

September 14, 2020

To: Jyl Steinback
Executive Director
Shape Up US
16356 N. Thompson Peak Parkway
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2214



Dear Ms. Steinback:

This letter of support for *Shape Up US* is submitted on behalf of the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) Colorado. As an organization, our mission is to provide leadership, professional development and advocacy for health, physical education, recreation and dance professionals in the state of Colorado.

SHAPE Colorado is a non-profit organization composed of hundreds of educators and advocates. We are a part of a bigger organization, SHAPE America. We provide professional learning opportunities throughout the year and conduct an annual fall convention that draws individuals from around the state. The SHAPE Colorado board meets several times a year and is comprised of interested members. Our quarterly Journal is designed to inform, enhance and expand the work of our members. We promote health education and physical education issues at the legislative level through our lobbying efforts, as well as providing advocacy resources to our members. SHAPE Colorado, in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Education, has played a vital role in revising the 2020 Content Standards for Health Education and Physical Education.

We very much support the mission of *Shape Up US* – to empower children and families to lead healthier, happier lives and appreciate the ways they are addressing childhood obesity through education and advocacy. We are excited to offer our members their health curriculum materials so that they can use this resource to positively impact the health and wellbeing of young people.

We look forward to finding more ways to partner into the future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jaimie McMullen', with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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