

Southern California Special Education Administrators

Particulars:

Date:

Monday, March 11,
2024

Location:

Virtual – Zoom

Time:

9:00 – Noon
Zoom will open at 8:45
am

Target Audience:

Adaptive Physical Education
Teacher, General Education
Physical Education
Teachers, Principals, Special
Education Directors,
Coordinators, Program
Specialists, and other
Special Education Providers

Space is limited to 300
participants.

Registration opens 2.12.24
Registration closes 3.8.24

Questions?

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Adapted Physical Education – Provision of Service, Legal Aspects, and LRE

This session will focus on the legal foundations of Adapted Physical Education Guidelines in CA Schools so that providers and administrators understand Adapted PE as a service and best practices to ensure LRE for PE and appropriate FAPE for all students in regard to Physical Education. Physical Education IS education and as such is required to be provided both federally and at the state level. Students in special education are entitled to have a continuum of physical education options to meet LRE as well as specific needs. These will be discussed and explained so that providers and administrators can best support students with special needs in physical education and so that they can support their Adapted PE Specialists.

Presenter Biographies:

Heidi Ambrosius, MA CAPE. Heidi has been a full time Adapted PE Specialist for the Moreno Valley Unified School District since 1998. She works primarily in early childhood adapted physical education at Rainbow Springs Preschool. Heidi received her BA in Dance from Cal State Fullerton in 1995, her MA in Dance/Movement Therapy in 1997, and her PE/APE Credentials from Cal Poly Pomona in 1999. She received her national Adapted Physical Education certification (CAPE) from APENS in 2019. Heidi is the APEAA Coordinator as well as an Adjunct Professor at CSU, San Bernardino and is the current Chair of the State Council on Adapted Physical Education (SCAPE). She also serves on the NCPEID Membership Subcommittee and is Co-director of the Southern California Adapted PE Consortium. She was also recently the Co-Director for the 52nd National Adapted Physical Education Conference (2023).

Nicole Lombardi-Risen, MS Kinesiology. Nicole has been a full time Adapted Physical Education Specialist since 2006 with the Temecula Unified School District. She works primarily with early childhood through middle school. Nicole received her BS in Kinesiology from Cal State Polytechnic Pomona University in 2004, her MS in Kinesiology from California Baptist University in 2015 and her Adapted physical education credentials from Cal Poly Pomona in 2006. Nicole is an Adjunct Professor at CSU, Fullerton and Cal Poly Pomona. She also currently serves as Chair Elect for the State Council on Adapted Physical Education (SCAPE.) Nicole also recently served as one of the program chairs for the 52nd National Adapted Physical Education Conference (2023.)

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