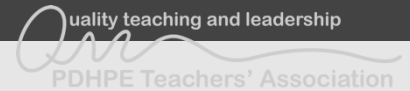


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Citation for Quality Teaching and Leadership Award 2019

This teacher has made outstanding contributions to the PDHPE profession and demonstrated quality teaching and leadership.

Currently she is Head PDHPE Teacher at Dapto High. Within her faculty and school, she has been involved with the programming of the new K-10 Syllabus, PASS elective and mentor consultation meetings for Stage 6 PDHPE. She has been responsible for the changeover and programming of CAFS to the PDHPE faculty in 2019, skilfully distributing DoE funding to staff to implement changes. As a Life Ready Coordinator, she has worked closely with staff and outside organisations to deliver school based courses. She has communicated organisation to year 11, loading clear instructions to google classroom and student email as well as managing several staff presentations and delivered her own presentations. She has been the coordinator of First Aid and CPR Courses within her school and school representative of the PDHPE CNI (Curriculum Network Illawarra).

She has shown a high level of contribution to PDHPE curriculum development across schools, demonstrating the following; member of PDHPE CNI and cross school programming group, PDHPETA Examination Writing Committee (Head of Preliminary

team 2019), NESAs HSC Examination Committee (as a writer), Senior HSC Examination Marker, University of Wollongong Lecturer in pre-service education course -for pre-service teachers and has been an ACHPER presenter at HSC Enrichment Days. She has demonstrated excellent leadership and contribution to District, Diocesan or Regional work groups through her involvement as school representative of the PDHPE CNI (Curriculum Network Illawarra) and leading the whole school TPL in QTF on a number of occasions.

She has actively and passionately contributed to professional associations which is shown by her involvement with the PDHPE Teachers Association which she has been part of for many years. Within her involvement with the association, she has volunteered her time to be a Conference Co-Chair, been part of a Conference Committee and been part of the executive team. Within her role on the executive, Meagan has been a committee member, secretary and is currently treasurer of the association. She has completed these tasks with diligence and always with the best interests of PDHPE teachers across all sectors.

She has been an active and knowledgeable contributor to NESAs consultations through the PDHPE TA executive and assisted in the process of creating submissions on behalf of the association. She has been able to apply her expertise gained through NESAs engagement in the HSC examination writing and marking process to advise on what is best practice.

Finally, her commitment to extra-curricular activities at school, district, regional and state levels have been exemplary. She has been a Student Merit Coordinator, School Representative Sport Hockey Coach, School Fitness Club Supervision, Managed School and Zone Cross Country Team, been PSC - Teacher Participant, been a strong advocate and support teacher in keeping grade sport within the Southern Illawarra Zone and is involved with the Wellbeing / Welfare Team introducing and organising merit excursions at the end of each year.

The worthy recipient of the 2019 PDHPE Teachers' Association Quality Teaching and Leadership Award goes to:

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