



# The Benefits of Being a SHAPE America State Affiliate

## Tangible Benefits

- ✓ Accounting and tax status guidance
- ✓ Participating in the group exemption
- ✓ State advocacy support and guidance as requested
- ✓ Advice on membership databases, websites, policies, as requested
- ✓ State Affiliate newsletter
- ✓ Ongoing professional development through the annual Leadership Summit and Leadership Conversations Continued series
- ✓ Built-in permission to use SHAPE America's published materials for non-commercial purposes that support our shared mission
- ✓ Options to participate in the Teacher of the Year (TOY) state partner program and health. moves. minds.®, powered by Booster
- ✓ Opportunities for Collegial Membership programs whereby SHAPE America helps promote a discounted SHAPE America and State Affiliate membership to teachers in your state
- ✓ Opportunities to engage in other partnerships with sponsors and SHAPE America
- ✓ State TOY winners are eligible to compete at the SHAPE America District and National award levels

## The Intangibles

- ✓ Being a SHAPE America State Affiliate means staying closely connected to the national conversation — bringing added purpose, credibility, and direction to a State Affiliate's work through alignment with nationally recognized physical education and health standards.
- ✓ When we are all part of a larger, CONNECTED State Affiliate and national NETWORK, we have exponentially more opportunities to:
  - **AMPLIFY** our message;
  - **ELEVATE** the health and physical education profession;
  - **ADVOCATE** for health and physical education programs, funding, professional development and support; and
  - **ATTRACT** meaningful partners and sponsors

