

**College/University Professional of the Year**

**Dr. Erin Reilly**

**Auburn University Montgomery**

Dr. Reilly earned her PhD from the University of Kansas in Physical Education, Sport Psychology with an emphasis in Sociology. She has been a professor at Auburn University Montgomery for 20 years and was the first in her department to offer her graduate courses online to allow teaching professionals to earn a master's degree while working. She has also been the advisor to AUMs Majors club which has been the recipient of the Baughman Award three times. Dr. Reilly's service to ASHPERD began almost as soon as she came to Alabama and has served as chair and vice president of several divisions and is a past President of ASHPERD as well. She has served on many State Department of Education task force committees working to help find ways to decrease the impact of childhood obesity. She most recently co-founded Brain Pump, a pre-school program designed to help children improve their balance, coordination, and other physical parameters. A colleague states "she mentored me so well and made learning about teaching physical education so much fun".