

**Adapted Physical Educator of the Year**

Linda K. Barnes, 1993  
 Terry Bartlett, 2013  
 Mary Boisen, 2014  
 Vic Brevard, 2008  
 Nancy Conkle, 1990  
 Wendy Fagan, 1992  
 Stephanie Faulkner, 2018  
 Randy Foederer, 1996  
 Tamara Gilstrap, 1991  
 Thelma "TJ" Hapshie, 2009  
 Linda Hilgenbrinck, 2011<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Glenda M. Holt, 2010  
 Eamon Kennedy, 2003  
 Kelly Kennedy, 1998  
 Mary Knudsen, 2015  
 Diane M. Mackey, 1994  
 Nancy L. Manley, 2007  
 Vicki Louise Mason, 2000  
 Kim Lueck, 2017  
 Sherri Mell, 2005  
 Bernie Ponzio, 1989-90  
 Jan Sartain, 2016  
 Cindy Slagle, 2006  
 Robin T. Stevens, 1997  
 Lucinda Thelen, 2004  
 Leigh Ann Timber, 2012  
 Debbie Watson, 1995

**Administrator of the Year – College/University**

Graeme Cox, 2015  
 Rich Almstedt, 2011  
 Dr. Paul Fikes, 2019  
 Mel Finkenberg, 2007  
 Steve Furney, 2008  
 Lois Hale, 2010  
 Rozena McCabe, 2013  
 Paula Miller, 2018  
 Kayla Peak, 2017  
 Debbie Rhea, 2016  
 Charlotte "Barney" Sanborn, 2014

**Administrator of the Year – K-12**

Sandi Cravens, 2015  
 H.C. Grimet, 2018

Rose Haggerty, 2007  
 Barbara Johnson, 2012  
 Amber Macneish, 2021  
 Mary L. Morris, 2010  
 Rachel Naylor, 2013  
 Mario Reyna, 2014  
 Georgiann Roberts, 2008  
 Michele Rusnak, 2016  
 Sharon Sterchy, 2009  
 Melinda Smith, 2011  
 Pam Tevis, 2017

**Dance Educator of the Year –**

**College/University**  
 Carisa Armstrong, 2011  
 Stan Bobo, 2002  
 Christine Bergeron, 2012  
 Kaysie Brown, 2015  
 Shelley Cushman, 2008<sup>1,2</sup>  
 JoAnna Friesen, 1997  
 Elizabeth Gillaspy, 2005<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Wendy Guess-Hall, 2006  
 Joan Hays, 1994  
 Gladys Keeton, 1996  
 Janice LaPointe-Crump, 1999  
 Bede Leyendecker, 2000  
 Alyssa Locklear, 2020  
 Zelma Mata, 2007  
 Suzanne Oliver, 2001  
 Michelle Ozmun, 2014  
 Alexandra Pooley, 2019  
 Elizabeth "Libby" Rhodes, 1998  
 Shirley Rushing, 1995  
 Lacreacia Sanders, 2013  
 Molly Snell-Witt, 2004<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Anne Stewart, 2003

**Dance Educator of the Year – K-12**

Katha Black, 1989-90  
 Janelle Brady, 2004<sup>1</sup>  
 LuAnne Carter, 1990<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Rae Collins, 2016  
 Ronelle Eddings, 2015  
 Liz Gallego, 2000<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Veronica Guerrero, 1994  
 Linda H. James, 1993

Karla Villely Hardaway, 2019  
 Bonnie Harwood, 2003  
 Annette Holmes, 2013  
 Valerie Komkov Hill, 1995<sup>1</sup>  
 Sanja Korman, 2006<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Mary Martha Lappe, 1987-88  
 Josephine Macklin, 2002  
 K.T. McDonald-Treadway, 1991  
 Rosann McLaughlin-Cox, 1988-89  
 Debbie Melton, 1997  
 Jimmie Morris, 2017  
 Roxanne R. Muncy, 2009  
 April Pollard-Chaney, 2011  
 Lynn Reynolds, 1998<sup>1</sup>  
 Hilary Rinella, 2018  
 Kimberly Staley, 1992  
 Lily Cabitu Weiss, 1996  
 Juliana Williams, 2014  
 Marsha (Jessie) Woodcock, 2010

**Dance Heritage**

Stan Bobo, 2016  
 Shelley Cushman, 2019  
 Joan Hays, 2012  
 Gladys Keeton, 2014  
 Janice LaPointe-Crump, 2018  
 Bede Leyendecker, 2018  
 Roxanne Muncy, 2020  
 Elizabeth Rhodes, 2017  
 Anne Stewart, 2013

**David K. Brace Award**

Joel A. Bloom, 2010  
 Ruth Cady, 1990  
 Irma J. Caton, 1987  
 Quentin Christian, 2012  
 Jimmy Disch, 2017  
 Jean Dudney, 1994  
 Mel Finkenberg, 2003  
 Steven Furney, 2005  
 Norman (Buddy) Gilcrest, 1996  
 Alvera Griffin, 1984  
 Lois Hale, 2002  
 Jesse J. Hawthorne, 1982  
 Gay James, 2008

