

# 2023 Awards Presentation

SHAPE America

# CENTRAL DISTRICT

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Nebraska . North Dakota . South Dakota . Wyoming





# **Welcome**

**Tracy Nelson**

**President**





# Central District Past-Presidents Salute





**Chris Watts**  
Colorado  
2021-22



**Tari Garner**  
Missouri  
2020-21



**Joe Deutsch**  
North Dakota  
2019-20



**Julie Lueckenhoff**  
Missouri  
2018-19



**Clayton Ellis**  
Colorado  
2017-18



**Amy Heuer**  
North Dakota  
2016-17



**Deb Stephenson**  
Wyoming  
2015-16



**JoAnne Owens-Nauslar 80-81, Jan Adair 85-86, Scott Gorman 99-00, Sally Scherrer 04-05, Vicki Worrell 06-07, Dennis Docheff 07-08, Rich Burke 08-09, Scott Strohmeier 12-13**



**Kelly Cook**  
Kansas  
2009-10

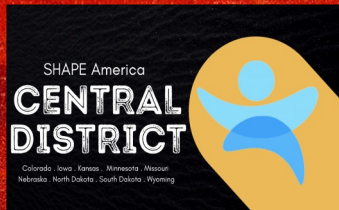


**Joyce Ellis**  
Wyoming  
2011-12



**Meggin DeMoss**  
Kansas  
2013-15





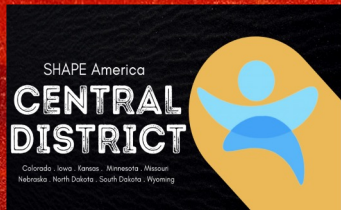
# Central District Necrology

## In Memoriam

*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others, and the world, remains... immortal."*

-- Albert Pike



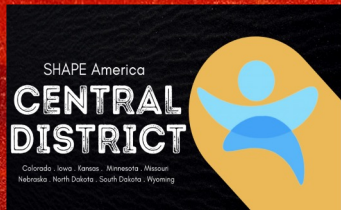


# **William “Bill” Martens**

**South Dakota**

**December 6, 1967 – October 21, 2022**



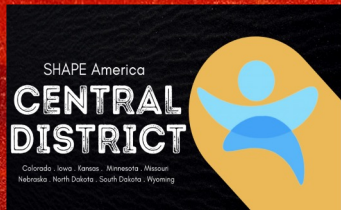


**Jean  
Kuczka**

**Missouri**

**March 7, 1961 - October 24, 2022**



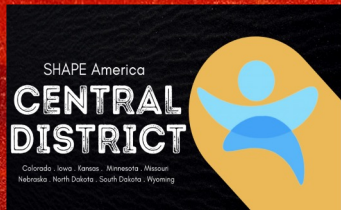


**Donna  
Terbizan**

**North Dakota**

**February 2, 1953 – January 11, 2023**





# **Ripley “Rip” Marston**

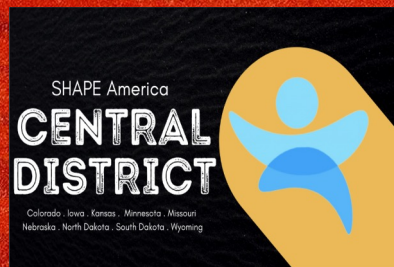
**Iowa**

**July 15, 1950 - January 11, 2023**









# 2023 District Scholar

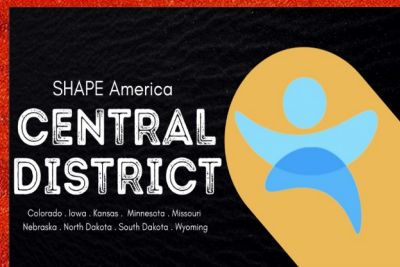




# District Scholar Dr. Brian Dauenhauer







# 2023 Central District State Awards Recognition





# **SHAPE Colorado**

**Society of Health and Physical Educators**

## **Elementary PE TOY**

Lisa Ordway - Van Arsdale Elementary

## **Middle School PE TOY**

Russell Owston - Jefferson County

## **High School PE TOY**

Sarah Brubeck - Eagle County Schools

## **Adapted Physical Education TOY**

Sarah Brockberg - El Paso County

## **College/University TOY**

Scott Douglas - Univ of Northern Colorado





**Elementary TOY**

Jaryd Prince - Clinton Community  
School District

**Presidential Citation**

Carlye Satterwhite - Des Moines  
Public Schools

**Steve France Award**

Dr. Roger Bishop

**Presidential Citation**

Mike Sinram





*Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*

**Wayne Osness Honor Award**

Jim Brown - Retired, Newton Public Schools

**Kathy Ermler Technology Award**

Rick Pappas - Retired, Wichita State Univ.

