

**Honor Award
Ginger Aaron-Brush**

Pelham Oaks Elementary School, Pelham/Birmingham

Ginger Aaron-Brush received an Education Specialist degree from the University of Alabama Birmingham and has been teaching elementary physical education for 22 years. She also serves as an adjunct instructor for UAB for the last 7 years. Ginger has given herself whole-heartedly to her profession and has countless presentations at the state and regional level of conferences. She has served on multiple State Department task force committees to help bring various initiatives to Alabama schools. She was the Pelham Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year in 2018 and was recognized as University of Montevallo In-Service Center's Alumni of the Year. She is a community leader and has received countless grants to bring more physical activity and health initiatives to the students in the schools which she has served. Ginger has been a board member with ASHPERD since 1999, that's 22 years of service to this organization, currently as Social/Media Manager. Most recently, she has become the Executive Producer of the Health and Physical Literacy Summit's podcast, "Scaling the Summit".