

**Honor Award  
Penny Edwards**

**NCHPAD/Lakeshore Foundation**

Penny Edwards is an Inclusion Specialist with NCHPAD/Lakeshore in Birmingham. She contributed tirelessly to ASAPERD and has served in many roles and positions with attentiveness, dedication, and always had the members' best interest at heart. Whether she is leading the organization or presenting information to its constituents, Penny displays professionalism and excellence in all that she does. She has also served in multiple capacities for the Alabama State Department of Education as well. Serving on courses of study and helping to develop the Social Emotional Learning guidebook, her work will impact student learning and help to provide quality physical education programs in Alabama. One of her colleagues speaks highly of her character saying, *"if the organization wanted someone to truly represent and embody the Honor of the organization then you would choose Penny"*.