Chris Watts

I am Chris Watts, a candidate for President Elect of SHAPE America Central District. I have been teaching in Colorado now for eight years. I have spent two years in Middle School Physical Education, five years in Elementary School Physical Education, and the last school year in Middle School Health and Fitness. I have loved my last year of teaching, due to building my own curriculum around Health and Fitness, to meet International Baccalaureate standards. This has been a very tough but rewarding year. I am an avid outdoorsman and conservationist. I love spending my downtime hiking, hunting and fishing in nature. It is the best place I can think of to decompress.

I have previously served on the Central District Board as a member at large for two years. I have also been the Advocacy Chair for Central District for seven years. I believe that SHAPE America Central District is essential for the successes of the National organization and the State Organizations. Central District helps keep the two strongly connected. My goal for Central District, would be to increase the level of communication and resources for the State organizations.

Before serving on the Central District Board, I served on the State board of Colorado for 6 years. As well as, serving as President of the state board. I believe that all boards are present to make all Physical Education and Health teachers across the Nation better at their jobs. Without boards such as these, teachers would have to depend solely of district and school professional development. Our jobs are tough enough already. I believe that all levels of the professional organizations are vital to the world of teaching!

“There is no status quo; there is only a state of progression and a state of decay.” - Unknown