

College/University Educator of the Year:

Claire Mowling, University of Alabama Birmingham

Dr. Mowling received her PhD from Auburn University and has been instructing prospective physical education teachers since 2015. She has worked with colleagues to streamline curriculum to meet SHAPE America National Standards for Initial Teacher Education and revised course objectives to create authentic experiences for their students. Dr. Mowling serves ASHPERD as a reviewer for the ASHPERD Journal as well as national journals such as JOPERD, Strategies, Quest, Physiology and Behavior, Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, and Perceptual and Motor Skills in an effort to help support colleagues in reaching their professional goals. She has served at the regional and national levels as a part of the ACPC- Shape America National Convention Program Review Committee. At UAB, she has been nominated for the president's award for excellence in teaching and the provost's award for faculty excellence in learning in a team environment. She volunteers at Camp Abilities, a camp for children with visual impairment and she runs an after-school program with her colleague called "Move It" at Avondale Elementary school. UAB and ASHPERD is fortunate to have a dedicated professor such as Dr. Mowling who gives of her professional advice and leadership to students and community alike.