

ASAHPERD Service Award:

Susan Jackson

Susan Jackson graduated from Montevallo University and UAB with her highest degree of Education Specialist. She taught physical education for 31 years, beginning at Childersburg Elementary where she began the first physical education program and became a national demonstration site for “Every Child a Winner” movement program. She taught at Valley Elementary for 19 years where she received National Board Certification, was the school coordinator for the HEAL curriculum, School Wellness Coordinator, NBCT Mentor, and Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator. Susan Jackson was very valuable to the physical education teacher education programs in Birmingham as well as she served as adjunct faculty at UAB and is still an adjunct at Montevallo. Her awards are numerous as she was the ASAHPERD and Southern District AAHPERD Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year as well as Teacher of the Year at both Valley and Childersburg. Susan gives of her time and talents with so many service activities such as Special Olympics and Holy Apostles Episcopal Church.