

Operating Code for Jump & Hoops for Heart Committee

1. Name

The name of this committee shall be the Jump & Hoops for Heart Committee of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Jump and Hoops for Heart Committee is to work with the American Heart Association staff for Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart programs to:

- 2.1 develop strategies to improve schools' participation in these programs
- 2.2 create the program for the JRFH & HFH Gala during the TAHPERD Convention
- 2.3 create and/or present programs at the TAHPERD Convention and Summer Conference on JRFH & HFH programs
- 2.4 work with the TAHPERD leadership to develop recognition and incentives to increase the participation of teachers in the JRFH & HFH programs.

3. Organization

- 3.1. The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.
- 3.2. The committee shall consist of nine (9) voting members, including the Chair. Members should represent various geographical areas, professional disciplines, education levels, and should include the Past Vice President of the General Division (ex officio), Past Vice President of the Physical Education Division (ex officio), the three Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Section officers (ex officio) and the Texas State Jump and Hoops for Heart Coordinator. Other committee members and the Chair shall be appointed by the TAHPERD President and approved by the Board of Directors. The American Heart Association, South Central Affiliate committee members are the Senior Vice President, South Central Affiliate and the Vice Presidents, South Central Affiliate for Dallas/Houston, West Texas/Fort Worth, and East & Central Texas/Arkansas.
- 3.3. Appointed members will serve three-year terms. The ex officio members' term of office will expire when their ex officio office expires.
- 3.4. Members who have served a full three-year (3) term may not immediately succeed themselves as committee members.

4. Grants

- 4.1. As an incentive and recognition to increase the number of teachers and schools participating in the Jump and/or Hoops for Heart programs, TAHPERD will provide \$5,000 for grants to teachers who have completed a Jump and/or Hoops for Heart event.
- 4.2. The division of the grants will be given as follows
 - 4.2.1. TAHPERD convention registration or summer conference registration
 - 4.2.2. TAHPERD one year membership
- 4.3. Eligible candidates
 - 4.3.1. Names of all teachers completing a Jump and/or Hoops for Heart event will be provided by the American Heart Association.
- 4.4. Grants will be selected from four categories of teachers completing an event
 - 4.4.1. Veteran current TAHPERD members who completed events for the last three years or longer. A total of 26 grants will be selected from this category.
 - 4.4.3. Rookie Schools with current TAHPERD members who completed an event for the first time. A total of 3 grants will be selected from this category.
 - 4.4.4. Veteran NON-TAHPERD members who completed events for the last three years or longer. A total of 3 grants will be selected from this category.
 - 4.4.5. Rookie Schools with NON-TAHPERD members who completed an event for the first time. A total of 3 grants will be selected from this category.
- 4.4.6. Letters from the TAHPERD office will be mailed to the grant recipients advising them of their award and the specifics of their grant.
- 4.5. Grant recipients may not be considered again for a grant for three years.

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