

Award	Eligibility Requirements	Award Criteria	Application Directions
<p>Teacher of the Year (Elementary, Middle, and High School, and Adapted)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current membership in NMAHPERD (and willing to join AAHPERD if selected) • Certification as a physical education teacher • Minimum 5 years teaching experience • Full-time teaching contract • Minimum of 60% of teaching is in physical education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducts a quality PE program • Utilizes various teaching methodologies • Serves as a positive role model • Participates in professional development opportunities • Provides service to the profession through leadership, presentations, and/or writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination on file • Submitted (postmarked) by September 1, 2008 • A maximum of five and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. One must be from the current administrator and one must be from a current NMAHPERD member. • A page should be written to address each of the 5 award criteria • A 30 minute unedited video (this is not expected to be a complete lesson, but is a snapshot of your program) accompanied by a lesson plan explaining the lesson •

<p>Outstanding Program of the Year (Physical Education, Adapted Physical Education) Health, Recreation, Dance, or Sports)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need not be a member for consideration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a quality program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination form on file • Submit any copies of brochures, pamphlets, or written description of the program • Submit a typed narrative of not more than 1 _ pages describing the program • At least two letters of recommendation; one from a direct supervisor and one from a NMAHPERD member
<p>Outstanding Coordinator of the Year (Jump Rope or Hoops for Heart)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have conducted an event for a minimum of 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a quality event (Jump or Hoops) • Incorporate creative or unique ideas into your program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a typed narrative of not more than 1 _ pages • At least one letter of recommendation
<p>Rookie of the Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching for 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination on file

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of less Member of NMAHPERD 	<p>passion, commitment, and skill in their teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate an active and healthy lifestyle Serve as a positive role model for students, staff, and community Demonstrate involvement in their school and learning community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover letter (one page maximum) explaining qualifications 3 letters of recommendation; one from a supervisor, one from a NMAHPERD, the third from anyone who can address the qualifications of the nominee
<p>Honor Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Merit Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 years as a teacher, supervisor or director of health education, physical education (including athletics), recreation and/or dance 3 consecutive years as member of NMAHPERD Four of the eleven criteria for honor awards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Present or past office holder in a local district, county, state, regional, or national association. Chairperson of a committee in a local district, county, state, regional, or national association. President or member of an executive committee in any organization in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance. Chairperson of a section in a local district, county, state, regional or national association. Committee work over a period of 3 or more years in a local district, county, state, regional or national association or organization affiliated with NMAHPERD. 	

		<p>6. Author or co-author of one or more books on health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>7. Articles written in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>8. Speeches, papers, or presentations made to professional groups, assemblies, luncheon clubs, and radio or television programs.</p> <p>9. Research in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>10. Promotional work in the field of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance.</p> <p>11. Any other outstanding contribution or service to the NMAHPERD or the profession of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance not included in the above 10 points.</p>	
<p>Honor Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Achievement Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 years as a teacher, supervisor or director of health education, physical education (including athletics), recreation and/or dance • 5 consecutive years 	<p>1. Present or past office holder in a local district, county, state, regional, or national association.</p> <p>2. Chairperson of a committee in a local district, county, state, regional, or national association.</p> <p>3. President or member of an executive committee in any organization in the field of health, physical education, recreation,</p>	

	<p>as member of NMAHPERD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiver of the eleven criteria for honor awards 	<p>and/or dance.</p> <p>4. Chairperson of a section in a local district, county, state, regional or national association.</p> <p>5. Committee work over a period of 3 or more years in a local district, county, state, regional or national association or organization affiliated with NMAHPERD.</p> <p>6. Author or co-author of one or more books on health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>7. Articles written in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>8. Speeches, papers, or presentations made to professional groups, assemblies, luncheon clubs, and radio or television programs.</p> <p>9. Research in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance.</p> <p>10. Promotional work in the field of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance.</p> <p>11. Any other outstanding contribution or service to the NMAHPERD or the profession of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance not included in the above 10 points.</p>	
Honor Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 years as a teacher supervisor 	<p>1. Present or past office holder in a local district, county, state,</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Honor Award 	<p>teacher, supervisor or director of health education, physical education (including athletics), recreation and/or dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 consecutive years as member of NMAHPERD Six of the eleven criteria for honor awards 	<p>regional, or national association.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson of a committee in a local district, county, state, regional, or national association. President or member of an executive committee in any organization in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance. Chairperson of a section in a local district, county, state, regional or national association. Committee work over a period of 3 or more years in a local district, county, state, regional or national association or organization affiliated with NMAHPERD. Author or co-author of one or more books on health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance. Articles written in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance. Speeches, papers, or presentations made to professional groups, assemblies, luncheon clubs, and radio or television programs. Research in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and/or dance. Promotional work in the field of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance. Any other outstanding 	
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Honor Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Service Award 	An award which is bestowed upon a citizen of the State of New Mexico who has provided meritorious service to the cause of health education, physical education, recreation and/or dance		Nomination form submitted by NMAHPERD member(s)

Procedures for Awards:

1. Nominate deserving colleagues using the Nomination Form available on the NMAHPERD website by April 1st. Nominations may be mailed to the Post Box (postmarked April 1st) or faxed to NMAHPERD.
2. The awards committee will notify all nominees of their nomination and let them know what information they need to submit to the awards committee during the first week of April.
3. All award packets (completed by nominee) must be mailed to the PO Box (postmarked) or faxed by September 1st.
4. Awards committee will complete review process and will notify all awardees and nominees of awards decisions by October 1st.