Gladys Keeton, 2011  
 Dr. Dolly Lambdin, 2020  
 Janice LaPointe-Crump, 2014  
 Kitty Magee, 1995  
 Lynn W. McCraw, 1983  
 Carolyn Mitchell, 1993  
 James R. Morrow Jr., 2001  
 Carmel C. Norton, 1989  
 Carolyn Mauck, 2016  
 Bettye B. Myers, 2007  
 Pug Parris, 2009  
 Barbara Menge Peterson, 1998

Grover "Rusty" Pippin, 2004  
 Hally Beth Poindexter, 1988  
 Marcella Porter, 1998  
 J.T. (Ted) Powers, 2013  
 Mario Reyna, 2019  
 Henry Ross, 2018  
 Wendell Sadler, 2021  
 Claudine J. Sherrill, 1999  
 Darla Smith, 2015  
 Margaret Bray Stapper, 1986  
 Charles Sterling, 1997  
 Jack Watson, 2006  
 Margaret Eileen Wilson, 1991

**Distinguished Service Award**

American Cancer Society, Texas Division  
 American Cancer Society, Texas Affiliate  
 American Heart Assoc., Texas, 2003  
 Clay Anderson, NASA – Astronaut, 2008  
 Stephen Barnett, MD, 1999  
 John Beck, Southwest Texas  
 State University, 2001  
 Molly Berger, Region IV Education

Service Center  
*Richard L. Bohannon, MD,*  
 Dallas  
*R.M. Cavness, Angelo*  
 State  
 University  
*Larry James Chaloupka,*  
*Jr., Texas*  
 A&M University  
 Commerce  
 - Retired, 2014  
*It's Time Texas, 2019*  
*Jack Christie, DC, Spring*  
 Branch  
 ISD, 1997  
*Johnny Clark, Goose Creek*  
 ISD  
*Susan Combs,*  
 Commissioner  
 Texas Dept. of Agriculture,  
 2004  
*Kenneth H. Cooper, MD*  
 Cooper Aerobic Center,  
 Dallas  
 Cypress-Fairbanks ISD  
*Will Davis, State Board of*  
 Education  
*Department of Kinesiology*  
*and*  
*Health Education,*  
*University of*  
*Texas – Austin*  
*Les & Harriet Dodson*  
*Endowed Excellence*  
*Fund, University of Texas*  
 – El Paso, 2005  
*Tom Durr, Pasadena ISD,*  
 2010  
*Judy Ehl, American Heart*  
 Association,  
 Texas, 1998  
*Diana Everett, TAHPERD,*  
 2017  
*Tommy Fleming, Texas*  
 Education  
 Agency, 2003  
*L. Harland Ford, Texas*  
 Education  
 Agency  
*Governor's Commission on*  
*Physical*  
*Fitness*

*Health & Kinesiology Club*  
 - UT  
 - Pan American, 2010  
 Conley Grimet, 2021  
*Fil Hendrix, Texas*  
 Education  
 Agency, 2002  
*Houston ISD SHAC,*  
 Houston  
 ISD, 2013  
*Bob Joy, Abilene ISD, 2012*  
*Sandra Wright Kirby,*  
 Legislative  
 Monitor, 1998  
*Jeff Kloster, Texas*  
 Education  
 Agency, 2008  
*Roy Knight, Lufkin ISD,*  
 Superintendent,  
 2009  
*Lawrence E. Lamb, MD,*  
 San  
 Antonio  
*Dolly Lambdin, University*  
 of  
 Texas Austin  
*Bud LeCrone, Melody*  
 House,  
 Inc.  
*Raini Madden, American*  
 Heart  
 Association  
*Matilda (Tillie) Real*  
 McCraw,  
 Austin  
*F.L. McDonald, Lamar*  
 University  
*C. Lee Meyer, Pasadena*  
 ISD  
*Richard A. Middleton,*  
 North East  
 ISD, Superintendent, 2009  
*Rachel Naylor, North East*  
 ISD,  
 2007  
*Jane Nelson, Texas*  
 Senate, 2002  
*Pam Overshown,*  
 American  
 Heart Association  
 Paso del Norte Health  
 Foundation,

El Paso, 2005  
*Mary Knotts Perkins, State*  
 Board of Education  
*Marissa Rathbone, Texas*  
 Education  
 Agency, 2006  
*Ann Richards, Governor of*  
 Texas  
 Richardson ISD  
*Wyndell Rivers, American*  
 Heart  
 Association, Texas, 2000  
*Joan Shrader, Spring*  
 Branch  
 ISD, 2011  
*Elvin Smith, American*  
 Heart  
 Association, Texas  
*Michelle Smith,*  
 Partnership for  
 a Healthy Texas, 2007  
*Ed Snapp, Mississippi*  
 Spring Branch Health  
 Fitness  
 Teachers Association,  
 2016  
*William (Bill) Squires,*  
 Texas  
 Lutheran University, 2018  
*Charles Sterling, Cool*  
 Zebra  
 Inc., 2004  
*Leah Swanson, American*  
 Heart  
 Association, Texas, 2011  
 Texas Comprehensive  
 School  
 Health Initiative  
 Texas Medical Association  
*Dr. Cleddy Varner, Abilene*  
 Christian University, 2020  
*Sandy Weeks, Texas A&M*  
 University  
 Commerce, 2014  
*Judith Zaffirini, Texas*  
 Senate  
*Ben Zickefoose,*  
 Gymnastics to  
 the Glory of God, 2006

