

## Midwest District Past Awards Recipients (2/18 rev.)

### Elementary Physical Educator of the Year

1987 Joyce Signor  
1988 Bruce Ferguson  
1989 Suzanne Carlisle  
1990 Luann Alleman  
1991 Robert McBride  
1992 Janet Frederick  
1993 Bill Budris  
1994 Noel Bewley  
1995 Kathy Houchins  
1996 Gwen Pribble  
1997 Larry D. Cain  
1998 (Not Awarded)  
1999 Jim Cook  
2000 Carolyn Nelson  
2001 Jenny Ortolani  
2002 Victoria Nichols  
2003 Mary Weikle  
2004 Cathy Caldwell  
2005 Rosie Sylvester  
2006 Holly Gansz  
2007 Roberta Sipe  
2008 Sandra Noel  
2009 Elise Studer-Smith  
2010 Charlene Galluzzo  
2011 Erin Washkuhn  
2012 Luanna Moore  
2013 Patty Kestell  
2014 Aleta Jo Crotty  
2015 Gail Milbrath  
2016 Penny Kroening  
2017 Karen Petermann

### Secondary Physical Educator of the Year

1984 Lowell W. Johnson  
1985 Thomas Lash  
1986 Bonnie Voss  
1987 Joy A. Wojtas  
1988 Regenna Sue Baire  
1989 John Kading  
1990 Paula Coker  
1991 Karen K. Kenyon  
1992 Tony Calabrese  
1993 Karen E. Emery  
1994 Beverly Bjornstad  
1995 Kristine Fritz  
1996 Connie Stokes  
1997 Bane McCracken  
1998 Drexena L. Dilley  
1999 Jaylen Turner  
2000 Debbie Rummel  
2001 Tim McCormick  
2002 Lisa Dorato  
2003 (not awarded)  
2004 Marcia Schmidt  
2005 Annette Olenchick  
2006 Sue Childers  
2007 Kevin O'Brien  
2008 Rita Runyard  
2009 Deborah Riga  
2010 Teresa Gump  
2011 Katie Goetz  
2012 Victoria Otto  
2013 Joanna Claire Bailey  
2014 Maureen Vorwald  
2015 Karen Bonnett  
2016 Adam Havice  
2017 Linda Carlson

**Middle School Physical Educator of the Year**

1994 Sharon K. Jensen  
 1995 Christine Zvara  
 1996 Rebecca Berkowitz  
 1997 Susan Perry-Long  
 1998 Paul Brands  
 1999 (Not Awarded)  
 2000 Gerald V. Workman  
 2001 (Not Awarded)  
 2002 Debra Moinet  
 2003 Sally J. Brotcke  
 2004 Crystal Gorwitz  
 2005 Audrey Satterblom  
 2006 Rod Auvil  
 2007 Lynne Srull  
 2008 Frederick Kaiser  
 2009 Maria Niemiec-Martell  
 2010 Darlene Koeber  
 2011 Tammy Brant  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 Andrea McMurtry  
 2014 Beth Kriech  
 2015 Heidi Stan  
 2016 Donna Hazelett  
 2017 Tim Mueller

**MDAAHPERD Adapted Teacher of the Year**

2005 Kathy Brinker  
 2006 Margaret Granger  
 2007 Janet Kiefer Smith  
 2008 (Not Awarded)  
 2009 Catherine Harper  
 2010 Carrie Paterson  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 Jennifer Egan  
 2014 (Not awarded)  
 2015 (Not awarded)  
 2016 Caryl Dazer  
 2017 Amy Oliver

**Secondary Health Educator of the Year**

1994 Carl J. Peter  
 1995 Cindy Symons  
 1996 Lori F. Mayo  
 1997 (Not Awarded)  
 1998 Deb Tackmann  
 1999 (Not Awarded)  
 2000 Judy Jagger Smith  
 2001 Joan Moran  
 2002 Su Nottingham  
 2003 Ron Borkowicz  
 2004 Karen Blom Lundquist  
 2005 Ann Reynolds

