



VAHPERD MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ **Professional Liability Insurance:** (Active Professional Members in good standing during work related activities, including classroom coverage.)
 - ***SAM Commercial General Liability Insurance*** – You are covered for claims made by negligent acts accidentally committed resulting in bodily injury, personal and advertising injury or property damage to others.
- ✓ **Yearly Convention:**
 - Network of hundreds of Professionals with other Professionals pre K -12 and University Professionals
 - Connect with experienced educators who have valuable advice to share
 - Pre-convention Registration
 - Voting Eligibility/Electronic Voting
- ✓ **Membership Directory:**
 - Manage your profile, Create Resume/CV, Network, Files and Links, Favorites, Messages, Connections, Membership Information, Refer a Friend.
- ✓ **Events:**
 - Statewide Conferences and Workshops
 - SOL Workshops
- ✓ **Professional Development Outstanding Health and Physical Education Programs (OHPEP):**
 - Offers Professional Development Workshops that Promote the Instructional Best Practices.
- ✓ **Unlimited Website Access to Library:**
 - Division Resources (Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Fitness, Dance, General)
 - Future Professionals Resources
 - Student and Teacher Resources
 - Profile of a Graduate
 - National Standards, Virginia State Standards, Best Practices
 - Career link

- ✓ **Grant Support:**
 - Jump/Hoops for Heart
 - GeoMotion
 - Socci – for Equipment and Professional Development
 - Let’s Move Active Schools
 - Prevent Underage Drinking Campaign
 - Safe Routes to School
- ✓ **VAHPERD Advocacy:**
 - Lobbyist
 - Presenting to Your School Board
 - Coalition Building: Cultivating New Partners for Physical Education
 - *“Mental Health First Aid Act Passes the U.S. House of Representatives”* On Monday, September 26, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed the Mental Health First Aid Act. If passed by Congress, the bill would authorize \$15 million in funding to train critical populations — like teachers, veterans, police and other first responders — in Mental Health First Aid.
- ✓ **Legislation and Policy:**
 - Speak Out Day
 - Shape of the Nation
 - FIT Kids Act
 - Amendments to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESSA)
 - The Carol M. White Physical Education PEP grant
- ✓ **Online Journals:**
 - **The Virginia Journal** - researched topics with references, citations and studies conducted with subjects. - articles, references about pedagogical techniques/styles.
 - **Communicator** - teaching tips, committee and other reports, grants and information.
- ✓ **Network to SD SHAPE and SHAPE America:**
- ✓ **Scholarships and Awards:**
- ✓ **On-line Community:**
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
- ✓ **Continuing Education Credits:**
 - (CEC’s) for Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- ✓ **CHES Credits:** Continuing Education in all of the Areas of Responsibility and Competencies for Health Education Specialists.