**Young Professional of the Year**

Cristy Turner - Iola Middle School

**Adapted Physical Education TOY**

Matthew Dunkin -Topeka Public Schools

**Health Education TOY**

Melanie Moore - Haysville West Middle School

**Elementary PE TOY**

Kathy Zink - Trailwood Elementary

**Middle School PE TOY**

Erin Myers - Scott City Middle School

**High School PE TOY**

Brandon Claypool - Shawnee Mission West HS

**Future Professional of the Year**

Emilie Roe - Fort Hays State University

**Graduate Student of the Year**

Whitney Randall - Fort Hays State University





**George Hanson Developmental Adapted PE**

Sherry Holloway - Bemidji State University

**Lou Keller Award**

Bonnie Reimann - Gustavus Adolphus College

**Health & Fitness Advocacy Award**

Nick Cedergren - Special Olympics

**Young Professional Award**

Macayla Braun - Parker Elementary

**Adapted Physical Education TOY**

Justin Lund - Poplar Bridge, Ridgeview Elem

**Elementary Physical Education TOY**

Derek Picha - Sumner Elementary

**Secondary Physical Education TOY**

Lisa Smith - Lakeville South High School





**Adapted PE TOY**

Heather Leader - Lincoln Southeast HS

**Physical Education Major of the Year**

Ty Martinsen - Doane University

**Elementary Teacher of the Year**

Kenneth Cope - Fredstrom Elementary School

**Health Education Major of the Year**

Jessica Klingelhofer - Univ of Neb at Kearney

**Middle School Teacher of the Year**

Dana Johnson - Lexington Public Schools

**Honor Award**

Dr. Dawn Brammer - Chadron State College

**High School Teacher of the Year**

Amber Burson - Lexington High School

**Service Award**

Lacey Peters - Nebraska Wesleyan Univ

Lisa Freeburg - Gering High School





**Elementary PE Teacher of the Year**

Danielle O'Neal - Springfield

**Middle School PE Teacher of the Year**

Megan Baker - Richmond

**High School PE Teacher of the Year**

Terri O'Leary - Parkway Central HS

**Administrator of the Year**

Dr. Chris Wilson - Kennett Public Schools

**Kathleen Kinderfather Award**

Dr. Dennis Docheff

**Presidential Recognition Award**

Guy Danhoff, Mary Driemeyer,  
Patrick Fine, Joe Jackson

**Executive Director's Award**

Taralyn Garner

**Dr. Thomas L. Loughrey Advocacy Award**

Dr. Tom Loughrey

**Robert M. Taylor Professional Service  
Honor Award**

Megan Baker and Dr. Brandy Lynch

**Helen Manley Award**

Liesa Hartin

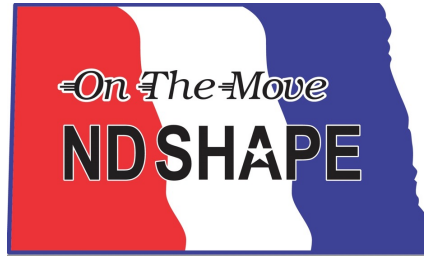
**Dr. James Herauf Young Professional Award**

Jordan Lewis

**Lynn Imergoot MOSHAPE Scholar Award**

Brandy Lynch





**Elementary PE Teacher of the Year**

Sara Smith - Longfellow Elementary

**Honor Award**

Jason Steele - Florence Perkett Elementary

**Middle School Teacher of the Year**

Steph Hoard - Northern Cass

**Honor Award**

Chris Mahoney - University of Jamestown

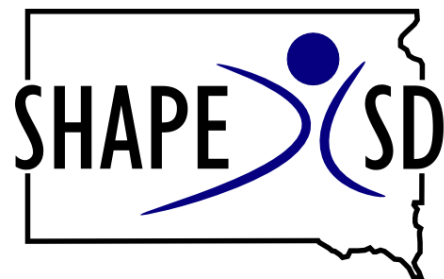
**High School Teacher of the Year**

Whitney Spah - Bismarck High School

**Dr. Donna Terbizan Meritorious Award**

Tami Doppler - Centennial Elementary





**New Professional of the Year**

Erin Ellinger-Kuper - Elk Point/Jefferson

**Pathfinder Award**

Sue Gapp

**Honor Award**

Diane Kost - Aberdeen

**Middle School PE TOY**

Chad Rohde - Watertown

**College/University Teacher of the Year**

Dr. Breon Derby - BHSU





**Wyoming Association**

For Health, Physical Education,  
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**Elementary PE Teacher of the Year**