**Emerging Professional**  
**Award**  
*Michelle Beer, 2015*  
*Judy Bloomquist, 2006*  
*Renee Bonin, 2009*  
*Yvonne Carrillo, 2017*  
*Fernando Castro, 2008*  
*Carlos M. Cervantes, 2012*  
*April L. Hooper, 2010*  
*Samuel Karns, 2011*  
*Rebecca Lambdin-*  
*Abraham, 2013*  
*Justin McCullick, 2019*  
*Rachel Naylor, 2004*  
*Jessica Risien, 2016*  
*Nancy Rutherford, 2003*  
*John Tullius, 2005*  
*Kristy Urbick, 2018*  
*Kera Williams, 2001*

**Health Educator of the**  
**Year –**  
**College/University**  
*Lisa Alastuey, 2009*  
*Danny Ballard, 1997*  
*Quynh Dao Dang, 2014*  
*Eva Doyle, 2001*  
*Steven R. Furney, 1994*  
*Barbara Hernandez, 2013*  
*Jeff Housman, 2017*  
*Loeen Irons, 2004*  
*Gay James, 1999*  
*Kimberly J. Kato, 2010*  
*Rosanne Keathley, 2002*  
*Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin,*  
 1995  
*Henry Ross, 2008*  
*DawnElla Rust, 2005*  
*Dr. Michael Sandler, 2019*  
*Lon Seiger, 2003*  
*George Strickland, 2006*  
*Tara Tietjen-Smith, 2011*  
*Susan Elaine Ward, 1998*  
*David Wiley, 1996*

**Health Educator of the**  
**Year – K-12**  
*Susie Blucher, 2019*  
*Mary Bronson-Merki,*  
 1988-89  
*Joyce Bradley, 1994*

Pam Cates White, 1995  
 Paula Ceaser, 2020  
 Susan Clark, 1993.  
 Denise Coats, 2011  
 Janet A. Cochran, 2009  
 Rebecca Dávila, 1990  
 Nancy L. Duncan, 2010  
 Pat Freedman, 1999  
 Thomasina Gatson, 2017  
 Elaine Gomez, 2003  
 Lynn Gustafson-Haley,  
 1991.  
 Virginia Lawless, 1996  
 Dixie McMath, 1989-90  
 Tamalyn K. Neuendorff,  
 2007  
 Carol Peterson, 1987-88  
 Charlotte A. Sorrel, 1985-  
 86  
 Delia Thibodeaux, 2014.  
 Regina Viktorin, 1986-87  
 Lisa Wheeler, 2004

#### **Honor Award**

Roy Alaniz, 1998  
 Lisa L. Alastuey, 2013  
 C.J. Alderson, 1956.  
 Mary Buice Alderson,  
 1957  
 Betty Jane Alexander,  
 1968  
 Richard Almstedt, 2019  
 Carisa Armstrong, 2020  
 Henrietta Avent, 1975  
 Danny Ballard, 2008.  
 Barbara Sue Beall, 1985  
 Frank Bearden, 1971.  
 Alice C. Bell, 1978  
 Chris Bergeron, 2014  
 Peggy Berkstresser, 1996  
 Katha H. Black, 1987  
 Betty F. Blakely, 1981  
 Jean Blaydes, 1996.  
 Fred Blohm, 1992  
 Joel Bloom, 2002  
 Michael Stanley Bobo,  
 2010  
 Mike Bobo, 1991  
 David K. Brace, 1956.  
 Eldon D. Brinley, 1975  
 Howard S. Brown, 1970  
 H. Edsel Buchanan, 1969

A.A. Buschman, 1959  
 Deborah J. Buswell, 2011  
 Helen Byington, 1956.  
 Ruth Marie Cady, 1968.  
 Frank Calsbeek, 1997  
 Charles Caraway, 1978  
 Irma J. Caton, 1973.  
 Jess Cearley, 1960  
 Quentin A. Christian,  
 1994.  
 Frankie Clark, 1966  
 John W. Cobb, Jr., 1986  
 Graeme Cox, 2021  
 Sandi Cravens, 2021  
 Shelley Cushman, 2018  
 Anne Daily, 2009  
 Quynh Dang, 2016  
 Mike Daniel, 2005  
 Myron H. Dees, 1975  
 Jim DiNucci, 1996  
 Jimmy Disch, 2011  
 Eva Doyle, 2002.  
 Jean F. Dudney, 1987  
 Anne Schley Duggan,  
 1956.  
 James C. Elliott, 1987  
 Diana J. Everett, 2010  
 Mel E. Finkenberg, 1997.  
 W.F. (Buddy) Foster, 1964  
 Ron French, 2007  
 Arthur Friedman, 1968  
 Steven R. Furney, 1991.  
 Carl Gabbard, 1990.  
 Susanna Garrison, 1974  
 Steven G. Gergeni, 1969  
 Norman (Buddy) Gilchrest,  
 1989.  
 Joe Gillespie, 1992  
 Hilton H. Gilliam, 1979  
 Tamara Gilstrap, 2008  
 Kathy Goodlett, 2005  
 Alvera A. Griffin, 1969  
 HC Grimet, 2020  
 Dr. Richard Grimes, 2020  
 Jesse Helen Haag, 1962.  
 Rose Haggerty, 2014  
 Lois Hale, 1997  
 Terry Haley, 1998  
 Beulah Ann Harriss, 1958  
 Bonnie Harwood, 2006  
 Jesse J. Hawthorne, 1962.  
 Joan C. Hays, 1986