**(Note: Award changed to K-12 Health Educator of the Year )**

2006 Marcia Berke  
 2007 Bobbi Lautzenheiser  
 2008 Kathy Nalley-Schrembra  
 2009 Barbara Kern  
 2010 (Not Awarded)  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 Jason Dane  
 2014 Heidi Stan  
 2015 Andy Horne  
 2016 Jenny Berju  
 2017 Andrew Milne

**Health Educator of the Year**

**College/University Division**

2005 Ruth Kershner  
 2006 David Anspaugh  
 2007 (Not Awarded)  
 2008 Lisa Angermeier  
 2009 (Not Awarded)  
 2010 (Not Awarded)  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 John Roncone  
 2014 (Not Awarded)  
 2015 (Not Awarded)  
 2016 (Not Awarded)  
 2017 (Not Awarded)

**Health Educator of the Year**

**Agency/Public/Community Division**

2006 Eloise Elliott  
 2007 (Not Awarded)  
 2008 Wilma Willard  
 2009 (Not Awarded)  
 2010 (Not Awarded)  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 (Not Awarded)  
 2014 (Not Awarded)  
 2015 (Not Awarded)  
 2016 (Not Awarded)  
 2017 (Not Awarded)

**MDAAHPERD Recreation Professional/Leisure Professional**

2005	Erinn McCluney
2006	Not Awarded
2007	Seemann Baugh
2008	Connie Updike
2009	(Not Awarded)
2010	Ruthie Kucharewski
2011	(Not Awarded)
2012	William J. Quinn
2013	(Not Awarded)
2014	(Not Awarded)
2015	(Not Awarded)
2016	Tom Mulry
2017	(Not Awarded)

**K-12 Dance Educator of the Year**

1989	Patti Nordhem
1990	Shari Oliva
1991	Anne Marie Giorgis
1992	Kathleen Jorgenson
1993	Barbara J. Spietz
1994	Bonnie Outman Ambrugy
1995	Teresia Harper
1996	(Not Awarded)
1997	Victoria J. Holley-Foster
1998	April Johnson-Young
1999	Diane Kay DeGraff-Markowski
2000	Sara (Sally) Davison
2001	Marcey Siegel
2002	Diane Rawlinson
2003	Marcey Siegel
2004	(Not Awarded)
2005	Lucy Vurusic-Riner
2006	LeAnn Haggard
2007	Caren "Susie" Stanfield
2008	(Not Awarded)
2009	(Not Awarded)
2010	Michelle Carrison
2011	(Not Awarded)
2012	Eryn Brown
2013	(Not Awarded)
2014	(Not Awarded)
2015	(Not Awarded)
2016	(Not Awarded)
2017	Melinda Wilson

**MDAAHPERD Ethnic Minority Graduate Award**

1991	Tracy Ellis
1992	(Not Awarded)
1993	Chris Tina Harman
1994	(Not Awarded)
1995	Mohammad R. Torabi
1996	Rene R. Shingles
1997	(Not Awarded)
1998	(Not Awarded)
1999	(Not Awarded)
2000	(Not Awarded)
2001	(Not Awarded)
2002	(Not Awarded)
2003	(Not Awarded)
2004	(Not Awarded)
2005	Cerbronica Scott
2006	Yumary Ruiz
2007	Quanni Franklin
2008	Josh Shelton
2009	(Not Awarded)
2010	(Not Awarded)
2011	(Not Awarded)
2012	(Not Awarded)
2013	(Not Awarded)
2014	Akanimo Akpan
2015	(Not Awarded)
2016	(Not Awarded)
2017	(Not Awarded)

**Higher Education Dance Educator of the Year**

2005	Ya'akov Eden
2006	Sharon Rae
2007	(Not Awarded)
2008	Catherine Teresa McCullough
2009	(Not Awarded)
2010	(Not Awarded)
2011	(Not Awarded)
2012	(Not Awarded)
2013	(Not Awarded)
2014	(Not Awarded)
2015	(Not Awarded)
2016	(Not Awarded)
2017	(Not Awarded)