Nathan Vondra - Casper

**High School PE Teacher of the Year**

Colt Goff - Cody

**Health Teacher of the Year**

Theresa Allgaier - Rock Springs

**Adapted PE Teacher of the Year**

Chris Wolff - Cody

**Marburger Gates Young Professional**

Marc Miller - Cheyenne

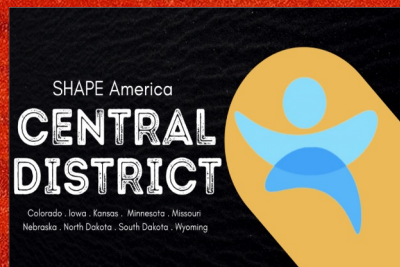
**Nancy Raso Eklund Live to Lead**

Bert Budd - Cheyenne

**Pax Ricketts**

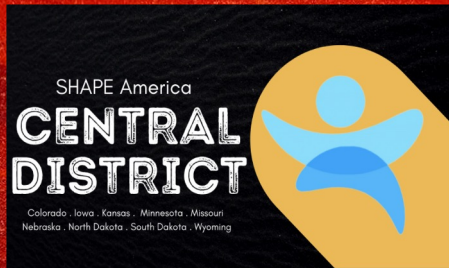
Tristan Wallhead - Laramie





# Teachers of the Year





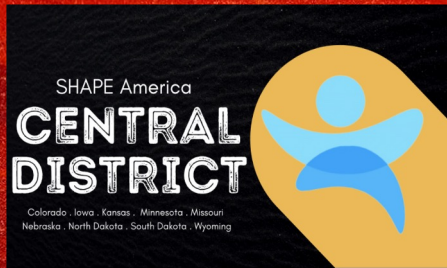
# 2023 Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Sarah Brockberg

El Paso County, District 49, Peyton, CO







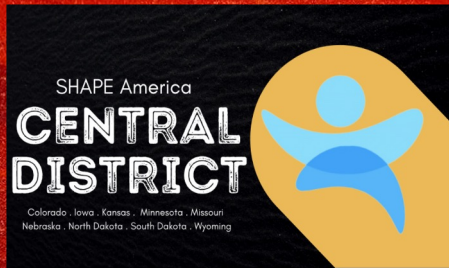
# 2023 High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year

**Terri O'Leary**

**Parkway Central HS, Chesterfield, MO**



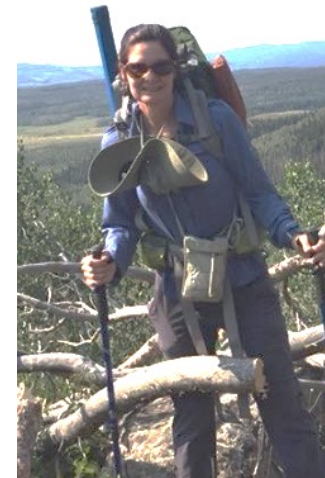




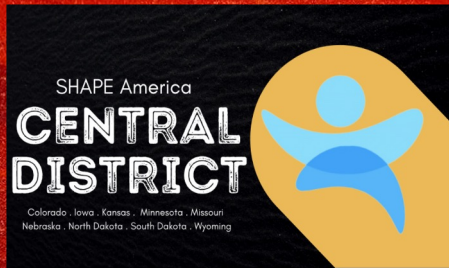
# 2023 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Teri Lund

Royster Middle School, Chanute, KS







# 2023 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Randy Spring

Liberty Ridge Elem, Woodbury, MN







# Mark Harvey Scholarship

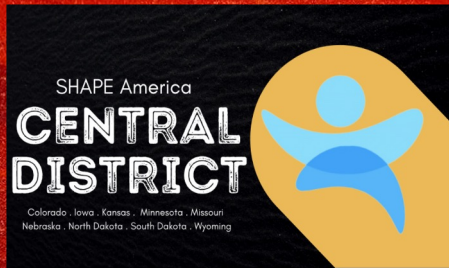




Dr. Mark L. Harvey enriched the lives of countless people. This award acknowledges individuals who, by performance, style, humility and wisdom have personified the personal and professional attributes of Dr. Mark L. Harvey.