Mary (Sue) Hazelwood,  
 1990  
 Joe M. Henderson, 1980  
 Gilbert L. Hermance, 1956.  
 Barbara Hernandez, 2017  
 Carolyn Hewatt, 1980  
 Dr. Linda Hilgenbrinck,  
 2019  
 Mary A. Hill, 1984  
 Anna Hiss, 1956.  
 Belle Mead Holm, 1965  
 Dorothy Ingram, 1974  
 D. June Irwin, 1970  
 Gay James, 2003.  
 Barry L. Johnson, 1985.  
 Eveline E. Kappes, 1959.  
 Xiaofen Keating, 2018  
 Gladys Keeton, 1993.  
 Noelene L. Kelly, 1983  
 Ted U. Kepple, 1973  
 Sandy Kimbrough, 2015  
 Dolly Lambdin, 2015  
 Carl W. Landiss, 1964  
 Janice LaPointe-Crump,  
 1999  
 Mary Martha Lappe, 1982  
 W.D. (Shorty) Lawson,  
 1978  
 Fred Leider, 2006  
 Irma Lewis, 1993  
 Bede Leyendecker, 2009  
 Mildred J. Little, 1973  
 Aileene Lockhart, 1980  
 Janice Longino, 1995.  
 Wilbur M. (Butch) Luce,  
 1984  
 Myrtle A. Lucke, 1976  
 Lynn Luttrell, 2012  
 Katherine Magee, 1967  
 Billie Shirley Martin, 1977  
 James G. Mason, 1986  
 Zelma Mata, 2012  
 Virginia Mathews, 1980  
 Carolyn Mauck, 2008  
 Lynn W. McCraw, 1959.  
 Barry McKeown, 2004  
 Barbara Menge, 1982.  
 Marilu D. Meredith, 2001  
 Lloyd Messersmith, 1956.  
 Paula J. Miller, 2011  
 Carolyn B. Mitchell, 1981.

Mary Ella Montague,  
 1966.  
 Lillian B. Morava, 1984.  
 Kenneth Morgan, 1979  
 James Morrow, 1992  
 Mary Agnes Murphy, 1958  
 Tinker Murray, 1995  
 Bettye Myers, 1988  
 Rachel Naylor, 2016  
 Carmel C. Norton, 1976  
 Lucille Norton, 1963  
 Shiela O'Gara, 1967  
 Garland O'Quinn, 2003  
 Pug Parris, 1993  
 Robert Pankey, 2000  
 Jane Patterson, 1971  
 Dr. Kayla Peak, 2019  
 Dale Pease, 2007  
 Barry C. Pelton, 1984.  
 Arah Phillips, 1960  
 Judi Phillips, 2012  
 Reta Jean Pilkey, 1972  
 Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin,  
 1989  
 Hally B.W. Poindexter,  
 1972.  
 Barbara Polansky, 2003  
 Otho Polk, 1961  
 Leonard Ponder, 1989  
 Marcella Porter, 1990.  
 John R. Poteet, 1977  
 Margaret Powell, 1958.  
 J.T. Powers, 1971  
 Don Rainey, 1994  
 Tammy Reneé Rainey,  
 2009  
 Teresita Ramirez, 2018  
 Mario Reyna, 2006  
 Debbie Rhea, 2017  
 Elizabeth Rhodes, 2004.  
 Georgi Roberts, 2013  
 Eva Hart Rogers, 1965  
 Joel Rosenswieg, 1983  
 Henry Ross, 2017  
 Shirley Rushing, 1994  
 Clara N. Russell, 1970  
 Lloyd Russell, 1957  
 DawnElla Rust, 2014  
 Wendell Sadler, 1998  
 Robert (Bob) Sanderson,  
 2010  
 Willie L. Sandling, Jr., 1981

<sup>1</sup>Later honored with Southern District Award | <sup>2</sup>Later honored with National Award

## Award Recipients

*José Santiago, 2015  
 Patricia Schmitt, 1999  
 Herman Segrest, 1967  
 Ewell Sessom, 1977  
 Nestor Sherman, 2021  
 Claudine Sherrill, 1979  
 Darla Smith, 2007  
 Jean A. Smith, 1972  
 E.A. Snapp, 1964  
 Lewis M. Spears, 1962  
 Waneen W. Spirduso, 1983  
 Margaret Bray Stapper, 1957  
 Sharon A. Sterchy, 2013  
 Charles L. Sterling, 1984  
 Anne Mason Stewart, 1999.  
 Betty A. Tevis, 1976  
 Tara Tietjen-Smith, 2016  
 Carl E. Tishler, 1966  
 Bettie S. Towns, 1988  
 Martin Urand, 2000  
 Maryhelen Vannier, 1961  
 Jack Watson, 1974  
 Sandy Weeks, 1995.  
 Rhea H. Williams, 1961  
 Margaret E. Wilson, 1979  
 Adolf Yanez, 2001  
 Russell W. Young, 1982  
 Ben Zickefoose, 2001*

