

Janae Ballingham, of Douglas High School in Minden, NV has been teaching for 23 1/2 years. Nine years in South Lake Tahoe, CA as both a middle school and high school physical educator and biology teacher. Nine years were spent teaching physical education and outdoor science to 7th-9th graders and the last five and half years have been at the high school level. I was one of the first 8 National Board Certified Teachers in the state of California and since renewed in 2011 and am also renewing again this year. I was Douglas County Teacher of the Year in 2011-2012 and was Southwest District Middle School Teacher of the Year 2013. I was one of the first Physical Activity Trainer (PAL) for Shape America and a CSPAP Trainer in my state. I have served as a presenter on the SPARK Speaker's Bureau and have presented at numerous workshops and conferences around the country for several years. I have also served as SHAPE-NV President multiple times and currently. I am married with three kids and love physical education, snowboarding, playing beach volleyball, and wakesurfing.