

Oregon SHAPE

Learn | Advocate | Connect



Who We Are

Oregon SHAPE is *your* professional organization

Mission: Oregon Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) Association promotes healthy, active lifestyles for all Oregon school-age children and youth through professional learning opportunities, networking, and advocacy.

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LEARN

Attend our annual conference, regional workshops or online learning opportunities.

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ADVOCATE

Help us influence state level policy, legislation, and local teaching conditions.

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CONNECT

Build a network with other health and physical education professionals statewide.



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Strategic Plan

Oregon SHAPE is committed to supporting physical education and health professionals by:

Providing the best professional learning opportunities for our members | This means an annual conference that is designed to be relevant and meet our needs as educators. A strong membership allows us to provide the best quality learning experience possible. In addition to an annual conference, a strong membership allows us to bring satellite workshops to your region in Oregon and online learning opportunities that are absolutely FREE.

Advocating at the state level to influence policy | With HB3141 set to go into effect in 2017-18, it is imperative health and physical educators are represented at state level discussions that influence implementation. A strong membership unites us in our efforts to ensure that the law is implemented in a way that benefits our students and respects teaching conditions so class sizes are comparable to other content areas.

Building a strong network of educators statewide that reduces isolation | Oregon is a large state. For years, Oregon SHAPE has done a poor job in engaging professionals in the far corners of our state (e.g. Eastern and Southern Oregon). Our mission is to change this to provide an avenue for all of our professionals in Oregon to be able to connect with each other.

Why become a member of Oregon SHAPE?

Becoming a professional member of our state organization gives you the following benefits:

- We are the state affiliate of SHAPE America
- Reduced fee for our annual conference
- Membership package (t-shirt & lanyard)
- Discounts for select equipment vendors
- Access to regional workshops in your area
- Connection to professionals around the state
- Become involved in leadership opportunities

A professional membership to Oregon SHAPE costs an annual fee of **\$50**. Join today!

SHAPE AMERICA | 50 MILLION STRONG BY 2029

Approximately 50 million students are currently enrolled in America's elementary and secondary schools (grades pre-K to 12). SHAPE America (the national professional organization for health and physical educators) wants to ensure that by the time today's youngest students graduate from high school in 2029, all of America's young people are empowered to lead healthy and active lives through effective health and physical education programs.

50 Million Strong is a call to action for all of America's health and physical educators to unite and focus on a common purpose.

