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Society of Health and Physical Educators

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Board Highlight



Aaron Hunt currently is the School Health and Wellness Coordinator at the Utah Department of Health and Human Services. She has been serving in this position for 20 years. She enjoys spending time with her family. Some of her favorite hobbies include running, working out, paddle boarding, skiing, and most anything outside. Sarah’s primary focus is to help encourage schools implement policy and establish healthy environments within the school setting. Projects include Safe Routes to School, Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program, Local Wellness Policies, and increasing participation with school meals. Sarah also provides professional development and technical assistance to local health departments and local education agencies on best health and wellness programs, activities, and policy.

Aaron Hunt - VP of Higher Ed

March 4, 2024

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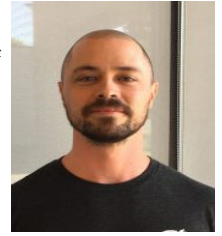
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MINI CONFERENCES AND USBE COURSES

Adapted PE

SHAPE Utah sent Bryan Boothe (Adapted PE - Alpine School District) to the National Adapted Physical Education Conference (NAPEC) on Nov. 2-4 in Burbank, CA. By traveling out of state, he was able to create nationwide connections, and help reinforce best practices. Reviewing SPED and APE law, case studies, and learning from those with years of experience were the highlight of the conference for him.



Adapted PE State Conference at the University of Utah:

When: Feb. 10th from 9:00-3:00

Where: University of Utah (meeting in the SAEC auditorium)

Who: Utah Adapted PE professionals and teachers

Questions? bboothe@alpinedistrict.org or paul.warner@utah.edu



Adapted PE Best Practices course through USBE:

For Adapted Physical Educators, and those who take on that role, this professional development course outlines best practices using Utah's Portrait of Meaningful Inclusion (POMI) as the framework. It will also include a step-by-step guide to putting on a unified event. Get more information [here](#)

REGISTER NOW! FREE REGISTRATION FOR UTAH TEACHERS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

2024 Professional Development for Adapted PE Teachers

February 10, 2024
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sorenson Arts and Education Complex (SAEC) Auditorium
University of Utah | 1721 Campus Center Dr.

- Light breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Free weekend parking in the Central Garage and Business Lot
- Course attendance is worth 5 USBE license renewal points

Register today at tinyurl.com/2024APEDAY or scan the QR code

WE WANT YOUR SESSION PROPOSALS!
Interested in presenting at the 2024 Professional Development for Adapted PE Teachers conference? Share an innovative teaching idea, changes or tools you've found successful with classroom, open with a goal (right or wrong), or lead a discussion about a specific interest related to PE or Adapted PE. Presentations should take around 30 minutes.

Send Full Name, last name@domain or Day, both domain@organization with your session proposal before January 21, 2024.

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Advocacy in Health and PE

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) identifies school health and physical education as part of a student's "well-rounded education," along with other subjects such as art, music, civics, science and more. This new federal education legislation provides increased access to funds for health and PE programs (including professional development) and allows states and school districts to set their own priorities for funding and accountability.

[Click on image for more information](#)

Every Student Succeeds Act

<p>1 Getting Started With ESSA Become the ESSA expert in your school with this free 20-page e-guide.</p> <p>2 ESSA Fact Sheet Get a concise, one-page overview of the new legislation.</p> <p>3 Title IV, Part A Fact Sheet Learn all the details about the flexible block grants available under Title IV, Part A. Fact will provide schools with access to funds for school health and physical education.</p> <p>4 State Advocacy Toolkit Access customized, state-specific ESSA tools and key stakeholders for your state.</p> <p>5 ESSA Support Letter Use this customizable template to stakeholders for support as your state sets priorities for ESSA implementation.</p>	<p>6 PE + Health = Student Success Use this visual piece to show the benefits of health and physical education for students, from improved academic performance to reduced discipline referrals and more.</p> <p>7 ESSA Video Watch this engaging video to understand the new legislation, its potential impact on school health and physical education, and the need to take action now.</p> <p>8 Title IV, Part A Action Alert Urge your members of Congress to locate sufficient funding for ESSA with this online form.</p> <p>9 ESSA Impact on HPE PowerPoint Make an impact on stakeholders with this presentation.</p> <p>10 Be a Backyard Advocate You don't have to go all the way to Capitol Hill for your voice to be heard on the issue of health education and physical education in schools.</p>
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