

TAHPERD Award Recipients

¹ Later honored with Southern District Award | ² Later honored with National Award

Adapted Physical Educator of the Year

Linda K. Barnes, 1993
Vic Brevard, 2008
Nancy Conkle, 1990
Wendy Fagan, 1992
Randy Foederer, 1996
Tamara Gilstrap, 1991
Thelma "TJ" Hapshie, 2009
Glenda M. Holt, 2010
Eamon Kennedy, 2003¹
Kelly Kennedy, 1998
Diane M. Mackey, 1994
Nancy L. Manley, 2007
Vicki Louise Mason, 2000
Sherri Mell, 2005¹
Bernie Ponzio, 1989-90
Cindy Slagle, 2006¹
Robin T. Stevens, 1997
Lucinda Thelen, 2004
Debbie Watson, 1995

Administrator of the Year – College/University

Mel Finkenberg, 2007
Steve Furney, 2008
Lois Hale, 2010

Administrator of the Year – K-12

Rose Haggerty, 2007
Mary L. Morris, 2010
Georgiann Roberts, 2008
Sharon Sterchy, 2009

Dance Educator of the Year – College/University

Stan Bobo, 2002¹
Shelley Cushman, 2008¹
JoAnna Friesen, 1997
Elizabeth Gillaspy, 2005¹
Wendy Guess-Hall, 2006¹
Joan Hays, 1994
Gladys Keeton, 1996¹
Janice LaPointe-Crump, 1999¹
Bede Leyendecker, 2000
Zelma Mata, 2007
Suzanne Oliver, 2001
Elizabeth "Libby" Rhodes, 1998¹
Shirley Rushing, 1995
Molly Snell-Witt, 2004^{1,2}
Anne Stewart, 2003

Dance Educator of the Year – K-12

Katha Black, 1989-90¹
Janelle Brady, 2004

LuAnne Carter, 1990^{1,2}
Liz Gallego, 2000^{1,2}
Véronica Guerrero, 1994
Linda H. James, 1993
Bonnie Harwood, 2003
Valerie Komkov Hill, 1995¹
Sanja Korman, 2006^{1,2}
Mary Martha Lappe, 1987-88¹
Josephine Macklin, 2002
Rosann McLaughlin-Cox, 1988-89
Debbie Melton, 1997
Roxanne R. Muncy, 2009
Lynn Reynolds, 1998¹
Kimberly Staley, 1992
K.T. McDonald-Treadway, 1991
Lily Cabitu Weiss, 1996
Marsha (Jessie) Woodcock, 2010

David K. Brace Award

Joel A. Bloom, 2010
Ruth Cady, 1990
Irma J. Caton, 1987
Jean Dudney, 1994
Mel Finkenberg, 2003
Steven Furney, 2005
Norman (Buddy) Gilchrest, 1996
Alvera Griffin, 1984
Lois Hale, 2002
Jesse J. Hawthorne, 1982
Gay James, 2008
Kitty Magee, 1995
Lynn W. McCraw, 1983
Carolyn Mitchell, 1993
James R. Morrow Jr., 2001
Carmel C. Norton, 1989
Bettye B. Myers, 2007
Pug Parris, 2009
Barbara Menge Peterson, 1998
Grover "Rusty" Pippin, 2004
Hally Beth Poindexter, 1988
Marcella Porter, 1998
Claudine J. Sherrill, 1999
Margaret Bray Stapper, 1986
Charles Sterling, 1997
Jack Watson, 2006
Margaret Eileen Wilson, 1991

Distinguished Service Award

American Cancer Society,
Texas Division
American Cancer Society,
Texas Affiliate
American Heart Assoc., Texas
Clay Anderson, NASA –
Astronaut

