

## American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

**Please note the new awards process for 2011.**

### AAHPERD/District Awards 2011—Open Call

It was moved and approved at the April 2009 Board of Governors meeting that the following national awards will be initiated through an open call to all AAHPERD members. Any AAHPERD member who has not previously received one of these awards is eligible to apply or be nominated. All applicants or nominators will submit application materials using national association forms [available on the national associations' Web sites] to the Programs Office at AAHPERD headquarters by October 15.

- Adapted Physical Educator of the Year – AAPAR
- Dance Educator of the Year (2 levels—K-12 and College/University)—NDA
- Health Education Professional of the Year School K-12 (HEPYS) –AAHE
- Physical Education Teacher of the Year (3 levels—Elementary, Middle School, Secondary)—NASPE

A preliminary review to verify membership and ensure completeness will be conducted by the Programs Office. All candidate submission materials will be sent to the respective districts by November 1.

The districts will select one individual in each category for District recognition and as a finalist for national consideration by December 10. The national office will notify all candidates of their status by December 15.

NOTE: States may follow a process of selection and forwarding to the national pool providing that all candidates are submitted to AAHPERD by Oct 15. This may require one year to get on the national schedule. Districts that are selecting before October 15 will also need to adjust the timing to provide equal opportunity for all candidates.