**The Mark L. Harvey Legacy Future Professional Scholarship is awarded to a college junior or senior who is studying in the fields of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance.**





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Northwest Missouri State University







# Mark Harvey Legacy Award

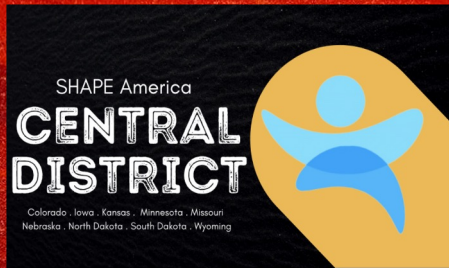




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The recipient of the Mark L. Harvey Legacy Recognition Award demonstrates the qualities that were a part of Mark's character — friend, teacher, gentleman, leader and more.



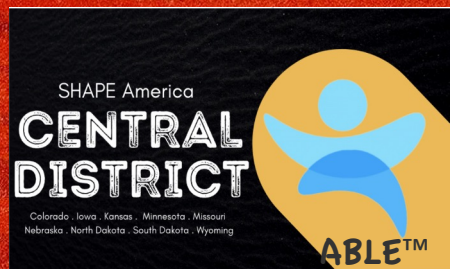


## 2023 Mark Harvey Legacy Award

Dr. Scott Strohmeyer  
University of Central Missouri







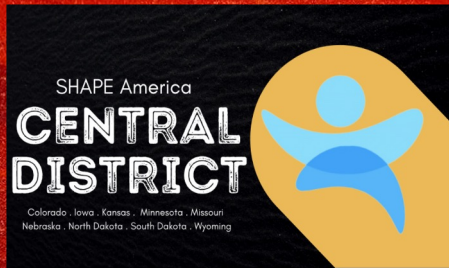
# Kathleen Kinderfather Award





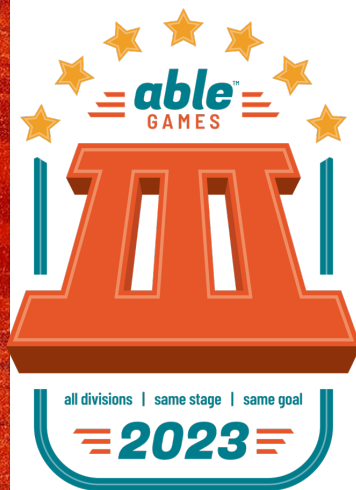
This award is to recognize a group or organization (not an individual) who may or may not be members of SHAPE America, but that, through their work in HPERD and/or sport education, has contributed significantly to the district and/or state associations in the district.





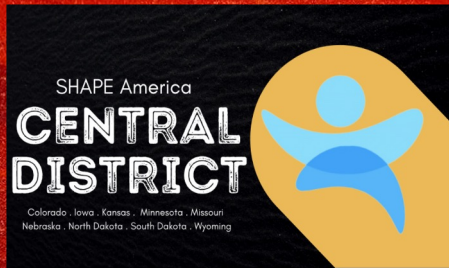
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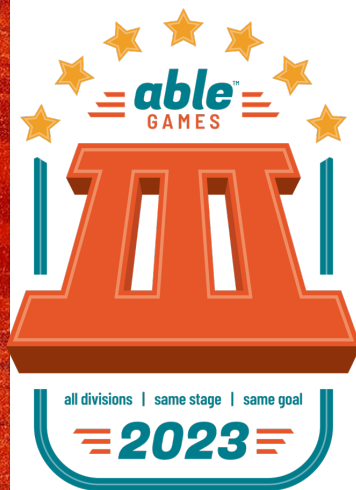


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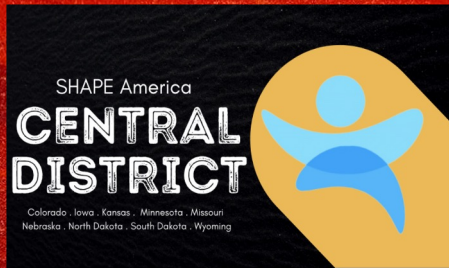