Stephen Barnett, MD
John Beck, Southwest Texas
State University
Molly Berger, Region IV
Education Service Center
Richard L. Bohannon, MD,
Dallas
R.M. Cavness, Angelo State
University
Jack Christie, DC, Spring
Branch ISD
Johnny Clark, Goose Creek ISD
Susan Combs, Commissioner
Texas Dept. of Agriculture
Kenneth H. Cooper, MD
Cooper Aerobic Center, Dallas
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
Will Davis, State Board of
Education
Department of Kinesiology
and Health Education,
University of Texas – Austin
Les & Harriet Dodson
Endowed Excellence Fund,
University of Texas – El Paso
Tom Durr, Pasadena ISD
Judy Ehl, American Heart
Association, Texas
Tommy Fleming, Texas
Education Agency
L. Harland Ford, Texas
Education Agency
Governor's Commission on
Physical Fitness
Health & Kinesiology Club -
UT - Pan American
Sandra Wright Kibby, Legislative
Monitor
Jeff Kloster, Texas Education
Agency
Roy Knight, Lufkin ISD,
Superintendent
Lawrence E. Lamb, MD, San
Antonio
Bud LeCrone, Melody House,
Inc.
Raini Madden, American Heart
Association
Matilda (Tillie) Real McCraw,
Austin
F.L. McDonald, Lamar
University
C. Lee Meyer, Pasadena ISD
Richard A. Middleton, North
East ISD, Superintendent
Rachel Naylor, North East ISD

Jane Nelson, Texas Senate
Pam Overshown, American
Heart Association
Paso del Norte Health
Foundation, El Paso
Mary Knotts Perkins, State
Board of Education
Marissa Rathbone, Texas
Education Agency
Ann Richards, Governor of
Texas
Richardson ISD
Wyndell Rivers, American Heart
Association, Texas
Elvin Smith, American Heart
Association, Texas
Michelle Smith, Partnership for
a Healthy Texas
Ed Snapp, Mississippi
Charles Sterling, Cool Zebra Inc.
Texas Comprehensive School
Health Initiative
Texas Medical Association
Judith Zaffirini, Texas Senate
Ben Zickefoose, Gymnastics to
the Glory of God

Emerging Professional Award

Judy Bloomquist, 2006
Renee Bonin, 2009
Fernando Castro, 2008
April L. Hooper, 2010
Rachel Naylor, 2004
Nancy Rutherford, 2003
John Tullius, 2005
Kera Williams, 2001

Health Educator of the Year – College/University

Lisa Alastuey, 2009¹
Danny Ballard, 1997¹
Eva Doyle, 2001¹
Steven R. Furney, 1994¹
Loeen Irons, 2004
Gay James, 1999
Kimberly J. Kato, 2010
Rosanne Keathley, 2002
Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin, 1995
Henry Ross, 2008
DawnElla Rust, 2005¹
Lon Seiger, 2003
George Strickland, 2006¹
Susan Elaine Ward, 1998¹
David Wiley, 1996

TAHPERD Awards

Health Educator of the Year – K-12

Mary Bronson-Merki, 1988-89
Joyce Bradley, 1994
Pam Cates White, 1995
Susan Clark, 1993¹
Janet A. Cochran, 2009
Rebecca Dávila, 1990
Nancy L. Duncan, 2010
Pat Freedman, 1999
Elaine Gomez, 2003
Lynn Gustafson-Haley, 1991¹
Virginia Lawless, 1996
Dixie McMath, 1989-90
Tamalyn K. Neuendorff, 2007
Carol Peterson, 1987-88
Charlotte A. Sorrel, 1985-86
Regina Viktorin, 1986-87
Lisa Wheeler, 2004

Honor Award

Roy Alaniz, 1998
C.J. Alderson, 1956¹
Mary Buice Alderson, 1957
Betty Jane Alexander, 1968
Henrietta Avent, 1975²
Danny Ballard, 2008²
Barbara Sue Beall, 1985
Frank Bearden, 1971¹
Alice C. Bell, 1978
Peggy Berkstresser, 1996
Katha H. Black, 1987
Betty F. Blakely, 1981
Jean Blaydes, 1996¹
Fred Blohm, 1992
Joel Bloom, 2002
Michael Stanley Bobo, 2010
Mike Bobo, 1991
David K. Brace, 1956¹
Eldon D. Brinley, 1975
Howard S. Brown, 1970
H. Edsel Buchanan, 1969
A.A. Buschman, 1959
Helen Byington, 1956¹
Ruith Marie Cady, 1968¹
Frank Calsbeek, 1997
Charles Caraway, 1978
Irma J. Caton, 1973¹
Jess Cearley, 1960
Quentin A. Christian, 1994¹
Frankie Clark, 1966
John W. Cobb, Jr., 1986
Anne Daily, 2009
Mike Daniel, 2005
Myron H. Dees, 1975
Jim DiNucci, 1996
Eva Doyle, 2002^{1,2}
Jean F. Dudney, 1987
Anne Schley Duggan, 1956¹

