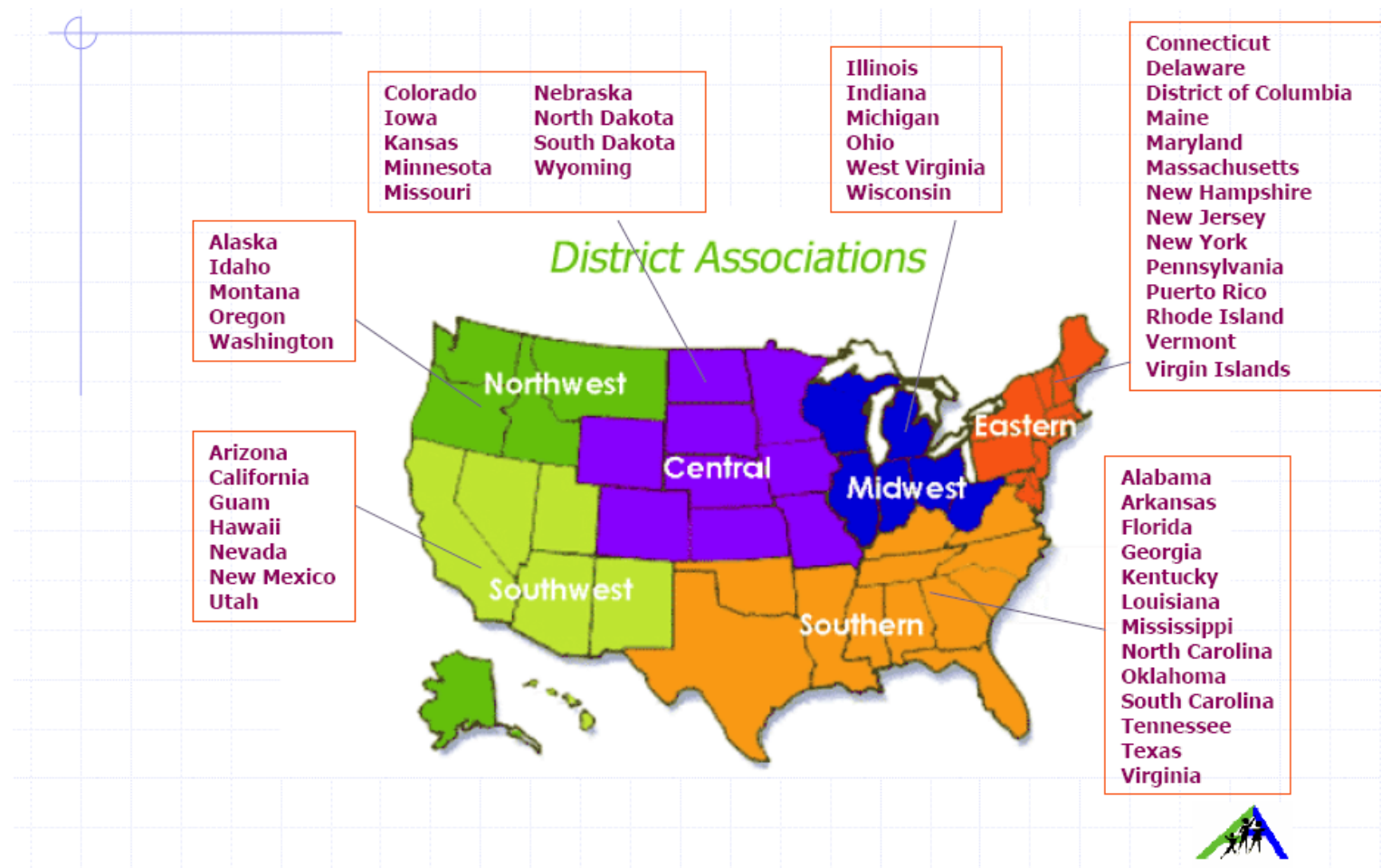


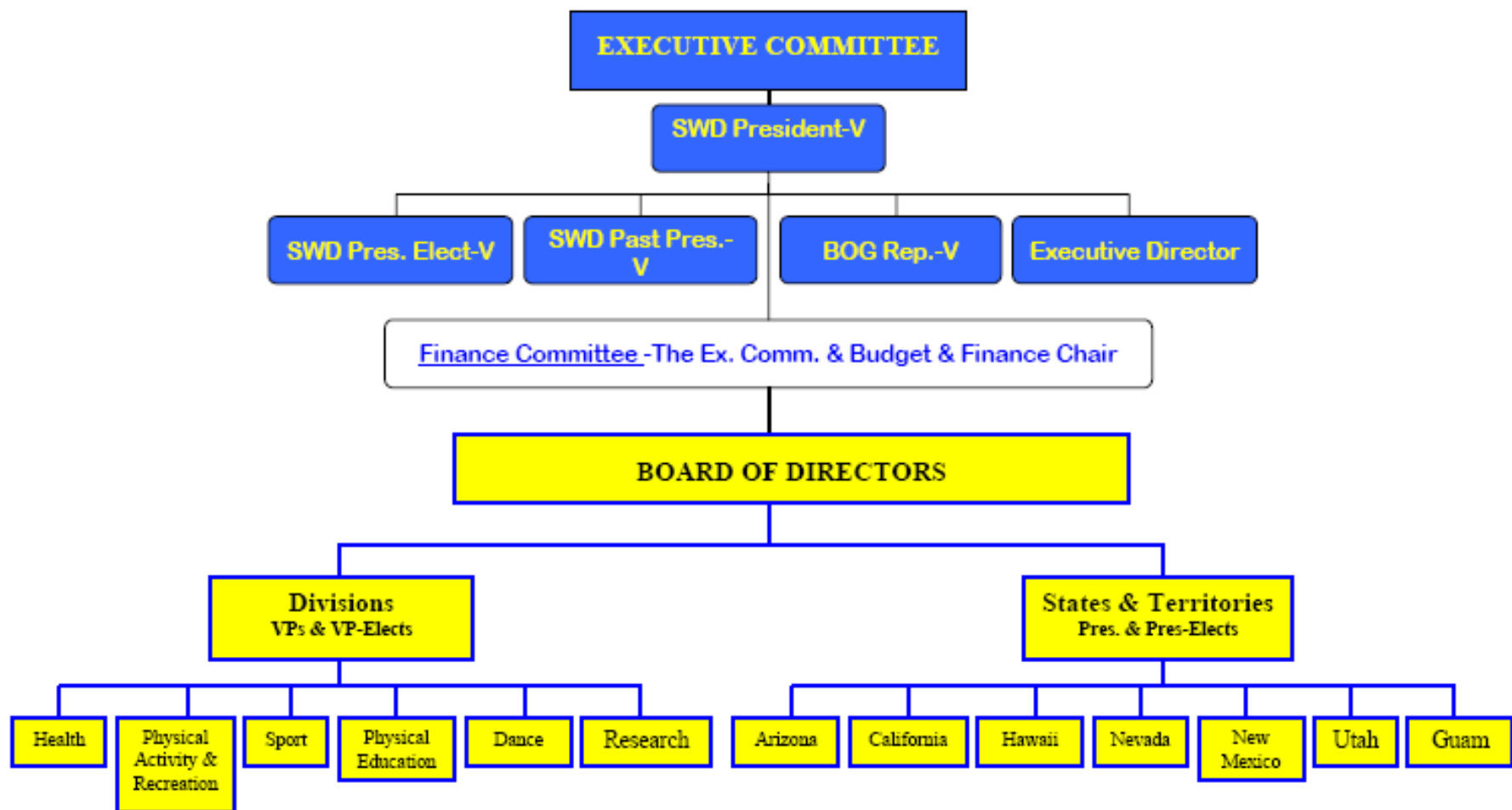
# The Southwest District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance



[www.aahperd.org/districts/swd](http://www.aahperd.org/districts/swd)

# What is the Southwest District of AAHPERD?





**Standing Committees**  
 Strategic Planning  
 Archives  
 Honors & Awards  
 Constitution & Codes  
 Nominating  
 Public Relations

**Presidential Committees**  
 (Ad hoc committees – any committee formed by the President to accomplish a certain task. Will be dissolved when the task is completed or terminated by the President)

**Appointed Offices-Non Voting**  
 Parliamentarian    Secretary  
 Treasurer            Web Master  
 Highlights Editor    Protocol Advisor  
 Convention Manager  
 Jump Rope for Heart

# Mission

To serve the Southwest District by promoting and supporting leadership, research, education, and best practices in the professions that support creative, healthy, and active lifestyles.



