



## Arkansas Society for Public Health Education

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July 5, 2016

Dear Public Health Professional:

This year, AR SOPHE will recognize outstanding and significant contributions made in the Health Education profession.

The Awards Committee welcomes you to submit nominations for individuals or organizations that you believe have made a substantial impact in the field of health education and promotion. The two nomination categories are:

- *Outstanding Health Educator Award*
- *Community Impact Award*

Please take the time to recognize a deserving health educator or organization that has made a positive impact in the field of health education and promotion. Enclosed you will find the nomination packet and details explaining how to nominate a person or organization for the awards listed above.

Nominees cannot be a current AR SOPHE president, executive committee member, or on the Board of Directors.

**Nominations and supporting documents must be submitted electronically (via e-mail, PDF format ONLY) by 11:59 P.M. CT on August 10, 2016.** Nominations received after this time or incomplete nomination packets **will not** be considered. These awards will be presented at AR SOPHE's 2016 Annual Meeting, to be held September 16, 2016 in Downtown Little Rock, AR.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

**Shemeka Randle, CHES**  
**Awards Committee Chair**  
**Office Phone: (501) 671-1611**  
**E-mail: [shemeka.randle@arkansas.gov](mailto:shemeka.randle@arkansas.gov)**

Thank you for your contributions to the field of Health Education and Promotion. We look forward to receiving your nomination(s).

Cordially,

The AR SOPHE Awards Committee

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## NOMINATION FORM

1. Type of nomination: (*check only one*)

- Outstanding Health Educator Award  
 Community Impact Award

2. Name of Nominee and Project

3. Nominee's educational background (College Degree, Major, Graduation Year):

4. Nominee's work experience (Agency, Title, Number of Years Worked):

5. Is the nominee an active AR SOPHE member? (*check only one*)  
 Yes     No     Unknown     Not applicable

6. How long has the nominee been an active member of AR SOPHE? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of person making nomination:

Title/Position:

Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

8. Please provide one (1) complete nomination packet for each award nomination. The packet must include:

- a) **This completed nomination form**
- b) **A one (1) page nomination narrative. This narrative should include a concise statement of the reason(s) why the individual and/or project should be considered for an award, with emphasis on accomplishments and outcomes as described in the award criteria.**
- c) **Two (2) support letters and other pertinent information as attachments (in addition to the nomination narrative).**
- d) **Recent resume or curriculum of the nominee (PDF format)**
- e) **Pictures and/or videos to demonstrate candidate's work in health education (PDF format)**

*This nomination form and the supporting documents must be submitted electronically by 11:59 P.M. CT on Aug 10, 2016 to the following e-mail address:*

**shemeka.randle@arkansas.gov**  
Shemeka Randle – Awards Committee Chair

## Arkansas Society for Public Health Education

### Outstanding Health Educator Award

The Arkansas Society for Public Health Education (AR SOPHE) is accepting nominations for its Outstanding Health Educator Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have been health educators in any setting (e.g., school, worksite, university, and community, health care) for five (5) or more years in Arkansas who has made outstanding and long-lasting contributions to the profession of health education. The award will be presented at the conference during the AR SOPHE's Annual Meeting.

The **Outstanding Health Educator Award** criteria:

- The professional health educator must be an AR SOPHE member in good standing with five (5) or more years of health education practice in AR.
- The nominee must be an AR SOPHE member in good standing for at least the past two (2) years.
- The individual cited must have made a significant impact in the field of Health Education in Arkansas.
- The individual cited should have made a contribution that is both unique and outstanding in scope.
- Contributions made by the individual should have received widespread recognition by the health education professional community. One or more contributions cited must have occurred in the last five (5) years.
- The nominee must have demonstrated commitment to the profession of Health Education and the Code of Ethics for Health Education.

**Awards are recommended by the AR SOPHE Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee.**

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### Community Impact Award

The Arkansas Society for Public Health Education (AR SOPHE) is accepting nominations for its Community Impact Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an organization in Arkansas who has made outstanding contributions to the profession (e.g., school, worksite, university, and community, health care). The award will be presented at the conference during the AR SOPHE's Annual Meeting.

The **Community Impact Award** criteria:

- The organization being nominated has to reside in Arkansas.
- The contribution(s) must be innovative and significant to the health education profession.
- The contribution(s) must clearly demonstrate the **impact** of health education on a **program, project, or community**.
- The nominee must have demonstrated commitment to the profession of Health Education and to the Code of Ethics for Health Education.
- The nominee must have demonstrated commitment to the profession through involvement in AR SOPHE, the Arkansas Public Health Association, or entry-level or advanced-level certification for Health Education Specialist (CHES) or Masters Health Education Specialist (MCHES).

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