James C. Elliott, 1987
Diana J. Everett, 2010
Mel E. Finkenber, 1997¹
W.F. (Buddy) Foster, 1964
Ron French, 2007
Arthur Friedman, 1968
Steven R. Furney, 1991^{1,2}
Carl Gabbard, 1990¹
Susanna Garrison, 1974
Steven G. Gergeni, 1969
Norman (Buddy) Gilcrest, 1989¹
Joe Gillespie, 1992
Hilton H. Gilliam, 1979
Tamara Gilstrap, 2008
Kathy Goodlett, 2005
Alvera A. Griffin, 1969
Jesse Helen Haag, 1962¹
Lois Hale, 1997
Terry Haley, 1998
Beulah Ann Harriss, 1958
Bonnie Harwood, 2006
Jesse J. Hawthorne, 1962¹
Joan C. Hays, 1986
Mary (Sue) Hazelwood, 1990
Joe M. Henderson, 1980
Gilbert L. Hermance, 1956¹
Carolyn Hewatt, 1980
Mary A. Hill, 1984
Anna Hiss, 1956¹
Belle Mead Holm, 1965
Dorothy Ingram, 1974
D. June Irwin, 1970
Gay James, 2003¹
Barry L. Johnson, 1985¹
Eveline E. Kappes, 1959¹
Gladys Keeton, 1993
Noeline L. Kelly, 1983
Ted U. Kepple, 1973
Carl W. Landiss, 1964
Janice LaPointe-Crump, 1999
Mary Martha Lappe, 1982
W.D. (Shorty) Lawson, 1978
Fred Leider, 2006
Irma Lewis, 1993
Bede Leyendecker, 2009
Mildred J. Little, 1973
Aileene Lockhart, 1980
Janice Longino, 1995¹
Wilbur M. (Butch) Luce, 1984
Myrtle A. Lucke, 1976
Katherine Magee, 1967
Billie Shirley Martin, 1977
James G. Mason, 1986
Virginia Mathews, 1980
Carolyn Mauck, 2008
Lynn W. McCraw, 1959¹
Barry McKeown, 2004
Barbara Menge, 1982¹
Marilu D. Meredith, 2001

Lloyd Messersmith, 1956¹
Carolyn B. Mitchell, 1981¹
Mary Ella Montague, 1966¹
Lillian B. Morava, 1984^{1,2}
Kenneth Morgan, 1979
James Morrow, 1992
Mary Agnes Murphy, 1958
Tinker Murray, 1995
Bettye Myers, 1988
Carmel C. Norton, 1976
Lucille Norton, 1963
Shiela O'Gara, 1967
Garland O'Quinn, 2003
Pug Parris, 1993
Robert Pankey, 2000
Jane Patterson, 1971
Dale Pease, 2007
Barry C. Pelton, 1984¹
Arah Phillips, 1960
Reta Jean Pilkey, 1972
Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin, 1989
Hally B.W. Poindexter, 1972¹
Barbara Polansky, 2003
Otho Polk, 1961
Leonard Ponder, 1989
Marcella Porter, 1990¹
John R. Poteet, 1977
Margaret Powell, 1958¹
J.T. Powers, 1971
Don Rainey, 1994
Tammy Reneé Rainey, 2009
Mario Reyna, 2006
Elizabeth Rhodes, 2004¹
Eva Hart Rogers, 1965
Joel Rosenswieg, 1983
Shirley Rushing, 1994
Clara N. Russell, 1970
Lloyd Russell, 1957
Wendell Sadler, 1998
Robert (Bob) Sanderson, 2010
Willie L. Sandling, Jr., 1981
Patricia Schmitt, 1999
Herman Segrest, 1967
Ewell Sessom, 1977
Claudine Sherrill, 1979
Darla Smith, 2007
Jean A. Smith, 1972
E.A. Snapp, 1964
Lewis M. Spears, 1962
Waneen W. Spirduso, 1983
Margaret Bray Stapper, 1957
Charles L. Sterling, 1984
Anne Mason Stewart, 1999
Betty A. Tevis, 1976
Carl E. Tishler, 1966
Bettie S. Towns, 1988
Martin Urand, 2000
Maryhelen Vannier, 1961¹
Jack Watson, 1974

