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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the health, physical education, recreation, and dance professionals in your school and/or district.

The Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAHPERD) will hold its 96th Annual Convention December 4 - December 7, 2019, in Arlington, Texas. TAHPERD, founded in 1923, is the only association in Texas serving education in the four disciplines—health, physical education, recreation, and dance. The convention provides professional growth opportunities for teachers and administrators working from early childhood through grade 12 and in colleges and universities.

There are over 130 professional development programs over three days that include presentations by the National Teacher of the Year, Texas Teachers and Administrators of the Year, and other professionals. A total of 18.5 continuing education hours are possible. TAHPERD is a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved provider of professional development credits (TEA provider number 500-347).

The annual convention averages 2,400 professional and student attendees. During this professional development focused convention, TAHPERD leadership will:

- hold elections for member volunteers seeking more engaging opportunities,
- provide a venue for members to network and share best practices, and
- showcase 110 vendors that will share new products and services designed to enhance school programs and meet the needs of today’s student.

Supporting your teachers and administrators to attend this professional conference will enrich your students, your school, and your community. Your teachers will learn new instructional strategies and activities, the latest information on legislation affecting health and physical education, and reenergize their passion for teaching.

Sincerely,

Rose Haggerty
Executive Director