activity learning into teaching. Linda committed 33 years to educating, coaching, mentoring, and inspiring thousands of students - many who credit her as the "Greatest Single Influence" in their lives. In 2016, she passed away to a sudden onset of symptoms. This award is to remember her great legacy that she left behind as we all are working together to get our kids up and moving everyday.

### Teacher of the YEAR AWARDS

#### SELF NOMINATION FORM

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#### COLLEAGUE NOMINATION FORM

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**REID ANDERSON** Reid has developed an outdoor rec program at his school, which has a high population of refugee students. He takes the students on ski trips, snowshoeing, hiking, biking, and in the summer a Southern Utah River trip. He finds ways to get students proper clothing, equipment, and transportation to be able to experience physical activity in Utah's beautiful landscapes. He is innovative and strives to include all students in the class and after-school activities.

Reid was the catalyst for the Utah State Core Standards for Outdoor Recreation, which allow students to earn graduation PE credit through outdoor recreation activities. Reid is a go-getter. He writes grants, and donates time to support his passion to improve students health and physical fitness through both traditional PE and recreational opportunities.

In addition, Reid has taught methods courses for USBE. Sharing his knowledge with teachers earning their PE endorsements. His knowledge, skills, and disposition of physical education sets him apart in our field. Reid is an exemplar of the PE professional teacher.