Sandy Weeks, 1995¹
Rhea H. Williams, 1961
Margaret E. Wilson, 1979
Adolf Yanez, 2001
Russell W. Young, 1982
Ben Zickefoose, 2001

Physical Educator of the Year – College/University

Deborah Buswell, 2005
Susan Hart, 2008
Dolly Lambdin, 2002
Carolyn Mauck, 2006
Rockie D. Pederson, 2009
Sonia Sanford, 2004
Patricia Sherblom, 2007
Lisa M. Silliman-French, 2010
Ben Zickefoose, 2003

Physical Educator of the Year – Elementary

Ben Avalos, 1995
Sylvia G. Beatty, 2000
Jean Blaydes, 1992¹
Barb Brantner, 2002
Dawn Breihan, 1989-90¹
Charlene E. Brown, 2007
Lisa Bunting, 1996
Pam Ernest, 1991
Karen Fetner, 2001
Rebecca Fuchs, 1999
Sue Hazelwood, 1994
Janice Longino, 1990¹
Beverly Malin-Pankratz, 1993
Terri L. O'Bryant, 2009
Barbara M. Peterson, 1986-87¹
Renee Rainey, 2005
Joan P. Schroeder, 1987-88
Michelle Schtoeder, 2001
Carole F. Smith, 1997¹
Janice L. Swope, 2010
Frank Tighe, 1998
Richard Urbanczyk, 2004
Robert Vögler, 2003
Shirl Walter, 2006
Barbara Waters, 2008
James D. Woods, 1988-89

Physical Educator of the Year – High School

Katha H. Black, 1985-86¹
Wendell Brown, 1992
Aubrey (Ron) Cartlidge, 1984-85
Diane Davey, 2006
Peggy Davis, 1998
Linda Fernandez, 1996
Patricia E. Hayes, 1986-87
Jean Horn, 2008
Thomas Hubble, 1990

Irma D. Lewis, 1987-88
Jesse Marsh, 1995
Lillian B. Morova, 1984-85^{1,2}
Becky Muckleroy, 2000
Dahlia Page, 2007
Barbara Polansky, 1991¹
Don Rainey, 1989-90
Bob Sanderson, 1999
Sharon Springer, 2002
Bettie S. Towns, 1988-89
Joe Winfield, 1993¹
Joan Walker, 1997

Physical Educator of the Year – Middle School

Peggy Berkstresser, 1994
Lynne Brown, 1998
Deanna Carrillo, 1997
Brenda Edwards, 2000
Linda Fernandez, 1996
Kathi Hill, 2001
Amy Holtman, 2008
Jessica Nella, 2009
Renee Rainey, 1993
Jamie Ridgway, 2006
Cynthia Roesler, 1995
Janie Rodriguez, 2010
Elizabeth (Bette) Speer, 1992

Pathfinder Award

Joyce Curtis, 2008¹
Jody Conradt, 2009²
Darla Smith, 2010²

Recreation Professional of the Year

Richard Almstedt, 2004¹
Burnie Battles, 1992
Mert Bishop, 1994¹
Joel Bloom, 2005
Darlynda Brightwell, 2002¹
Jo Lynn Brown, 2000¹
Camille Bunting, 1989-90
John Fortner, 1995
Norman (Buddy) Gilchrest, 1988-89^{1,2}
Tresa Gilchrest, 1999¹
Sandy Kimbrough, 2008¹
Irma Lewis, 1996
Mickey Little, 1987-88¹
Lynn Lutrell, 2003
Desiree McKinney, 1998
Jamey Plunk, 2010¹
Rick Robbins, 1997
Karen Rohe, 2009
Derek Sandoval, 2006
Erik Silvius, 2007
David Shows, 2001
Jim Stahl, 1991