#### **Pathfinder Award**

*Judy Bloomquist, 2021  
 Jody Conradt, 2009.  
 Barbara Crousen, 2017  
 Joyce Curtis, 2008  
 Kathy Goodlett, 2014  
 Margo Harbison, 2013  
 Hally Beth Poindexter, 2012.  
 Fran Rush, 2011.  
 Darla Smith, 2010.*

#### **Physical Educator of the Year – College/University**

*Dr. Roina Baquera, 2020  
 Judy Bloomquist, 2011  
 Deborah Buswell, 2005  
 Dr. Carlos Cervantes, 2019*

*Graeme Cox, 2018  
 Patty Donaldson, 2015  
 Susan Hart, 2008  
 Lorraine Killion, 2017.  
 Sandy Kimbrough, 2016  
 Dolly Lambdin, 2002  
 Carolyn Mauck, 2006  
 Kayla Peak, 2012  
 Rockie D. Pederson, 2009  
 Sonia Sanford, 2004  
 José Santiago, 2013  
 Patricia Sherblom, 2007  
 Lisa M. Silliman-French, 2010  
 Susan Wagner, 2014  
 Will Walker, 2021  
 Ben Zickefoose, 2003*

#### **Physical Educator of the Year – Elementary**

*Kashif Aleem, 2019  
 Ben Avalos, 1995  
 Sylvia G. Beatty, 2000  
 Jean Blaydes, 1992.  
 Barb Brantner, 2002  
 Dawn Breihan, 1989-90.  
 Kristine Brockhagen, 2011  
 Charlene E. Brown, 2007  
 Lisa Bunting, 1996  
 Pam Ernest, 1991  
 Darlene Evans, 2016  
 Karen Fetner, 2001  
 Rebecca Fuchs, 1999  
 Sue Hazelwood, 1994  
 Rebecca Lambdin-  
 Abraham, 2020  
 Janice Longino, 1990.  
 Beverly Malin-Pankratz, 1993  
 Lauren Mikulencak, 2013  
 Chris Nichols, 2018  
 Terri L. O'Bryant, 2009  
 Courtney Perry, 2017  
 Barbara M. Peterson, 1986-87.  
 Ben Pirillo, 2015.  
 Terri Pitts, 2014  
 Renee Rainey, 2005  
 Joan P. Schroeder, 1987-  
 88  
 Michelle Schtoeder, 2001  
 Carole F. Smith, 1997.*

*Pam Straker, 2021  
 Janice L. Swope, 2010  
 Frank Tighe, 1998  
 Richard Urbanczyk, 2004  
 Robert Vogler, 2003  
 Shirl Walter, 2006  
 Barbara Waters, 2008  
 Lisa Wheeler, 2012  
 James D. Woods, 1988-89*

#### **Physical Educator of the Year – High School**

*Katha H. Black, 1985-86.  
 Wendell Brown, 1992  
 Aubrey (Ron) Cartlidge, 1984-85  
 Paula Ceaser, 2014  
 Diane Davey, 2006  
 Peggy Davis, 1998  
 Shelly Drumm, 2011  
 Linda Fernandez, 1996  
 Deana Garza, 2016  
 Patricia E. Hayes, 1986-87  
 Selina (Sally) Hemphill, 2017  
 Jean Horn, 2008  
 Thomas Hubble, 1990  
 Irma D. Lewis, 1987-88  
 Teresa Machu, 2015  
 Jesse Marsh, 1995  
 Lillian B. Morova, 1984-  
 85<sup>1,2</sup>*

*Becky Muckleroy, 2000  
 Dahlia Page, 2007  
 Mervin Pellerin, 2019  
 Barbara Polansky, 1991.  
 Don Rainey, 1989-90  
 Bob Sanderson, 1999  
 Sharon Springer, 2002  
 Bettie S. Towns, 1988-89  
 Joe Winfield, 1993.  
 Joan Walker, 1997*

#### **Physical Educator of the Year – Middle School**

*Peggy Berkstresser, 1994  
 Lynne Brown, 1998  
 Dyann Carney, 2015  
 Deanna Carrillo, 1997  
 Carla Derington, 2011*

*Brenda Edwards, 2000  
 Linda Fernandez, 1996  
 Kathi Hill, 2001  
 Amy Holtman, 2008  
 Mary Mendez, 2012  
 Jessica Nella, 2009  
 Maureen Nelligan, 2019  
 Renee Rainey, 1993  
 Jamie Ridgway, 2006  
 Cynthia Roesler, 1995  
 Janie Rodriguez, 2010  
 Dahlia Royal, 2017  
 Elizabeth (Bette) Speer, 1992*

#### **Recreation Professional of the Year**

*Richard Almstedt, 2004.  
 Burnie Battles, 1992  
 Mert Bishop, 1994.  
 Joel Bloom, 2005  
 Darlynda Brightwell, 2002.  
 Jo Lynn Brown, 2000.  
 Camille Bunting, 1989-90  
 Ernest Celaya, 2016  
 Patty Donaldson, 2017  
 John Fortner, 1995  
 Laurie Friesenhahn, 2020  
 Norman (Buddy) Gilchrest, 1988-89<sup>1,2</sup>*

