

Faculty Development Report  
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Attendance and Presentation at the 2015 ARKAHPERD Convention

I would like to thank my peers from the Faculty Development Committee, Dean Gunter, Dr. Pederson, and Arkansas Tech University for their support in allowing me to attend and present at this conference. Below is a brief description of the six sessions I presented and attended not including the general session or the banquet:

**“Establishing Norms for Assessment in Physical Education”** by Shelia Jackson, Arkansas Tech University

In first of two presentations, I demonstrated how teachers can use data collected during psychomotor testing to establish norms to compare students with others in the school and/or district. In the second presentation, I had participants join their colleagues from across the state to determine what psychomotor activities they would like to establish state wide norms and establish methods of sharing data. Power Point presentation is available on the association’s website at the following link:  
<http://arkahperd.com/presdocs/>

**“Secondary Physical Education Activities: Emphasis on Fitness”** by Rockie Pederson and Kristen Smith, Arkansas Tech University

Presentation on individual, dual, and team activities that provide students with challenging opportunities to move and improve fitness levels.

**“Superstars Competition”** by Alexis Bullard and Jazz Grewal, Arkansas Tech University

ATU students ran this program in which students from across the state competed in a plethora of fun and cooperative activities.

**“Learning From Each Other”** by Diane Walters (ATU), Cathryn Bass (ATU alumnus), and Leah Queen

In two sessions, three former “Teachers of the Year” shared some of their favorite elementary physical education activities and then open it up for the rest of the participants to share