



CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education

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Kathy Russell
Chair

Professional: BA in Physical Education (1985) CSU, Northridge; California Single Subject Professional Clear Credential in Physical Education with a Certificate in Adapted Physical Education; Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential (2006); MS in Educational Administration, National University (2011). Adapted Physical Education Specialist, Assistant Principal, and Program Administrator
Member of the Evaluation/Review Committee for the National Standards for Adapted Physical Education Specialists, University of Virginia; one of the first 175 Certified Adapted Physical Educators in the United States (1997); Co-Program Director for the 30th National Conference on Physical Activity for the Exceptional Individual (2001); Co-Program Director for the 40th National Conference on Adapted Physical Education (2011).

Personal: Kathy and Scott, married for 25 years, live in the South Bay and are the proud parents of sons; Kris and Brian.
Favorite activities: kayaking, camping, Starbucks, sunsets at the beach and sharing good wine with friends.

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Mary Krick
Chair Elect

Professional: Received her BS Degree in Physical Education/Adapted Physical Education in 1995 from Cal Poly, Pomona and was honored with being awarded Outstanding Adapted Pedagogy Major of that year. I have been an Adapted Physical Education Specialist in Riverside Unified School District for the last 15 years.

Personal: I am a Second Degree Black Belt in Kenpo Karate and hold a USA Hockey Level 3 Coaching Credential for Goaltenders. I have been married for 32 years to my husband Mike and have resided in our Chino Hills home for 31 years. I am the proud mother of two son's Tom and Kevin.

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Ruth Haynes
Past Chair

Professional: Ruth Haynes is Community College Adapted Physical Education Instructor and older adult fitness instructor with many years of teaching experience. She has a BS in Mathematics, Physical Education and an MA in Physical Education with emphasis in Adapted Physical Education, all from San Jose State University. She also has a Single Subject credential in Physical Education/Adapted Physical Education and a certificate in Social Gerontology from San Jose State University.

Personal: Ruth enjoys outdoor activities, snowshoeing and cross country skiing in the winter and walking and hiking in the summer. She and her husband like to travel to different places around the US. They have a grown daughter who lives and works in Sacramento and the cat rules the house.

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Tina Hill

Teacher Representative

Professional: General Physical Education Teacher (1989-2004), Adapted Physical Education Teacher (2005-present). Serving Shasta Union High School District, Redding - CA. BA - Linfield College, MS - Southern Oregon State College, APE Credential - Humboldt State

Personal: Lives in Red Bluff with her husband Scott and three yellow labs. Enjoys most sports and outdoor activities. Currently coaches girls tennis at Enterprise High School.

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Margaret Weimer

Teacher Representative

Professional: Margaret received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1979 from Cal Poly, Pomona followed by a single subject and adapted physical education teaching credentials in 1980. She has worked as an Adapted PE Specialist for ABC Unified School District for the last 30 years.

Personal: Margaret loves sailing and racing on her brother's sailboat. She has volunteered for the past 15 years at Mater Dei High School as a co-field coordinator for their Special Games Outreach.

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Linda Guild

Teacher Representative

Professional: Linda Guild received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Kinesiology from California State University at Humbolt in 1997 followed by her single subject and adapted physical education teaching credentials in 1998. She then attended Chico State and received a Level II Severely Handicapped Classroom Credential in 2003.

Personal: Linda is the proud mother of two wonderful, hard working, motivated college students!!

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Sandra Gostanian
Teacher Representative

Professional: Sandra has earned the following degrees and credentials: B.A. in Physical Education and M.A. in Education Administration-Supervision, Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential and Certificate of Eligibility for the Administrative Services Credential and CLAD from CSU, Fresno; Clear Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential from CSU, Chico; and United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Certified Teaching Instructor.

She is a full-time Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Madera County Office of Education. She also teaches tennis part-time at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club in Fresno. She is a volunteer instructor of wheelchair tennis with United States Tennis Association (USTA) for the Fresno-Madera area. Sandra taught 4th-6th grades for 4 years and General Education PE for 13 years. She has coached Varsity Pep and Cheer, Cross Country, Track and Field, Tennis, and Jr. Varsity Girls' Soccer.

Personal: Sandra's greatest joy is spending time with her 4 grown children. She also enjoys playing in USTA tennis leagues and tournaments. Sandra is a member of LARCS, an organization which provides assistance to benefit individuals with developmental disabilities through annual fund raising events. They also provide public educational programs, scholarships for individuals who enter the field of Special Education, and financial assistance to Special Olympics, Break the Barriers, and numerous local programs and events. She is also a member of Lively Arts Foundation (LAF) Board of Directors. LAF is a non-profit presenting and support organization which provides a variety of world-class dance, music, and dramatic entertainment for the Fresno metropolitan area. She has performed in the Party Scene for LAF's "The Nutcracker" since 1995.