*Tresa Gilchrest, 1999.  
 TJ Hapshie, 2011.  
 Sandy Kimbrough, 2008.  
 Irma Lewis, 1996  
 Mickey Little, 1987-88.  
 Lynn Lutrell, 2003  
 Desiree McKinney, 1998  
 Jamey Plunk, 2010.  
 Rick Robbins, 1997  
 Karen Rohe, 2009  
 Derek Sandoval, 2006  
 Erik Silvius, 2007*

*Pete Silvius, 2019  
 David Shows, 2001  
 Alisa (Wink) Smith, 2012  
 Jim Stahl, 1991  
 Mary Lou Trinidad, 2015  
 Cleddy Varner, 1993  
 Shirl Walter, 2014*

**Scholar Award**

Lawrence D. Abraham, 1994  
 Janice LaPointe-Crump, 1991  
 Jim DiNucci, 1997  
 Jimmy Disch, 2012  
 Linus J. Dowell, 1988  
 Mel Finkenberg, 1999  
 JoAnna Friesen, 1996  
 Steven Furney, 1992  
 Carl Gabbard, 2001.  
 Dr. Xiangli Gu, 2019  
 Joan C. Hays, 1987  
 Andrew S. Jackson, 1990  
 Gay James, 2004  
 Xiaofen Deng Keating, 2015.  
 Sandy Kimbrough, 2018  
 Duane Knudson, 2016.  
 Bede Leyendecker, 2014  
 Aileene Lockhart, 1984  
 Ron McBride, 2007  
 Lynn W. McCraw, 1985  
 Mary Ella Montague, 1982  
 James R. Morrow, Jr., 1993.  
 Tinker Murray, 1995  
 Dale Pease, 2000  
 Hally B.W. Poindexter, 1983  
 B.E. "Buzz" Pruitt, 1998  
 Jean Pyfer, 1989  
 Deborah Rhea, 2011.  
 Charlotte "Barney" Sanborn, 2008  
 Lisa Silliman-French, 2005  
 Nestor Sherman, 2006  
 Waneen W. Spirduso, 1986  
 Tara Tietjen-Smith, 2017  
 Ping Xiang, 2009

**Student Scholarship Recipients**

Michael Gonzalez, Texas A&MKingsville, 2021  
 Jennifer Motcheck, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2016  
 Deborah Carlton, Tarleton State University, 2015