# Purposes of the Southwest District

- **Professional growth and development**
  - to support, encourage, and provide guidance in the development and conduct of programs in health, leisure, and movement-related activities which are based upon the needs, interests, and inherent capacities of the individual in today's society.
- **Communication**
  - to facilitate public and professional understanding and appreciation of the importance and value of health, leisure, and movement-related activities as they contribute toward human well being.
- **Research**
  - to encourage and facilitate research which will enrich the depth and scope of health, leisure, and movement-related activities; and to disseminate the findings to the profession and other interested and concerned publics.
- **Standards and guidelines**
  - to further the continuous development and evaluation of standards and/or guidelines within the profession for personnel and programs in health, leisure, and movement-related activities.
- **Public affairs**
  - to coordinate and administer a planned program of professional, public, and governmental relations that will improve education in the areas of health, leisure and movement-related activities.

# Achieving the Mission

- **Programs**
  - Conferences, workshops, awards and recognition, Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart
- **Products**
  - SWD website: [www.aahperd.org/districts/swd](http://www.aahperd.org/districts/swd), Highlights (Electronic newsletter), advocacy materials, Get Connected list serve
- **Services**
  - Public education, professional development, student services, leadership opportunities, grant opportunities

# Southwest District Awards

- Physical Education Teacher of the Year
  - Elementary School
  - Middle School
  - High School
- Adapted Physical Educator of the Year
- Dance Professional of the Year
- Recreation Teacher of the Year
- Secondary Health Educator of the Year
- Retiree of the Year
- Outstanding Student Recognition
- Scholar Award
- Honor Award
- Presidential Award



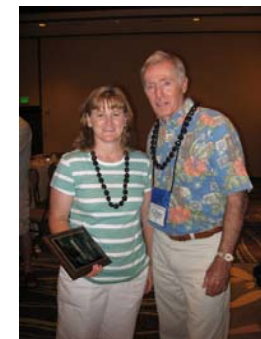
Teachers of the Year



Scholar



Retiree Award



Presidential Award

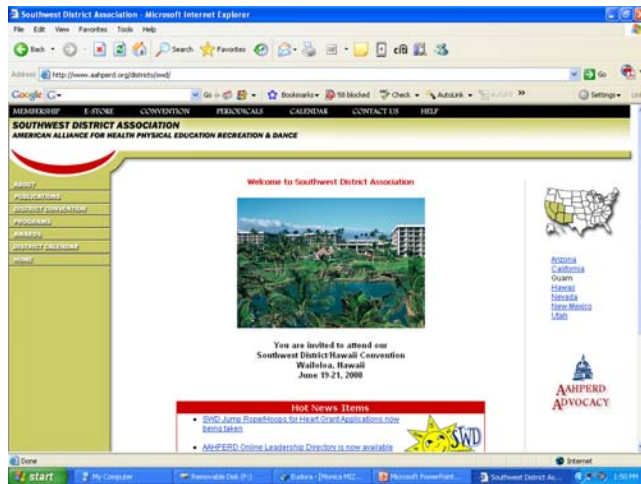


# SWD Communications

Web Page

List Serve

Electronic Newsletter



[www.aahperd.org/districts/swd](http://www.aahperd.org/districts/swd)

## Get Connected!

Welcome to the [SWD\\_AAHPERD](http://www.aahperd.org/districts/swd) group at Yahoo! Groups, a free, convenient, easy-to-use email group service. Please take a moment to review this unique method for HPERD professionals to communicate within our Southwest District.

- The goal of this group is to encourage professionals in our district to discuss topics and share information such as (but not limited to): advocacy, best practices, methods and materials for instruction and annual conferences. The reasons for joining are many:
- Knowledge is power and who better to help HPERD professionals than other HPERD professionals? The experienced veterans can share what they have learned with new, young professionals and visa versa. Why reinvent the wheel?
  - Need help with a new program at your school? Ask the SWD\_AAHPERD group.
  - Learn what is happening throughout Southwest District.
  - Looking to relocate? Do you want to know where the job openings are? Ask the group.
  - Had a successful event or program? Share tips! Let others learn from your successes.
  - Have a challenging situation? Ask for advice! Maybe a HPERD colleague has crossed that bridge.
  - Learn when the next state, district, and/or national conference will be held.
  - A line of communication to thousands of HPERD professionals is here.