**MDAAHPERD Outstanding Student (CFP) Award**

1980	Keith A. Skinner
1981	Christine Tipps
1982	Karen Beckman
1983	Paul Standquist
1984	Sharon L. Bibler
1985	Ann Wilson
1986	Mark Maine James Shimovitz
1987	Frances G. Doyle
1988	J. Michael Landis
1989	Starlyn Minke
1990	(Not Awarded)
1991	Wanda Graham Thomas Finnegan
1992	Regina Almashy
1993	David Louzek
1994	(Not Awarded)
1995	(Not Awarded)
1996	(Not Awarded)
1997	(Not Awarded)
1998	(Not Awarded)
1999	(Not Awarded)
2000	(Not Awarded)
2001	(Not Awarded)
2002	(Not Awarded)
2003	(Not Awarded)
2004	Stacy Nicole Campagna
2005	Jonathan Day
2006	Casey Schneider
2007	Nikki Sieracki
2008	Melanie DeGrandchamp
2008	Katie Strey
2009	Chelsea Bower
2010	Amy Heinzelman
2011	Lucas Rank
2012	Tanya Emelander
2013	Angie Ellis
2014	Brian Kautz
2015	Grant Newlin
2016	(Not Awarded)
2017	Rachel Chase

**MDAAHPERD Young Professional Award**

1979	Jane M. Gutting
1980	Marjorie J. Albolm Susan Catric
1981	James A. Batesky
1982	Dana Brooks
1983	Vicki Jackson
1984	Christine Tipps
1985	Donald E. Hawk
1986	Mary Borst
1987	Susan Aufderheide
1988	Gary Kaman
1989	Judy A. Yeast
1990	(Not Awarded)
1991	(Not Awarded)
1992	Daymon Brodhacker
1993	Susan J. Telljohann
1994	(Not Awarded)
1995	John Wingfield
1996	D. Floyd Jones
1997	Michael K. Haeuser
1998	Marita K. Cardinal
1999	Valerie Wayda
2000	(Not Awarded)
2001	(Not Awarded)
2002	(Not Awarded)
2003	(Not Awarded)
2004	Molly Kay Hare
2005	Raymond Leung Jennifer Mak Suzan Ayers
2006	Gina Parker
2007	Brian Marx Jim Kamla
2008	Kelly Bullard
2009	(Not Awarded)
2010	Jennifer Egan
2011	Ryan Hedstrom
2012	(Not Awarded)
2013	Gerry Gallo
2014	K. Andrew Richards
2015	Jenn Sferra (P-12)
2015	Jennifer Fisette (Coll./Univ.)
2016	Karen Quintana (P-12)
2016	Kalie McKinley (P-12)
2017	Christopher Fish (P-12)

**MDAAHPERD Honor Award**

1976 Chalmer Hixson  
1977 Peter Yost  
1978 Tom Jones  
1979 M. Corinne Clark  
1980 Anthony A. Annarino  
1981 Patric Cavanaugh  
1982 Bea Orr  
1983 Flo Grebner  
1984 Nelson Lehsten  
1985 Robert D. McLaughlin  
1986 Patricia K. Fehl  
1987 Robert Holland  
1988 Barbara Passmore  
1989 J. William Douglas  
1990 Virginia Crafts  
1991 Anna Beth Culver  
1992 Michael G. Davis  
1993 Bruce Ferguson  
1994 Ron Sakola  
1995 Lucinda Adams  
1996 Karen K. Douglas  
1997 Mary-Margaret McHugh  
1998 Joan E. Martin  
1999 Maxine DeBruyn  
Norma Jean Johnson  
2000 Deb Berkey  
2001 Carol Dobrunz  
2002 (Not Awarded)  
2003 (Not Awarded)  
2004 John Kading  
2004 Karen Sue Hatch  
2005 Dana Brooks  
2006 Marilyn Buck  
2007 Kris Fritz  
Betty Haven  
2008 Suzanne Crouch  
Bane McCracken  
Susan Flynn  
Elizabeth Mahar  
2009 Rosie Sylvester  
2010 (Not Awarded)  
2011 Kim Duchane  
2012 Scott Frazier  
Bill Johnson  
2013 (Not Awarded)  
2014 Elise Studer-Smith  
2015 David Anspaugh  
2016 Rebecca Hull  
2017 (Not Awarded)