*Manuel Hinojosa, Texas A&MKingsville, 2021*

*Ana Garcia, University of Texas-El Paso, 2020*

*Reagan Morreale, Texas A&MKingsville, 2020*

*Samantha Moss,*

*University of Texas-Arlington, 2020*

*Jaimilynn Pittman,*

*Tarleton State University, 2019*

*Roberto Rodriguez, Texas State University, 2019*

*Carlos Silva, University of Texas at El Paso, 2019*

*Riley Eidson, Texas A&M University, 2018*

*Xiaolu Liu, University of Texas, 2018*

*Wade Schmit, Texas Christian University, 2018*

*Veronika Baric, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2017*

*Caitlin Holden, Texas A&M University, 2017*

*Kali Taft, Texas A&M University, 2017*

*Melissa Bittner, Texas Woman's University, 2016*

*Tsz (Alan) Lin Chu, University of North Texas, 2016*

*Jennifer Motcheck, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2016*

*Deborah Carlton, Tarleton State University, 2015*

*Jingwen Liu, University of Texas Austin, 2015*

*Cris Ortega, Texas A&M University Kingsville, 2015*

*Danielle Sicotte, University of Texas Tyler, 2015*

*Monica Gonzalez, Texas Woman's University, 2014*

*Jakesia King, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2014*

*Rulan Shangguan, University of Texas Austin, 2014*

*Adolph Delgado, University of San Antonio, 2013*

*Michelle Enos, Texas Woman's University, 2013*

*Matthew Smith, Texas State University, 2013*

*Kaelum Messer, Texas A&M University – Kingville, 2012*

*Haley Mull, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2012*

*Kathy Vazquez, University of Texas – El Paso, 2012*

*Caitlin Hall, University of Texas – Arlington, 2011*

*Holly Langford, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2011*

*Merika Perez, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, 2011*

*Caitlin Hall, University of Texas – Arlington, 2010*

*Wendi E. Parrish, Lee College, 2010*

*Amber Henderson, University of Texas – Pan American, 2009*

*Cheyenne Motley, Tarleton State University, 2009*

*Christian Trevino, University of Texas – Pan American, 2009*

*Dustin Kelm, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2008*

*Katrina Little, Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2008*

*Mark Sharow, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2008*

*Rebecca Lambdin-Abraham, University of Texas at Austin, 2007*

*Veronica Rodriguez, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2007*

*Jolene Volek, Tarleton State University, 2007*

*Ashley Marie Castino, Lamar University, 2006*

*Shelly Fidler, Tarleton State University, 2006*

*Mary Lou Trinidad, University of Texas at Pan American, 2006*

*Stephanie Alvarez, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2005*

*Vanessa Hebel, Tarleton State University, 2005*

*James Allen, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004*

<i>Sandra Dutchover</i> , University of Texas at El Paso, 2004	Stephen F. Austin State University, 1998	<i>Jo Ann Alaniz</i> , Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, 1993	University, 1990
<i>Johanna Ryza</i> , Texas A&M University, 2004	<i>Vicky L. Branch</i> , University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1997	<i>LeLena Carpenter</i> , McMurry University, 1993	<i>Gina Lee Santleben</i> , St. Philips College, 1990
<i>Erica Walther</i> , Texas A&M University, 2003	<i>Ronnie Dean Perry</i> , Tarleton State University, 1997	<i>Ramond Simpson</i> , Tarleton State University, 1993	<i>Tammy Schilling</i> , Texas A&M
<i>Brandi Smith</i> , Texas Woman's University, 2002	<i>Wendy M. Wiley</i> , Tarleton State University, 1997	<i>Terina Aguirre</i> , Incarnate Word College, 1990	University, 1990
<i>Amy Boettcher</i> , Texas A&M University, 2001	<i>Michele Gist</i> , Texas Woman's University, 1997	<i>Reymundo Carreon</i> , Texas A&I University, 1990	<i>Jennifer Smith</i> , Hardin Simmons
<i>Sara Peter</i> , Sam Houston State University, 2001	<i>Kera Hall</i> , Stephen F. Austin, State University, 1997	<i>Julie E. Etheredge</i> , Tarleton State University, 1990	<i>Tamara Sutherland</i> , University of Texas at Permian Basin, 1990
<i>Judy (Vandervest)</i> <i>Bloomquist</i> , Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 2001	<i>Jonathan Dugas</i> , Texas Christian University, 1996	<i>Stephanie C. Fetcher</i> , East Texas State University, 1990	<i>Anthony Watkins</i> , McMurry University, 1990
<i>Raeeginnia "Ginnie"</i> <i>Stuksa</i> , Sam Houston State University, 2000	<i>Russell Reed Kallus</i> , Texas A&M University, 1996	<i>Michelle Gardner</i> , Abilene Christian University, 1990	<i>Melissa Becktold</i> , Texas A&M
<i>Traci Hightower</i> , Abilene Christian University, 2000	<i>Virginia B. Lindsey</i> , Texas Woman's University, 1996	<i>Michele Houston</i> , McMurry University, 1990	University, 1989
<i>Shane McBride</i> , Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2000	<i>Alicia Castillo</i> , Texas A&M University at Kingsville, 1996	<i>Cheryl Hughes</i> , East Texas State University, 1990	<i>Susan Alford</i> , Northridge Junior
<i>Stacey Parrish</i> , Tarleton State University, 1999	<i>Alicia Gomez</i> , Austin College, 1996	<i>Deanne King</i> , University of Texas at Permian Basin, 1990	<i>Mary Engelman</i> , San Antonio
<i>Nakkia Fuchs</i> , Texas A&M University – Commerce, 1999	<i>Linda Hilgenbrinck</i> , Texas Woman's University, 1996	<i>Garland LaPrade</i> , East Texas State University, 1990	<i>Donna Parker</i> , Southwest Texas State University, 1985
<i>Sonia Dominguez</i> , Texas State University, 1999	<i>Wm. Jason Rutledge</i> , McMurry University, 1996	<i>Cynthia D. Luensmann</i> , Angelo State University, 1990	<i>Jacqueline Carol Ward</i> , McMurry College, 1985
<i>Lisa Graham</i> , Southwest Texas State University, 1998	<i>Alesa Ryker</i> , University of Texas – San Antonio, 1996	<i>Josie Mata</i> , Hardin Simmons University, 1990	<i>Dawn Marie Breihan</i> , Teacher, Southwest Texas State University, 1985
<i>Tara Ann McClure</i> , Southwest Texas State University, 1998	<i>Carrie Stern</i> , Stephen F. Austin State University, 1994	<i>John C. McCrary</i> , Tarleton State University, 1990	<i>Vicki Lynn Gibson</i> , University of Houston, 1985
<i>Keenya Annecoinette</i> “Angel” Ray,	<i>Michelle Mackey</i> , Angelo State University, 1994	<i>Monica A. Meyers</i> , Southwest Texas State University, 1990	<i>Isabel Anne Brandt</i> , Kilgore Junior College, 1984
	<i>Kerri Kallus</i> , Texas A&M University, 1994	<i>Meredith Ann Morin</i> , Texas A&I University, 1990	<i>Tina Rene Richnow</i> , Alvin Community College, 1984
		<i>Luis B. Samaniego</i> , Angelo State	<i>Allison Jean Adams</i> , Texas Christian University, 1983
			<i>Richard Rene Flores</i> , University of Texas at Arlington, 1983