Cleddy Varner, 1993

Student Scholarship Recipients

Caitlin Hall, University of Texas – Arlington, 2010
Wendi E. Parrish, Lee College, 2010
Amber Henderson, University of Texas – Pan American, 2009
Cheyenne Motley, Tarleton State University, 2009
Christian Trevino, University of Texas – Pan American, 2009
Dustin Kelm, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008
Katrina Little, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2008
Mark Sharrow, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2008
Rebecca Lambdin-Abraham, University of Texas at Austin, 2007
Véronica Rodriguez, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2007
Jolene Vólek, Tarleton State University, 2007
Ashley Marie Castino, Lamar University, 2006
Shelly Fidler, Tarleton State University, 2006
Mary Lou Trinidad, University of Texas at Pan American, 2006
Stephanie Alvarez, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2005
Vanessa Hebel, Tarleton State University, 2005
James Allen, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004
Sandra Dutchover, University of Texas at El Paso, 2004
Johanna Ryza, Texas A&M University, 2004
Erica Walther, Texas A&M University, 2003
Brandi Smith, Texas Woman's University, 2002
Amy Boettcher, Texas A&M University, 2001
Sara Peter, Sam Houston State University, 2001
Judy (Vandervest) Bloomquist, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2001
Raeginnia "Ginnie" Stuksa, Sam Houston State University, 2000
Traci Hightower, Abilene Christian University, 2000
Shane McBride, Texas A&M

University – Commerce, 2000
Stacey Parrish, Tarleton State University, 1999
Nakkia Fuchs, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 1999
Sonia Dominguez, Texas State University, 1999
Lisa Graham, Southwest Texas State University, 1998
Tara Ann McClure, Southwest Texas State University, 1998
Keenya Annecoinette "Angel" Ray, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998
Vicky L. Branch, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1997
Ronnie Dean Perry, Tarleton State University, 1997
Wendy M. Wiley, Tarleton State University, 1997
Michele Gist, Texas Woman's University, 1997
Kera Hall, Stephen F. Austin, State University, 1997
Jonathan Dugas, Texas Christian University, 1996
Russell Reed Kallus, Texas A&M University, 1996
Virginia B. Lindsey, Texas Woman's University, 1996
Alicia Castillo, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 1996
Alicia Gomez, Austin College, 1996
Linda Hilgenbrinck, Texas Woman's University, 1996
Wm. Jason Rutledge, McMurry University, 1996
Alesa Ryker, University of Texas – San Antonio, 1996
Carrie Stern, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1994
Michelle Mackey, Angelo State University, 1994
Kerri Kallus, Texas A&M University, 1994
Jo Ann Alaniz, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, 1993
LeLena Carpenter, McMurry University, 1993
Ramond Simpson, Tarleton State University, 1993
Terina Aguirre, Incarnate Word College, 1990
Reymundo Carreon, Texas A&I University, 1990
Julie E. Etheredge, Tarleton State University, 1990
Stephanie C. Fetcher, East Texas State University, 1990
Michelle Gardner, Abilene Christian University, 1990
Michele Houston, McMurry University, 1990
Cheryl Hughes, East Texas State University, 1990
Deanne King, University of Texas at Permian Basin, 1990
Garland LaPrade, East Texas State University, 1990
Cynthia D. Luensmann, Angelo State University, 1990
Josie Mata, Hardin Simmons University, 1990
John C. McCrary, Tarleton State University, 1990
Monica A. Meyers, Southwest Texas State University, 1990
Meredith Ann Morin, Texas A&I University, 1990
Luis B. Samaniego, Angelo State University, 1990
Gina Lee Santleben, St. Philips College, 1990
Tammy Schilling, Texas A&M University, 1990
Jennifer Smith, Hardin Simmons University, 1990
Tamara Sutherland, University of Texas at Permian Basin, 1990
Anthony Watkins, McMurry University, 1990
Melissa Beckettold, Texas A&M University, 1989
Susan Alford, Northridge Junior College, 1989
Mary Engelman, San Antonio College, 1989
Donna Parker, Southwest Texas State University, 1985
Jacqueline Carol Ward, McMurry College, 1985
Dawn Marie Breihan, Teacher, Southwest Texas State University, 1985
Vicki Lynn Gibson, University of Houston, 1985
Isabel Anne Brandt, Kilgore Junior College, 1984
Tina Rene Richnow, Alvin Community College, 1984
Allison Jean Adams, Texas Christian University, 1983
Richard Rene Flores, University of Texas at Arlington, 1983
Donna Michelle Savage, San Jacinto Jr. College - North, 1983

