

2021 Awards Bios

Health Educator of the Year

Lin Slater

Huffman High School, Birmingham

Lin Slater received her master's degree from Jacksonville State University and is a health and physical education teacher at Huffman High School. She has dedicated her teaching career to educating students on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle, while balancing mental/emotional, social, and mental health. She is a certified Teen Mental Health First Aid Instructor which helps her identify any teen that may be dealing with a mental health crisis. She serves as the girls' basketball coach at Huffman High School giving her a broader reach in mentoring girls and teaching fundamentals of basketball to youth. She is the winningest coach in girls' basketball history at Huffman and led her team to the first Final Four appearance at the state playoffs. Her program has won a regional championship, advanced to the Elite 8 three times and have advanced to the sweet 16 four times as well as winning 5 area championships. A friend and colleague states *"Ms. Slater is an outstanding disciplinarian in the classroom and on the basketball court where she is highly respected by her team. She is very deserving individual/educator of such a prestigious award"*.