**MDAAHPERD Meritorious Service Award**

1979 Anna Beth Culver  
1980 Glenn R. Gerdes  
1981 Edgar W. Sellers  
1982 G. C. "Chic" Anderson  
1983 John Rabe  
1984 Anthony A. Annarino  
1985 Barbara Passmore  
1986 Jack Johnson  
Kathy Lawyer  
Bea Orr  
1987 Virginia Crafts  
1988 J. William Douglas  
Robert D. McLaughlin  
Jo Ann Price  
1989 William Johnson  
Don Mosher  
1990 Ronald Sakola  
1991 Carol Ann Dobrunz  
1992 Mary Leonard  
1993 Lucinda Adams  
1994 George Stroia  
1995 Patric Cavanaugh  
1996 William Budris  
Maxine DeBruyn  
Mary-Margaret McHugh  
1997 Erik Pedersen  
E. John Rabe  
Bruce Wilmoth  
1998 James E. Cook  
Maxine DeBruyn  
Harold "Hadge" Hissam  
1999 Debra Berkey  
2000 Marilyn Bloechle  
2001 Ann Stevens  
Sidney Miller  
2002 (Not Awarded)  
2003 (Not Awarded)  
2004 (Not Awarded)  
2005 Marilyn Buck  
Shirley White  
2006 Susan Flynn  
Nikki Assmann  
2007 Karen Hatch  
2007 Rosie Sylvester  
2008 Mary Kennedy  
2008 David Anspaugh  
2008 Scott Frazier  
2008 Kristine Fritz  
2009 Kim Duchane  
2010 Jenny Ortolani  
2011 (Not Awarded)  
2012 Lisa Hicks  
2012 Elizabeth Mahar  
2013 Celia Regimbal  
2014 Rebecca Hull  
2015 Fred Pelley  
2016 Le Ann Haggard  
2017 (Not Awarded)

**Midwest Scholar Award**

1983 Anthony A. Annarino  
 1984 Margaret Safrit  
 1985 Marian Kneer  
 1986 Vern Seefelt  
 1987 David Gallahue  
 1988 Ann Nolte  
 1989 Betty van der Smissen  
 1990 Hal Ray  
 1991 Mary Ann Robertson  
 1992 Andy Ostrow  
 1993 (Not Awarded)  
 1994 Mohammad R. Torabi  
 1995 Don Hellison  
 1996 Andrew Hawkins  
 1997 (Not Awarded)  
 1998 (Not Awarded)  
 1999 (Not Awarded)  
 2000 (Not Awarded)  
 2001 (Not Awarded)  
 2002 (Not Awarded)  
 2003 (Not Awarded)  
 2004 (Not Awarded)  
 2005 Tom Templin  
 2006 Raymond Leung  
 2007 Kim Duchane  
 2008 Jennifer Mak  
 2009 Herman Engels  
 2010 Mary Jane Tremethick  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 (Not Awarded)  
 2014 Guoyuan Huang  
 2015 Glenna Bower  
 2016 Lawrence Judge  
 2017 (Not Awarded)

**MACUPE**

1999 Jody Brylinski  
 2000 Connie Fox  
 2001 Martha Ewing  
 2002 (Not Awarded)  
 2003 (Not Awarded)  
 2004 (Not Awarded)  
 2005 Betty Haven  
 Becky Hull  
 2006 Lynn Hall  
 2007 Kim Eiler  
 2008 Molly Hare  
 2009 Marilyn Strawbridge  
 2010 (Not Awarded)  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 (Not Awarded)  
 2013 (Not Awarded)  
 2014 Glenna G. Bower  
 2015 (Not Awarded)  
 2016 Renee Frimming  
 2017 (Not Awarded)

**Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship**

2004 Geriann Sobel  
 2005 (Not Awarded)  
 2006 Chris Rhea  
 2007 (Not Awarded)  
 2008 (Not Awarded)  
 2009 (Not Awarded)  
 2010 (Not Awarded)  
 2011 (Not Awarded)  
 2012 Garrett Griffith (Undergraduate)  
 2012 Becky Ponick (Undergraduate)  
 2012 Julia Valley (Graduate)  
 2012 Dana Voelker (Graduate)  
 2013 (Not Awarded)  
 2014 (Not Awarded)  
 2015 (Not Awarded)  
 2016 (Not Awarded)  
 2017 (Not Awarded)