



2017 Candidate for the Office of Member-at-Large

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David Lorenzi, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), where he directs the Special Needs Activity Program (SNAP), which is a physical activity program for children and adults with disabilities. Dr. Lorenzi is a past president of the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (PSAHPERD), a past chair of the Eastern District Association Adapted Health and Physical Education Committee, and a past chair of the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR) Council for Aquatics Professionals. Recently, Dr. Lorenzi completed a term on the editorial board of the *Journal for Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* (JOPERD), where he served as a co-chair along with being a former chair of the *Strategies: A Journal for Physical and Sport Educators* editorial board. Currently, Dr. Lorenzi serves as the Executive Director of the Phi Epsilon Kappa national honorary fraternity, the editor of the PSAHPERD Journal, and is a member of the SHAPE America Recognition Awards Committee. Dr. Lorenzi has received numerous awards for his contributions to the profession including the Eastern District Honor Award, the AAPAR Council for Aquatics Professional National Meritorious Service Award, the PSAHPERD Professional Recognition Award, the IUP Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, and the Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Young Alumni Award.

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

Leadership qualities that I can bring to the Eastern District include a strong work ethic, a passion for the profession, and a wealth of experience at the local, state, district, and national levels. The variety of leadership opportunities I have experienced have afforded me the opportunity to make professional connections at all levels and has provided me with a “big picture” view of the profession and our professional organization. I believe strongly in the concept of servant leadership and will work hard to represent the members of the Eastern District and continue the work of keeping the districts relevant in the new SHAPE America organizational structure.