

Tonya Moore is a highly accomplished and dedicated professional with a longstanding commitment to the field of physical education and health. With a wealth of experience as an Adapted Physical Education teacher, a Coordinator in a statewide project: PRISM (Providing Relevant, Inclusive Support that Matter for LGBTQ+ Students), and as a Coordinator for Physical Education and Comprehensive Health throughout Los Angeles County, Tonya has made significant contributions to the profession. She has demonstrated unwavering dedication to promoting health and well-being among individuals of all abilities.

Throughout Tonya's career, her passion for physical education and health has been evident in her tireless efforts to enhance the quality of education and promote lifelong learning. As the California Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year, she worked diligently to create inclusive and engaging instructional practices for students with disabilities, ensuring that every student had equitable access to the general education curriculum to develop their motor skills. Tonya's commitment to creating inclusive spaces fostered a sense of belonging and empowerment among students, positively impacting their physical, cognitive, and social development.

Recognizing the importance of collaboration and advocacy, Tonya took on a leadership role for the state of California, where she led initiatives aimed at improving cultural competency for LGBTQ+ students. As she has spearheaded the development and implementation of innovative curriculum frameworks, incorporating best practices and evidence-based approaches to enhance the overall quality and effectiveness of physical education and health instruction. Through her leadership, Tonya Moore fostered partnerships with educators, administrators, and community organizations, promoting a collective commitment to advancing physical education and health in schools across Los Angeles County.

In her role as a Coordinator for Physical Education & Comprehensive Health, Tonya continued to demonstrate her dedication to professional growth and development. She actively sought opportunities for continual learning, staying abreast of the latest research, trends, and advancements in the field. Tonya embraced professional development opportunities, attending workshops, conferences, and training sessions to enhance her knowledge and skills. She also played a pivotal role in organizing professional development events on sensitive topics in a manner that aligns with current laws and protections, including California Healthy Youth Act. With a passion for creating safe and supportive learning environments, Tonya has played a leading role in the successful rollout of CHYA, working closely with educators and school administrators to ensure that the requirements are met effectively and sensitively. Her expertise in navigating the complexities of California Education Codes, coupled with her thoughtful and engaging presentation style, has made her a sought-after resource for educators seeking to address the topics of physical education and health. Tonya's dedication to promoting healthy youth development and inclusive education has had a profound impact on schools and communities throughout California.