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I joined TAHPER, as a Physical Education major at North Texas State University, fall 1973 and as a professional in 1977. I am currently a professional member, 46 years professional member plus 4 years as a student member = 50 years total. As a student at North Texas State the PE Majors Club was our introduction into **OUR** professional organization TAHPER. TAHPERD has impacted the recognition and quality of our programs statewide. My career has been enhanced through my involvement in TAHPERD: I have made several presentations local, state and national; served on several committees and held several offices including current President Elect. Everyone needs to be a part of our next one hundred years, be passionate and get involved.