



Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance

TAHPERD'S MISSION

The Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance is committed to the development of knowledge and programs that promote active, healthy lifestyles and enhance skilled, aesthetic motor performance.

ABOUT TAHPERD

TAHPERD is a not-for-profit professional association of individuals in the allied fields of health education, physical education, recreation, and dance. This Texas based association has over 4,500 members. While most of our members are employed in public or private education, individuals representing interests in government and private agencies, business, and health care provision include their voices in our membership. TAHPERD was founded in 1923 and is the only association in Texas serving all four of our disciplines - health, physical education, recreation, and dance.

TAHPERD MEMBER TYPES:

- **Professional Member:** Certified teachers & professionals
- **Associate Member:** Non-certified personnel
- **Emeritus Member:** Professional member of HPERD for 30 cumulative years (Must be approved by State Office)
- **Retired Member:** Retired professional member of HPERD for 20+ years (Must be approved by State Office)
- **Student Member:** Full-time student (undergraduate or graduate) as defined by your college/university
- **Student to Professional:** Bridges last year as a student member to first year as a professional member (Two years for the price of one)

MEMBER BENEFITS

ADVOCACY

TAHPERD provides a voice for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance professionals on government issues at the state and national levels and keeps members informed with the latest information on legislative discussions and decisions concerning the HPERD profession.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Workshops
Annual Convention
Summer Conference

PUBLICATIONS

E-Newsletter • Journal (Fall, Spring & Summer)
Manual of Handouts • Membership Directory
TEKS Resource Guide - Health & Physical Education
Adapted Physical Education Manual of Best Practices

TAHPERD SERVICES:	INCLUDED:
Online Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join Online• Dues Renewal• Meeting Registration• Meeting Rosters• Membership Directory• Update Member Profile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE!
Award Recognition: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional & Student Recognition• Student Scholarships• TOSY Awards• Student Health Scholarships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE!
Leadership & Service Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Involvement• Officer Involvement• Volunteer Opportunities (Conferences, Convention & Workshops)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE!
Networking & Job Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State & National Job Information• Access to experts in the HPERD professions• Meet other members who share your challenges and interests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE!