



## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Megan Watanabe**  
Chair

**Professional:** Megan (Watanabe) Hino graduated with honors at California State University, Long Beach and was awarded the Outstanding Student and Cultural Diversity Scholarship. She is completing her Masters in Educational Leadership at Brandman University, Chapman University system. She is currently an Adapted Physical Educator for Los Angeles Unified School District; co-author of *Using Visual Supports to Teach English Language Learners in Physical Education* published in JOPERD, October 2013 issue; LAUSD co-teaching support and Chair for LAUSD School Games.

**Personal:** Megan recently got married and had her wedding on June 2015 at Costa Mesa, CA. Darryl and Megan enjoyed two honeymoons; a cruise to Cabo San Lucas then an amazing trip to New Zealand and Bora Bora. She enjoys spending time with family, friends, cooking, swimming and hiking on her free time.

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**Theresa Bollier**  
Chair Elect

**Professional:** Theresa Bollier is an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Central Unified School district in Fresno, CA. She has a B.A. in Liberal Studies, Multiple subject-teaching credential from CSU Fresno, and Adapted Physical Education credential from CSU Chico. Theresa's Adapted PE program won the California School Board Association 2014 Golden Bell Award for her "Community Field Days." She was also nominated for Educator of the year 2014 in Central Unified. Locally, Theresa is a volunteer in the Special Olympics organization, training students, and assisting with events. Another passion of hers, is coaching soccer, which she has spent the last 7 years doing for CYSA district 7.

**Personal:** Theresa and her husband Steve live in Fresno, CA and enjoy raising their 4 kids; Makayla, Maddison, Jared, and Elaina. She loves outdoor activities, Zumba, biking, long walks with the dog, hiking, soccer, camping, and traveling.

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**Sandra Gostanian**  
Past Chair

Professional: Sandra has earned the following degrees and credentials: B.A. in Physical Education and M.A. in Education Administration-Supervision, Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential, Certificate of Eligibility for the Administrative Services Credential and CLAD from CSU, Fresno; Clear Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential from CSU, Chico; and United States Professional Tennis Association Certified Teaching Instructor. She is a full-time Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Madera County Office of Education. She also teaches group and private tennis lessons at Sunnyside Health & Tennis Club in Fresno. She is a volunteer instructor of wheelchair tennis for Valley Children's Hospital Adaptive Sports Program. Sandra taught 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades for 4 years and General Education PE for 13 years. She has coached Varsity Pep and Cheer, Cross Country, Track and Field, Tennis, and Jr. Varsity Girls' Soccer. Sandra joined the State Council on Adapted Physical Education in 2011 as a Teacher Representative and served as SCAPE Chair from 2014-2015.

Personal: Sandra's greatest joy is spending time with her 4 grown children. She also enjoys playing in USTA tennis leagues. Sandra is Vice President of Lively Arts Foundation Board of Directors. LAF is a non-profit presenting and support organization, which provides a variety of world-class dance, music, and dramatic entertainment for the Fresno metropolitan area. She has performed in the Party Scene for LAF's "The Nutcracker" since 1995.

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**Bruce Davey**  
Teacher Representative

Professional: I live in Modesto, CA where I teach adapted physical education for Sylvan Union School District. I have been teaching in the central valley for 12 years. In addition to teaching for Sylvan Union School District I have also taught adapted aquatics for 10 years; coordinated 8 adapted bicycle camps; and volunteered in an adapted water ski program for 8 years. I also help coordinate the Central Valley Consortium on Adapted Physical Education. I graduated from CSU, Chico in 2002. Yes, I was a re-entry student who spent a great deal of time working in the private sector before returning to school. While, at Chico I earned my BA in Kinesiology Suma Cum Laude with honors, as well as my teaching credentials. But more importantly I gained a great deal of practical knowledge and experience under the instruction and guidance of Rebecca Lytle, Marci Pope, and others.

Personal: I am married with two stepdaughters and three grandchildren. In my spare time away from work I enjoy serving others at my church and online ministry, trail running, swimming, backpacking, kayaking, fishing, skiing, and just about anything that gets me outside and up into the mountains.

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## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education

**Michael Wagner**  
Teacher Representative

Professional: Michael has earned his bachelors from Western Washington University, Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, Masters in Education from Mt. St. Mary's and holds Single Clear Physical Education Credential from Mt. St. Mary's, Administrative Credentials from Loyola Marymount University and Adapted PE Specialist credentials from Azusa Pacific University. Michael has worked as an administrator, teacher and coach over the past 20 years. He is currently working as a full-time Adapted Physical Education Specialist for Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. Mike joined the State Council on Adapted Physical Education in 2015 as a Teacher Representative.

Personal: Mike is the proud husband of Sylvia and father to Miguel(19), Elena(17) , Joaquin(7) and Cruz(3). He spends most of his time coaching youth and high school sports and is involved in professional clinician work for coaches. When not working or coaching Mike enjoys raising his children with wife Sylvia and spending time with family and friends.

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**Danielle Gilley**  
Teacher Representative

Professional: I received my degree in Kinesiology from Cal Poly Pomona in 2012, and in 2013 I received my Single Subject and Adapted Physical Education teaching credentials. Shortly after receiving my credential, I began my career as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist for the Irvine Unified School District. This is my third year teaching APE and loving every second of it!

Personal: My husband, Jason and I enjoy working out, golfing, and traveling. Family, friends, and fantasy football are the top priorities in our lives.

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## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Margaret Weimer**

Teacher Representative and  
Budget Chair

Professional: Margaret received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Cal Poly, Pomona in 1979 followed by her single subject credential in Physical Education with a certificate in Adapted Physical Education in 1980. She has worked as an Adapted PE Specialist for ABC Unified School District for the last 34 years. Margaret has been a Conference Committee Chairperson for the 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Physical Activity for the Exceptional Individual. She was Co-Program Director for the 40<sup>th</sup> National Adapted Physical Education Conference in Nov. 2011 and Program Chairperson for the 44<sup>th</sup> National Adapted Physical Education Conference in Nov. 2015.

Personal: Margaret loves sailing and racing on her brother's sailboat. She is an avid reader. She enjoys watching and cheering on her great niece and nephew at their sporting events. She has volunteered for the last 19 years at Mater Dei High School as a co-field coordinator for their Special Games Outreach.

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**Tina Henges**

Teacher Representative

Professional: Tina Henges received her degree in Kinesiology from Cal Poly Pomona in 2006 and in 2007 she received her Single Subject and Adapted Physical Education teaching credentials. She is currently going back to Cal Poly Pomona to obtain her master's degree in Adapted Physical Education. Tina began her career as a general P.E. teacher in Torrance where she taught for one year. After teaching a year of general P.E. she realized that teaching Adapted Physical Education was what she wanted to do. Her first Adapted P.E. Specialist job was for Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) where she serviced one School District and five County classes for five years. She then went to work for Lawndale Elementary School District where she taught Adapted P.E. for three years. Currently, Tina is working with DirectEd Specialized Services as their Adapted P.E. Specialist Lead supporting and supervising other Adapted P.E. specialist, as well as teaching her own Adapted P.E. classes.

Personal: Tina was born and raised in Torrance, California. She attended South Torrance High School where she met her husband, Mike. Outside of teaching Adapted P.E., Tina enjoys spending time with family and friends, as well as serving at her church. In the spring and summer she likes going to the Colorado River where she has a good time boating and waterskiing. She also enjoys being outdoors camping, hiking, and playing tennis.

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## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Vanessa Fadden**  
Member at Large

**Professional:** Vanessa received her Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology from San Diego State University in 2011. After graduating from SDSU she moved to San Francisco to pursue her Single Subject Teaching Credential from San Francisco State University. She then attended the Adapted Physical Education Authorization Summer Program at Chico State for two consecutive summers and received her APE Added Authorization in May 2014. Vanessa taught two years of general education Physical Education. Although she enjoyed every second of those two years, her real passion was working with students with disabilities. She began teaching for Irvine Unified School District in August 2014 as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist. She is grateful to work with such great teachers and students in Irvine, and is excited be apart of an innovative growing school district.

**Personal:** Vanessa grew up in Temecula, CA. She recently got married and is enjoying the newlywed life with her husband Luke. Vanessa loves spending time with her family, running, doing yoga, eating good food and traveling around the world. She now lives in Mission Viejo, CA and loves being closer to the beach.

