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I began my commitment to dance/physical education early in my career as Chair of the Student Section of Southern District AHPER while working toward my bachelor's degree in Louisiana. It was evident that becoming a member of an organization provided me opportunities to network with professionals and keep up to date with my area of expertise. When I began teaching in Tennessee, I continued my membership with AAHPER and began taking on officer responsibilities, with the Tennessee AHPER. As soon as I arrived on Texas soil in 1969, I quickly became a member of Texas AHPER allowing me to connect with many experts in health, physical education, recreation, and dance, although dance was not in the title until 1984. As dance was added as a division of TAHPERD, I have made many presentations at Summer Conferences Regional Workshops, Wellness Workshops, and Annual Conferences. My participation in various officer positions allowed me to develop the Dance Kaleidoscope, DOTS, and represent dance on TEA Dance curriculum committees. TAHPERD and its membership has provided our state with guidance and support in maintaining quality programs in all areas. Make a commitment now and become a passionate professional that supports your area of expertise state-wide!