

## Dan DeJager – Short Bio

Dan DeJager is the 2019 SHAPE America National High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year and is currently serving on the SHAPE America National Physical Education Standards Task Force. He has 24 years of teaching experience, including middle school, high school and independent study. He has extensive experience in physical education as a department chair, presenter, author, new teacher mentor, curriculum writer, university lecturer and teacher leader. Dan has also served on numerous school site councils, school site leadership teams and governance panels in his school district. Dan is a National Board Certified Teacher and earned a MS in Kinesiology: Sports Performance. He is the secondary physical education lead teacher in San Juan Unified School District, and currently teaches high school physical education and health at Meraki High School in Fair Oaks, CA and kinesiology pedagogy classes at CSU Sacramento. When he isn't doing something physical education or physical activity related, he can be found spending time with his wife and two sons, enjoying a good board game or playing fantasy football.