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**Aaron Salazar**  
Member at Large

**Professional:** Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Education from San Diego State University (2012), Single Subject Teaching Credential (2013) San Diego State University, and Adapted Physical Education Specialist Authorization (2014) CSU Long Beach. Currently in year two of service with Sylvan Union School District (Modesto, CA) as an Adapted Physical Education Specialist.

**Personal:** I live in Modesto, CA where I am originally from. In my spare time I enjoy; crossfit, tennis, Frisbee, football, and hiking.

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## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Kathy Russell**  
Parliamentarian

Professional: Coordinator II- Adapted Physical Education, Division of Special Education, Los Angeles County Office of Education; BA in Physical Education (1985) CSU, Northridge; California Single Subject Professional Clear Credential in Physical Education with a Certificate in Adapted Physical Education; Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential (2006); MS in Educational Administration, National University (2011), Member of the Evaluation/Review Committee for the National Standards for Adapted Physical Education Specialists, University of Virginia; one of the first 175 Certified Adapted Physical Educators in the United States (1997); Co-Program Director for the 30th National Conference on Physical Activity for the Exceptional Individual (2001); Conference Director for the 40th National Adapted Physical Education Conference (2011) SCAPE Chair (2011)

Personal: Lives in Torrance with husband, Scott (Director of Rehab- Physical Therapy). Proud parent of sons: Kris (25) and Brian (22). Favorite activities: spending time outdoors, sunsets at the beach and sharing good wine with friends.

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**Lindsay Cecil**  
Administrative Representative

Professional: Lindsay is an administrator for the Adapted Physical Education Program for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). She began her career as an Adapted Physical Education Teacher for LAUSD and taught for 8 years as an itinerant teacher. She received her BA from Whittier College in Physical Education and Recreation and received her General Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education Credential from CSU, Long Beach. She received her MA from CSU, Long Beach in Kinesiology with an emphasis on Pedagogy. In 2010, Lindsay became a National Board Certified Teacher. In 2013, she received her Tier I Administrative Credential and is currently completing her Tier II program. She is excited to be part of the SCAPE Council and looks forward to working with the exceptional group of members.

Personal: Lindsay was born and raised in Huntington Beach, CA. She currently lives in Seal Beach with her husband Jason, an administrator for a Non-Profit Organization for individuals with moderate to severe disabilities. She is very family oriented and enjoys spending her free time with family, friends, and her 4-legged children.

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## 2015-2016 CAHPERD State Council on Adapted Physical Education



**Brittani Ikemoto**  
Future Professional

Professional: Brittani Ikemoto received her Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton in 2012. In 2015 Brittani received her single subject credential in physical education with an added on authorization in adapted physical education at California State University, Long Beach. After receiving a credential in PE and APE, she took a long-term substitute position as an APE teacher for Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) and a part time job as an APE teacher for DirectEd Specialized Services (DESS). Shortly after substituting she started her career as a full-time APE teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) for the 2015-2016 school year. This is her first year teaching and she has been the Future Professional Representative for the State Council Adapted Physical Education (SCAPE) for two years now.

Personal: Brittani was born and raised in Torrance, California. She loves spending time with her family, friends and fiancé Alex. Brittani is currently enjoying her first year teaching and planning for her wedding day. Brittani also enjoys going on trips to the desert to relax. She also loves helping others. Some of her favorite outdoor activities and hobbies include playing basketball, running, hiking and arts and crafts. Brittani would also love to travel around the world one day.

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**Marci Pope**  
University College  
Representative  
Web Manager

Professional: Marci Pope is an Adapted Physical Education Specialist. She has physical education and adapted physical education teaching credential and a M.A. in Kinesiology with an emphasis in adapted physical activity. Currently teaching coursework in adapted physical education at CSU, Chico in the kinesiology department and teaching adapted physical education for some charter schools in Chico. Marci has worked public schools for teaching adapted physical education and continues to enjoy playing with children and collaborating with adults for inclusive physical activity settings. Regional, state, national and international presentations have encompassed inclusive physical activities, consultation/collaboration, activity modification strategies and keeping fitness fun.

This is Marci's 6th year on SCAPE and she does not know why it took her so long to make the commitment. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather with others in the world of adapted physical education and she loves her APE family.

Personal: Marci is an avid runner, quilter and is always looking for a game to play!!

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