



2018 Candidate for the Office of Member-at-Large

Joe Deutsch

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Joe Deutsch has influenced SHAPE America and PETE through his research, writing, presentations and service. Joe has taught at every level from Elementary through Higher Education in his 18 years as an educator. As a Certified 'Physical Best' Health-Fitness Instructor, he has trained numerous PB Specialists in the field. Joe has given two international, four National, five regional, and 15 state presentations on Physical Best and Presidential Youth Fitness Program. He has authored 30 refereed publications related to Physical Education, Youth Sport Coaching, Physical Best and/or Presidential Youth Fitness Program, including a chapter in SHAPE America's Physical best Teachers Guide text book...aptly entitled "Physical education for Lifelong Fitness."

Joe has served his state association in multiple positions culminating in becoming NDSHAPE President in 2014. He has served Central District as the Elementary Physical Education Chair, as well as Vice President Elect and Vice President of the Sport and Physical Education division. Joe has served as a publically elected member of the Fargo Park Board for 12 years as well as many other elected national association positions. He is a husband and proud father of three boys. In Joe's free time he coaches youth football and wrestling.

What leadership qualities will you bring to the Central District Leadership Council?

Through serving in various leadership roles throughout my career, I have learned that the most important thing is to make contact with people with passion and a desire to succeed and not only give them the tools and resources to be successful but the self-confidence and inspiration to go above and beyond. Specific qualities that I possess that should help me be successful include my ability to effectively communicate and inspire multiple personality types toward a common goal of 50 Million Strong. I think this is a great goal and something for physical educators to build on at every level.