



NASPE Resource Brief **Professional Development**

NASPE believes that physical educators should receive professional development directly related to their curricula. As with all academic content areas, physical education teachers should have the opportunity to learn about innovative programs, products and services, best practices, and new technology, including the appropriate use of assessment tools. In order to provide the highest level of instruction to our nation's youth, states, districts and schools should make available professional development that is specific to physical education teachers, as well as those programs that help to develop their general teaching skills. In addition, principals, and other stakeholders should also have the opportunity to attend professional development related to promoting students' physical education, physical activity, and health.

NASPE offers a wide variety of standards-based professional development workshops, conferences, and consultation services for P-12 educators, college/university faculty and coaching educators.

NASPE Resources

- [AAHPERD National Convention & Expo](#) – Held annually to allow members to gain professional knowledge and experience, network, earn continuing education credits, and honor excellence in the field.
- [NASPE Professional Development](#) – View all of NASPE's professional development opportunities
- [NASPE E-Learning Center](#) – Webinars, free sessions, and online courses
- [Physical Best Workshops](#) – Comprehensive health-related fitness education program that focuses on moving students from dependence to independence for their own fitness and health promoting regular, enjoyable physical activity. 5-year certification offered.
- [PIPEline Workshops](#) – The Program Improvement in Physical Education (PIPEline) workshop series provides state of the art, standards-based in-service training for P-12 physical educators. Workshops go through a rigorous development process using leading experts in the field.
- [ProLink Consultation Service](#) – Offers the expert needed for a variety of topics and services in sport and physical education. Curriculum reviews, writing new curriculum, advocacy presentations, tailored workshops, accreditation preparation for coaching education or sport management programs.
- [NCATE Workshops](#) – Workshops provide an orientation to the NASPE physical education teacher education standards and preparation of an electronic portfolio for submission to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
- [National Coaching Conference](#) – The national event to discuss current issues, trends and innovative techniques for training sport coaches.
- [Physical Education Teacher Education Conference](#) – Occurs every three years and is the premier professional development and networking event for university PETE faculty. The focus is always on current and future issues, initiatives, and research that impact physical education teacher education programs.
- [FIT Kids Act](#) – NASPE supports legislation introduced before Congress that promotes quality physical education within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The FIT Kids Act also supports professional development for teachers and principals to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity. [Ask your legislator to join us in support of the FIT Kids Act.](#)

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