

Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Certificates of Recognition
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Linda Hilgenbrinck named top teacher in southern region by AAHPERD

Dr. Linda Hilgenbrinck, adaptive physical education teacher, has been named the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Adapted Physical Educator of the Year for the southern region of the nation.

Dr. Hilgenbrinck was selected by AAHPERD officials from a field of educators from 13 southern states. She will be recognized by her peers at an awards luncheon during the organization's 2012 Southern District Convention in Orlando, Florida.

A graduate of MacMurray College in Illinois, Dr. Hilgenbrinck received her master's from the United States Sports Academy in Alabama and her doctorate from Texas Woman's University. She is in her seventh year with Denton ISD as an adaptive physical education specialist and works with students of various ages in promoting safe, active and healthy lifestyles while encouraging them to interact with members of their community.

In addition to the national regional honor, Dr. Hilgenbrinck was previously recognized at the state level as the TAHPERD Educator of the Year in December for her leadership, excellence in the classroom and her outstanding representation of the teaching profession.