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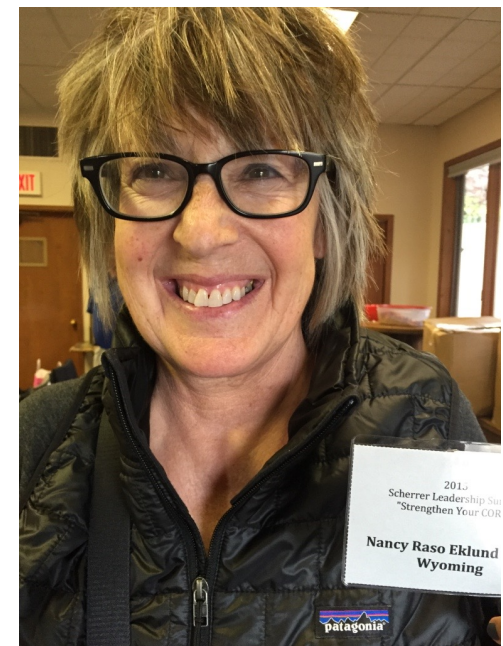
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## Nancy Ecklund





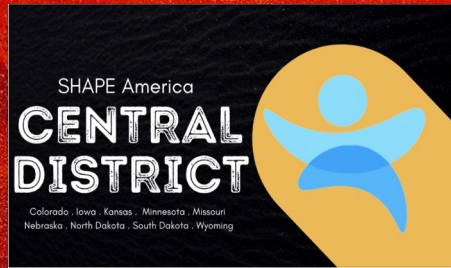


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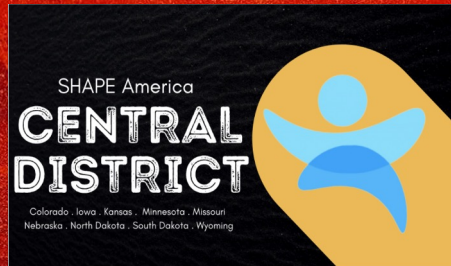


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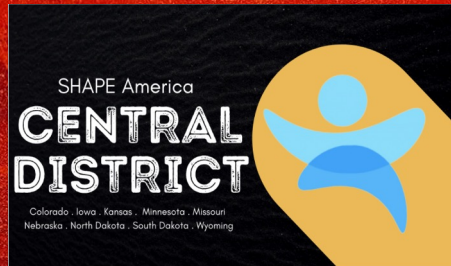


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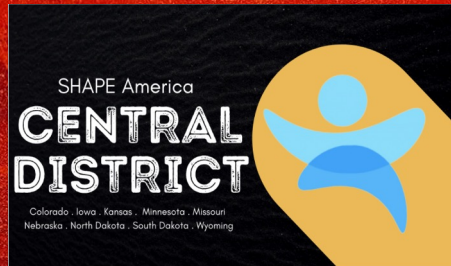


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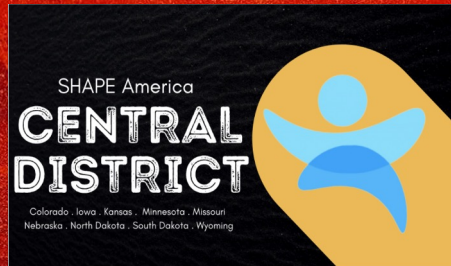


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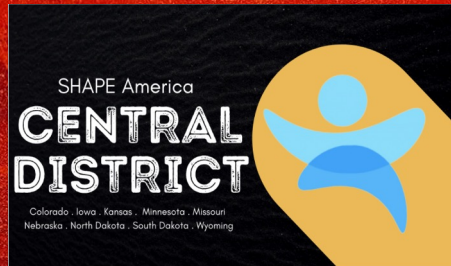


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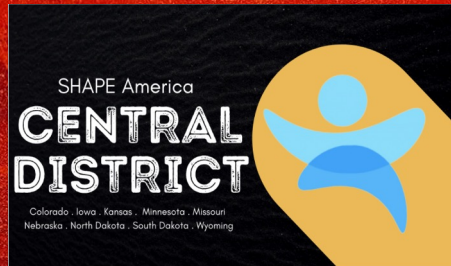


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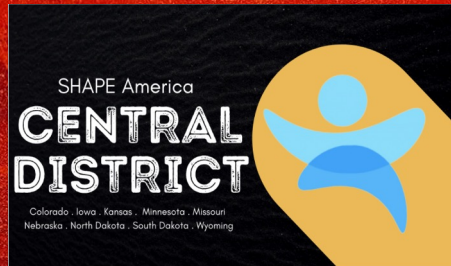


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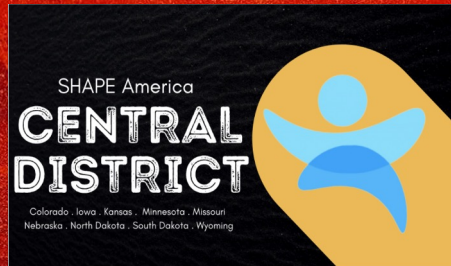


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