



Society of Health and Physical Educators - Michigan

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Physical Education Teacher of the Year Criteria

**Elementary
Middle School
High School
Adapted
Aquatics**

- Current member of **SHAPE Michigan**.
- Certified physical education teacher in the state of Michigan
- Minimum of five years teaching experience in physical education.
- Conducts a balanced and sequential curriculum that reflects an understanding of a child's growth and development.
- Utilizes various teaching methodologies and plans innovating learning experiences to meet the needs of all students.
- Serves as a positive role model, epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, sportsmanship, and sensitivity to the needs of students.
- Demonstrates evidence of professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state, and national organizations.

The winners of this award will have their nominations sent to SHAPE America Midwest District. Criteria for the state award do align with the criteria from SHAPE America.