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Mark A. White, Texas A&I University, 1982
David Brien Longhofer, Southwest Texas State University, 1981
Kenneth Cory Smith, Sam Houston State University, 1981
Patricia Elaine Miller, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1980
Rita Elaine Reyna, Texas A&I University, 1980
Angela Dawn Murphy, East Texas State University, 1979
Sheila Yvonne Roberts, Texas Woman's University, 1979
Eulala Eileen Hulme, Baylor University, 1978
Mary Ellen Widacki, University of Houston, 1978
Melonie Sue Kramer, Temple Jr. College, 1977
Deborah Gayle Layton, Texas A&M University, 1977
Shirley Kay Davis, Southwest Texas State University, 1976
Alyson Melissa Lacey, University of Texas at Austin, 1976
Arlene Marie Kubesch, Southwest Texas State University, 1975
Pamela Kay Wallace, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1975
Ruth Alice Potts, East Texas State University, 1974
Lillian Ann Werthmann, Texas Woman's University, 1974
Dorothy L. Moore, Southwest Texas State University, 1973
Jan Wynn, Kilgore College, 1973
Amy Susan Lauterbach, University of Texas at Austin, 1972
Kathy Elizabeth Wessels, University of Houston, 1972
Janet Ruth Lindsay, Alvin Jr. College, 1971
Jane Ann Allerton, San Jacinto Jr. College, 1970
John Noel Havard, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1970

TAHPERD Scholar

Lawrence D. Abraham, 1994
Janice LaPointe-Crump, 1991
Jim DiNucci, 1997
Linus J. Dowell, 1988
Mel Finkenberg, 1999
JoAnna Friesen, 1996
Steven Furney, 1992
Carl Gabbard, 2001¹
Joan C. Hays, 1987
Andrew S. Jackson, 1990
Gay James, 2004
Aileene Lockhart, 1984
Ron McBride, 2007
Lynn W. McCraw, 1985
Mary Ella Montague, 1982
James R. Morrow, Jr., 1993¹
Tinker Murray, 1995
Dale Pease, 2000
Hally B.W. Poindexter, 1983
B.E. "Buzz" Pruitt, 1998
Jean Pyfer, 1989
Charlotte "Barney" Sanborn, 2008
Lisa Silliman-French, 2005
Nestor Sherman, 2006
Waneen W. Spirduso, 1986
Ping Xiang, 2009

Trailblazer Award

Wendell Sadler, 2008
Jesse Hawthorne, 2009
Darlene H. Schmidt, 2010

Discontinued Awards....

TAHPERD Media Award

1996 Physical Education/Dance:

Lynne Brown
Journalist: *Ny Lynn Nichols*

1997 Physical Educators:

*Jean Blaydes*¹, *Terry Condrasky*
and *Barbara Townsend*
Journalist: *Scott Greenberger*

1998 Physical Educators:

Ben Avalos and *Bob Sanderson*
Journalist: *Robert Seltzer*
and *Randy Cluck*

2000 Physical Educators:

Julian Monceaux
Journalist: *Deborah Knapp*
Bonilla

Outstanding PEPI Persons

Katha Black, 1985
Betty Blakely, 1980
Jean Dudney, 1988
Carl Gabbard, 1984¹
Norman (Buddy) Gilchrest, 1989¹
Alvera Griffin, 1983
Mary Martha Lappe, 1987-88
Irma Lewis, 1990
Lynn W. McCraw, 1978
Lillian B. Morava, 1979^{1,2}
Pug Parris, 1986
Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin, 1982
Hally B.W. Poindexter, 1981
Sharon Sterchy, 1994
Charles L. Sterling, 1977