## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP/JOIN ASAHPERD TODAY!

ASAHPERD depends on membership dues and conference registration fees to operate throughout the year. Because the Fall Conference was virtual, many members did not renew in the Fall of 2020. ASAHPERD needs your continued support in order to provide quality member services throughout the year.

## Why be a Member?

**Advocacy** ASAHPERD leadership advocates on behalf of its members with allied organizations and policy makers such as school administrators, the Alabama State Board of Education and State Superintendent, the Alabama Legislature and Governor.

**Annual Conferences** Receive a member discount when you register for the *ASAHPERD* <u>Fall and/or Spring Conference</u> where sessions related to health education, physical education, dance, research, curriculum, instruction, assessment strategies, coaching, recreation, and fitness activities are offered.

**Professional Development Credits** Participation in an *ASAHPERD* conference gives members an opportunity to earn professional development credits in their teaching field. 50% of your CEUs must be in your teaching field to renew your teacher's certificate. Not a teacher? PD credits verify your attendance at conferences – great for your resume and professional advancement.

**Professionalism** Membership in a respected organization is seen as a plus by prospective and current employers. Membership sends the message that you are serious about your profession.

**Awards and Recognitions** *ASAHPERD* bestows numerous recognitions upon its members and individuals outside of our professions for their achievements. These awards are important because they shine a light on outstanding work that may otherwise go unnoticed. If you are a member, nominate a deserving colleague now.

**Resources** *ASAHPERD* keeps members in touch with each other and on top of current issues through the association's web site and social media. Webinars, Twitter chats and more on emerging issues relevant to health and physical education are free to members. Remain on top of relevant *ASAHPERD* opportunities including virtual professional development, summer workshops, the *ASAHPERD* Journal, and more!

**Leadership Opportunities** Interested in joining the *ASAHPERD* Leadership Team? As a Board or Council officer you are provided opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills that will enhance your professional growth. Complete an Officer Nomination Form on the website to volunteer and/or nominate a colleague.

**Connection** Connect to a larger group of professionals to produce positive results for education in Alabama. Take advantage of opportunities to connect with professionals in your field, share ideas, learn best practices to enhance your effectiveness, and find opportunities for growth.

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