How do you join the [SWD\\_AAHPERD](http://www.aahperd.org/districts/swd) email group?  
To subscribe to the Southwest District email group, you first must have a Yahoo! ID. If you do not have a Yahoo! ID, go to the Yahoo home page and click on the link New to Yahoo. When you join, you can choose a profile you'd like to display to the group, and select the email address to receive your group messages.

After establishing a Yahoo identity, send a blank email to: [SWD\\_AAHPERD-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SWD_AAHPERD-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). You will receive a confirmation message. Just reply to this message and your subscription will be complete.

How do I post a message?  
To send a message to other SWD\_AAHPERD members, create an email and address it to [SWD\\_AAHPERD@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SWD_AAHPERD@yahoogroups.com). Our group name SWD\_AAHPERD is not case sensitive. Now, You can only post a message to the group from an email address registered with Yahoo! Groups.

**JOIN TODAY!**  
Remember, the more HPERD members who join, the more knowledge we can share!



American Alliance for Health,  
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123rd National Convention & Exposition

*Take Time... Celebrate Life Together*



**FORT WORTH**  
April 8-12, 2008  
Fort Worth Convention Center  
Fort Worth, Texas



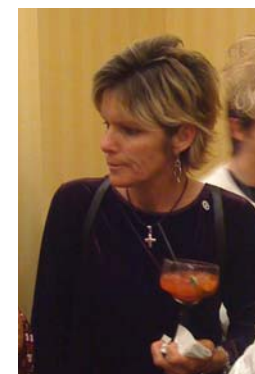
Presidents of the Alliance



Bobbie Perry



Tracy Krause & Dan Persse  
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Ellen Abbadessa



Kayla Clark  
Alaska President



Dorothy Orr & Dale Kephart



Convention Hall



Dr. Suzuki & Deb  
Sension-Hall



Lori Dunn & Lisa Rakoz



Enjoying the chocolate  
fountain



Stockyards



Enjoying the NWD/SWD Social

# How Do You Become a Member of the Southwest District?

- You cannot JOIN the Southwest District
- You automatically become a member of the Southwest District when you join **AAHPERD** and reside in one of the states/territory that the Southwest District serves.

- Sign up today:

<http://member.aahperd.org/ssl/membership-form.cfm>



# Southwest District Member Benefits

- District Network
- Information on District issues
- Annual District Convention
- Professional development opportunities
- Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart Program
- Electronic Newsletter
- Awards and recognition
- Advocacy materials
- CEU's
- Grant opportunities



# AAHPERD Membership Benefits

- Membership in choice of 5 National Associations representing health, physical education, recreation and dance
- Membership in **SWD AAHPERD**
- Membership in the Research Consortium
- Access to state of the art professional information and standards
- Certification, Accreditation & Graduate Credit Programs
- CEU's
- Professional Liability Insurance
- National Network
- Information on National issues
- Local professional development
- National convention
- National workshops
- Four professional journals
- Specialized periodicals
- Collective National Voice
- Identity Theft Protection
- Free Term Life for 1 year
- Discounted Life, Disability, Health and Auto Insurance
- Professional Placement



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# State Association Membership

- A separate membership is required to join your State Association
- Click on the corresponding link for more information:



Arizona: <http://www.azahperd.org/>



California: <http://www.cahperd.org/>



Guam: <http://guam.ahperd.googlepages.com/home>



Hawaii: <http://www.hahperd.org/>



Nevada: <http://www.nahperd.org/>



New Mexico: <http://nmahperd.org/>



Utah: <http://www.uahperd.org/>

# State Association Member Benefits

- CEU's
- State and local network
- Information on state & local issues
- Local professional development
- Specialized periodicals
- Collective state or local voice



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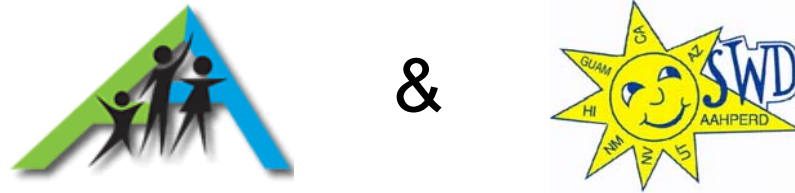


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# A Winning Combination

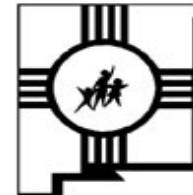
Membership in AAHPERD & the Southwest District



**PLUS** membership in your State Association



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**EQUALS**

**More Programs, Products & Services!**