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Sharron Barton
Teacher Representative

Professional: Bachelor's of Science degree in Physical Education, (1984) from Cal Poly Pomona, California Single Subject Professional Clear Credential in Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education Credential (1990) from Cal Poly Pomona, Master of Arts in Education, Educational Multimedia (instructional design) (2002), From Cal Poly Pomona. Twenty years as an Adapted Physical Educational Specialist with Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Personal: Search and Rescue Dog Handler with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Forces for 8 years, Served on the Board of Directors for The SBSD Search Dog Team for the 5 years (1 year as Vice Commander, 4 years as Member at Large) In my spare time I enjoy designing and creating multimedia projects.

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Tina Henges
Teacher Representative

Professional: Tina Henges received her degree in Kinesiology from Cal Poly Pomona in 2006 and in 2007 she received her Single Subject and Adapted Physical Education teaching credentials. Tina began her career as a general P.E. teacher at J.H. Hull Middle School in Torrance where she taught for one year. She then changed to her first love as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) where she services El Segundo Unified School District and five County classes.

Personal: Tina was born and raised in Torrance, California. She attended South Torrance High School where she met her husband, Mike. In 2009, they got married on the 4th of July (an anniversary date a history teacher husband should never forget). Outside of teaching Adapted P.E., Tina mostly enjoys spending time with family and friends. In the spring and summer she likes going to the Colorado River where she has a good time boating, waterskiing, and eating BBQ. She also enjoys being outdoors camping, hiking, and playing tennis.

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Hyun-Kyoung Oh (HK)
Member at Large

Professional: Ph.D. Indiana University, 2006
Dr. Oh is an assistant professor in the department of Kinesiology at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). Her specialized area is Adapted Physical Education (APE) and pedagogy. She teaches APE credential and pedagogy courses. Dr. Oh's research focuses on both APE and general physical education teacher education, behavioral research includes learners with disabilities with challenging behaviors, teacher self-efficacy, and teachers' emotional reactions toward learners' challenging behavior.

Personal: Currently, she serves as the North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) representative to the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (IFAPA).

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Marci Pope
University Rep – NoCal

Professional: Professor of Kinesiology teaching in the adapted physical activity program at CSU, Chico.

Personal: Marci is an avid runner, quilter and is always looking for a game to play!!

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 <p>Cyndi Martinich Administrative Rep</p>	<p><u>Professional:</u> General physical education teacher (1975 to 1986), Adapted Physical Education specialist (1986-2000), Administrator in the Los Angeles Unified School District Adapted Physical Education program (2000-present).</p> <p><u>Personal:</u> Staff Commodore of the Long Beach/Los Angeles Women's Sailing Association & proud parent of 21 year old twin sons.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> cyndi.martinich@lausd.net</p>
 <p>Megan Watanabe Future Professional</p>	<p><u>Professional:</u> Student at Cal State Long Beach majoring in Kinesiology/Adapted Physical Education. Runs a adult community program on Saturdays.</p> <p><u>Personal:</u> Currently employed as an in home behavioral therapist and can frequently be found working with children at Camp Nugget at CSULB. In her off time she enjoys playing basketball as a point guard.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> fujikowai@hotmail.com</p>
 <p>Perky Vetter Budget Chair Conference Planner</p>	<p><u>Professional:</u> Department Chair of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and Director Motor Development Clinic; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Dr. Vetter has received a number of prestigious awards in the last few years: the CAHPERD "Honor Award" in 1998 and the "Outstanding Adapted Physical Educator for California" in 2001, a Presidential Citation in 2004, and the Vern Landreth Award in 2006; all presented by CAHPERD. The Motor Development Clinic, which Dr. Vetter directs, received the outstanding program award in 1998 from AAHPERD, the national professional organization and most recently from Cal Poly Pomona Center for Service Learning the 2006 Partnership Award of Excellence</p> <p><u>Personal:</u> Proud mom of two daughters and one son-in-law. Loves to be with family and friends as well as travel whenever possible.</p> <p><u>Contact:</u> pvetter@csupomona.edu</p>



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Dan Cariaga
Web Manager

Professional: CSU Fullerton; BS, CSU, Los Angeles; Clear Credential; University of Pacific, CA; Adapted PE Authorization. Only full-time Adapted physical educator on the Framework Writing Committee: CPhysical Education Framework for California Public Schools Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. Instrumental in Self and Social Development goals. Developed the language used for inclusion of cultural diversity and students with disabilities. 1990-94. Chair: CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education when the Program Advisory Clarifying Adapted Physical Education Services for the California Department of Education was signed and completed. 1992-93. Facilitated the placement of the Program Advisory in appendix of the CPhysical Education Framework for California Public Schools Kindergarten through Grade Twelve (1994). Member: CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education 1988-1996, 2006-Present. Director: National Conference on Physical Activity for the Exceptional Individual (now called NAPEC), Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA 2009 San Jose, CA 1995, and Sunnyvale, CA 1992. Program Co-Chair: San Diego, CA 2003. AAALF/AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year, Nominee 2001; SWD AAHPERD Adapted Physical Educator of the Year 1999; CAHPERD outstanding Adapted Physical Educator Award 1997. Computer programmer of the AAPAR-APEAS II software program 2007.

Personal: Married and father of five with four granddaughters. Officiates High School Boys' Football, Girls' Softball and Track and Field for CIF-SS. An avid computer programmer.

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