

# Help Make Physical Education and Health Education Priorities in the State of Michigan

Attend Legislative Education Day in Lansing on February 29, 2012

## What It Is

The Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD), Comprehensive School Health Coordinators' Association (CSHCA), and the Michigan Fitness Foundation (MFF) are joining forces again this year for **Legislative Education Day on February 29, 2012, in Lansing**. On this day, physical education and health education teachers, university professors, undergraduate PE/HE majors, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and Michigan Fitness Foundation employees and board members, MAHPERD members, School Health Coordinators, and other interested parties will meet with State Senators and Representatives to advocate for quality physical education and health education for Michigan students.

## Every Voice Counts

Help us to communicate the long-term benefits of quality health education and physical education to legislators. You can be part of a group of 5-7 individuals meeting with State Senators and Representatives. You can add to the conversation during the meetings if you wish, but you are not expected or required to say anything. Just your presence at this event will speak volumes.

## What to Expect

We will have a "home base" in the Mackinac Room of the Anderson House Office Building, where participants will gather at the start of the day for a brief orientation. In addition to learning about our key talking points at this orientation, you will receive a schedule showing which legislators you will meet with and the other attendees who will be in those meetings with you. We will do our best to ensure you are scheduled to attend the meetings with your own State Senator and Representative.

Your schedule will indicate the appointed spokesperson for each meeting—someone who is well-versed on the issues and comfortable taking the lead. The spokesperson will assume primary responsibility for conveying our message, but there is generally an opportunity for you to have input in the discussion if you would like. The meetings typically last approximately 30 minutes. Lunch will be provided.

## Sign Up by January 31, 2012

Complete the form on the back of this flyer and send it to Tricia Fraas at the Michigan Fitness Foundation, P.O. Box 27187, Lansing, MI 48909, or by fax at 517-347-8145. **Please sign up by January 31, 2012** so we can schedule you for the appropriate meetings and arrange lunch for everyone.

**Note: If you miss the January 31, 2012 registration deadline you will not be guaranteed the opportunity to meet with legislators.**



**Legislative Education Day**  
**February 29, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS\*** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Registered voting address is required for determining the senate and house districts in which you vote.**

Check one:

- ☐ K-12 physical education teacher (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ K-12 health educator (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ K-12 classroom teacher (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ college/university professor (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ college/university student (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ administrator (where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Michigan Fitness Foundation Board, Governor's Council or MFF Staff
- ☐ School Health Coordinator
- ☐ other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

State Representative (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

State Senator (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other legislators (in priority order) with whom you would like to meet (limit 3, please):

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☐ I am interested in serving as a meeting leader at Legislative Education Day

Lunch information: ☐ I am a vegetarian ☐ I am allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage you to be available for the whole day; however, if you must leave early on February 29, please indicate the time you will leave, so no appointments will be made for you after this time.

**I must leave by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To facilitate the scheduling of appointments, please complete this form and fax to Tricia Fraas at the number below, ASAP or no later than January 31, 2012.**

**[tfraas@michiganfitness.org](mailto:tfraas@michiganfitness.org)**

**Michigan Fitness Foundation fax: 517-347-8145**