

ND SHAPE Conference Update

January 3, 2023

2023 "Re-Engage" ND SHAPE State HPE Conference

Fargo Davies High School

February 19 & 20, 2023

Registration

[Fargo Public Schools Registration](#)

[General Registration](#)

Awards Celebration and Social

Sunday, Feb 19th – 6pm-8pm

Skate City

3302 Interstate Blvd South

\$15 cover charge at the door.

Join us in celebrating our award winners, and spend time with fellow HPE teachers from in and outside North Dakota.

Session Topics

We have a large selection of topics for this conference, they include: **Elementary PE, Secondary PE, Health Ed, SEL/EDI/Adapted, Technology.**

You can choose between 30 sessions over 5 time slots, plus our Keynote Presentation from Andrew Milne.

Session descriptions will be posted on our website by January 15, 2023.

Keynote-Andrew Milne

Andy Milne has traveled around the world in his 27 years as an educator, teaching and coaching on four continents. Originally from England, Andy taught physical education in London for 12 years before emigrating to America in 2008. Since that time he has worked in Special Education at Barrington High School, written and taught the health curriculum at Carmel Catholic High School and now teaches Kinetic Wellness and health at New Trier High School. He has been recognized for his teaching and passion for health by IAHPERD, ASHA, and was named as SHAPE America's National Health Education teacher in 2017. His 2019 TEDx talk "This Is Not Your Parents' Health Class" has been very well received by members of the health education community.



Andy shares his passion for teaching and his engaging teaching ideas via social media and also through the slowchathealth.com blog which provides an opportunity for teachers around the world to amplify their voices and collaborate, sharing their successes. In 2017 he launched the 'Sendateacher initiative' which raises funds to support health and physical education teachers in need. To date the initiative has sent 12 educators to the National convention.

A member of SHAPE America, Andy has served as the health representative for IAHPERD and has sat on special project committees for ASHA, SHAPE America and IAHPERD. He recently served on the National Advisory Board for Answer. He has been recognized for his innovative use of technology in the classroom and uses these tools to give an authentic voice to his students, extend the life of their creations and bridge the gap between the classroom and the community.

Having presented at State, District and National level Andy believes that it is the role of his students to share the message of health literacy with friends, family and the community before ultimately advocating for those less health literate than themselves.

Andy received his BA (hons) in Sports & Recreation at Staffordshire University and his PGCE in Physical Education & English at Exeter University, both in England. He lives in Barrington, Illinois with his wife and two young sons.

Andy's presentations will include his **Keynote Address, Engaging Tech Tools in the Health Classroom, and Engaging Methodology to Personalize Learning in the Health Classroom.**

Special Guest Presenters

Megan McCollom

Megan is in her 10th year of teaching; she taught Adapted PE and general PE in the Robbinsdale Area Schools for 9 years, four of those years were also spent teaching Special Education. Megan spent one year as a technology training specialist at De Anza College in Cupertino, California. Megan received her

Bachelor's Degrees from St. Cloud State University and her Master's Degree in Educational Technology from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Megan is currently the SHAPE America Central District Director, the MNSHAPE Webmaster and Executive Director, and a member of the SHAPE America Emerging Leaders Innovation Team (ELIT).

Megan will present **Gamification and Tips for Success for ALL Students**

Derek Picha

2022 MNSHAPE Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year.

Derek has been in the health and physical education profession for ten years, primarily teaching at the elementary level. He currently teaches physical education at Sumner Elementary School in Austin, MN. In addition to teaching, Derek has been involved with the AZHPE and MNSHAPE boards of directors since 2015 and is the current President of MNSHAPE.

Derek will present **Elementary PE Favorites and Balloons, Noodles, and Teamwork...Oh My!**

Bryan Wickoren

Bryan is in his 34th year in the education profession. He is the recipient of the 2019 SHAPE America Central District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year. The 2017 & 2009 Colorado Adapted Physical Educator of the Year. An Adapted Physical Educator (29 years) and Physical Educator (4 years) in a variety of grade levels, disabling conditions, and settings. His teaching experiences: Jefferson County Public Schools, CO, Palmdale School District, CA, and Fargo Public Schools, ND. His educational trainings are comprised of a Masters of Education in Special Education from Grand Canyon University - Phoenix, AZ, an Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential - California State University - Northridge, Northridge, CA, and a BS in Physical Education and Business Education – Moorhead State University, MN. Bryan is a Nationally Certified Adapted Physical Educator. Bryan co-chaired the Colorado Department of Education Committee that developed the NEW Adapted Physical Education Guidelines for Colorado Public Schools. A member of SHAPE CO Board; 2007 - present. A member of the Colorado Department of Education - Adapted Physical Education Advisory Council.

September 2019 inducted into the Fargo South High School Hall of Fame; Fargo Public Schools, Fargo, ND.

Bryan and his wife, Cheryl, reside in Highlands Ranch, CO with their three daughters. Bryan enjoys watching his daughters participate in sports/school activities, playing hockey, golfing, and family vacations.

Bryan will be presenting **Physical Education for All: Engaging! Inclusive! Kindness!** and **Enhance Your Adapted Physical Education Program Through Medicaid and Community Partnerships**

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The North Dakota Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance was established in 1928, with Fred Spalding from Valley City as our first President. While the field of education has had many changes in the past 90+ years, and we changed our name our name change in 2015, our mission has stayed the same—**To encourage and provide professional development and support for HPERD professionals.**

We accomplish our mission through professional development, newsletters, and networking among our members.

We are made up of public and private school teachers, collegiate professors, and health professionals that believe in the importance of active living.

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