*Donna Michelle Savage, San Jacinto Jr. College - North, 1983*  
*Mark A. White, Texas A&I University, 1982*  
*David Brien Longhofer, Southwest Texas State University, 1981*  
*Kenneth Cory Smith, Sam Houston State University, 1981*  
*Patricia Elaine Miller, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1980*  
*Rita Elaine Reyna, Texas A&I University, 1980*  
*Angela Dawn Murphy, East Texas State University, 1979*  
*Sheila Yvonne Roberts, Texas Woman's University, 1979*  
*Eulala Eileen Hulme, Baylor University, 1978*  
*Mary Ellen Widacki, University of Houston, 1978*  
*Melanie Sue Kramer, Temple Jr. College, 1977*  
*Deborah Gayle Layton, Texas A&M University, 1977*  
*Shirley Kay Davis, Southwest Texas State University, 1976*  
*Alyson Melissa Lacey, University of Texas at Austin, 1976*  
*Arlene Marie Kubesch, Southwest Texas State University, 1975*  
*Pamela Kay Wallace, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1975*  
*Ruth Alice Potts, East Texas State University, 1974*

*Lillian Ann Werthmann, Texas Woman's University, 1974*  
*Dorothy L. Moore, Southwest Texas State University, 1973*  
*Jan Wynn, Kilgore College, 1973*  
*Amy Susan Lauterbach, University of Texas at Austin, 1972*  
*Kathy Elizabeth Wessels, University of Houston, 1972*  
*Janet Ruth Lindsay, Alvin Jr. College, 1971*  
*Jane Ann Allerton, San Jacinto Jr. College, 1970*  
*John Noel Havard, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1970*

#### **Trailblazer Award**

*Rich Almstedt, 2013*  
*Dr. James Disch, 2020*  
*Greg Feris, 2017*  
*Jesse Hawthorne, 2009*  
*Gregg Larimer, 2016*  
*Beth Palmer, 2011*  
*Henry Ross, 2015*  
*Wendell Sadler, 2008*  
*Bob Sanderson, 2014*  
*Darlene H. Schmidt, 2010*

#### **Discontinued**

#### **Awards....**

**TAHPERD Media Award**  
**1996 Physical Education/Dance:**  
*Lynne Brown Journalist: Ny Lynn Nichols*  
**1997 Physical Educators:**  
*Jean Blaydes, Terry Condrasky and Barbara Townsend Journalist: Scott Greenberger*  
**1998 Physical Educators:**  
*Ben Avalos and Bob Sanderson Journalist: Robert Seltzer and Randy Cluck*

#### **2000 Physical Educators:**

*Julian Monceaux  
Journalist: Deborah Knapp Bonilla*

#### **Outstanding PEPI Persons**

*Roy Alaniz, 1993  
Katha Black, 1985  
Betty Blakely, 1980  
Jean Dudney, 1988  
Pam Ernest, 1993  
Carl Gabbard, 1984.  
Norman (Buddy) Gilcrest, 1989.*

#### **Kim Goertemiller, 1993**

*Alvera Griffin, 1983  
Mary Martha Lappe, 1987-88  
Irma Lewis, 1990  
Lynn W. McCraw, 1978  
Lillian B. Morava, 1979<sup>1,2</sup>  
Pug Parris, 1986*

#### **Grover D. (Rusty) Pippin, 1982**

*Hally B.W. Poindexter, 1981*

#### **Sharon Sterchy, 1994**

*Charles L. Sterling, 1977*

#### **1987 PEPI Awards**

*TeeDee Bracken*

*Joy Dansby*

*Thomas Durr*

*Judith MacDowell*

*Lynn Morales*

*Pam Myers*

*Rod Othold*

*James Strickland*

*Bruce Williams*

*Paula Yager*

#### **1988 PEPI Awards**

*Dawn Breihan*

*Jane Jarrell Brooks*

*Jenna Kay Chitwood*

*Dickie Hill*

*Tom Hubble*

*James F. McNally*

*Gerri Newhouse*

*Michael Savage*

*Joan Parks Shrader*

*Lily Cabatu Weiss*

#### **1989 PEPI Citations**

*Barbara Adcock*

*Peggy Berkstresser*

*Jean Blaydes*

*Lisa Hanes*

*Pam Schroeder*

*Carol Smith*

*Sharon Sterchy*

*Lori Weisman*

*Pam Ziolkowski*

#### **1990 PEPI Citations**

*Desi Almquist*

*Doris D. Hasten*

*Nina Martin*

*Jane Robertson*

*Marsha Vawter*

#### **1991 PEPI Citations**

*Roger Crozier*

*Mary Engelman*

*Deborah Gamill*

*Tamara Gilstrap*

*Tinker Murray*

*Tedde Ridley*

*Carole Strickland*

*Dorothy Wheatfall*

#### **1992 PEPI Citations**

*Beth Jackson*

*Martha Lathon*

#### **1993 PEPI Citations**

*Roy Alaniz*

*Pam Ernest*

*Kim Goertemiller*

#### **1994 PEPI Citations**

*Ben Avalos*

*Rebecca Fuchs*

*Don Rainey*

*Renee Rainey*

#### **1995 PEPI Citations**

*Joe Cocchiarella*

*Kim Oglesby*

#### **1999 PEPI Citations**

*Rose Berglund*

*Terry Condrasky*

*Rose Haggerty*

#### **2000 TAHPERD Citation**

*Katha Black, Richardson ISD*

*Diane Farr, Austin ISD*

*Ellen Gonzales, Austin Channel 8 News*

*Tamara Gilstrap, Coppell ISD*

*Ana Martinez, WFAA-TV*