



The Connecticut Association
for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation and Dance

CTAHPERD Executive Council Agenda

January 13, 2026

7 PM Vote on SHAPE affiliate agreement

[Virtual ZOOM Link](#) This is the correct link **Meeting starts at 7.**

My apologies to all who are here at 6. Our meetings always start at 6, so I missed that this one is starting at 7. I am very sorry for the inconvenience - Amanda

[RSVP here](#)

Members in Attendance

☒ Amanda Amtmanis	☐ Christie Petrella	☐ April Beckwith (CCSU)
☒ Kelsey Maxwell	☐ Abby GaNun	☐ Melissa Tsakonas (CCSU)
☒ Nally Sahin	☐ Dr Jan Bishop	☐ Hannah Johnson (ECSU)
☒ Ann-Marie Colebrook	☐ Janice Skene	☐ RJ Giampetruzzi (ECSU)
☒ Dr. Tan Leng Goh	☐ Brad Piccirillo	☐ Kerri Conicelli (SCSU)
☒ Meghan Christopher	☐ Paskal Roekert	☐ Darren Ruskin (SCSU)
☐ Kelly Holtz	☒ Amy Gagnon	☐ Matthew Martin
☒ Robert Silliman	☒ Patty Powers	☐ Shirley Hughes
☒ Michelle Rawcliffe	☒ Elliott Via	☐ Kathy Nauber
	☒ Jeff Craig	☐ Ed Manfredi
	☒ Dr. Bob Knipe	☐

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Norms

Roles/Responsibilities

• Be here and now • Assume positive intentions • Be solutions oriented • Stay on topic		Facilitator: Amanda Amtmanis Timekeeper: Kelsey Maxwell Note Taker: Michelle Rawcliffe	
Vote			
TIME	TOPIC	Lead Person	NOTES
	ONLY AGENDA ITEM: SHAPE America State Affiliate Agreement	Ed	All are welcome to ask questions and add to the discussion. Only members of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL will vote. Ed shared a slide deck from the committee that headed up the task of looking at the affiliation agreement. Over a year long process to examine and update the agreement. We can either join the updated one or stay with the 2016 one. Update clarifies partnership with affiliates and having a unified voice. However, states are still fully autonomous and can have affiliations with other organizations There is no financial agreement with this, no cost involved. HMM is a separate agreement. MA is not agreeing. They have a separate association. All other states are. MA can have a chapter but it is separate from state association. We can co-host national conference and be part of TOY program. More cohesive model. More of a partnership Advocacy Collective Impact Fair Use to use SHAPE stuff Maintain same position statements Promote SHAPE America Activities Discussion about name changing. Focused on HPE in public schools. We can but we don't have to become CTSHAPE Benefit of affiliation is that we can use their tax ID Status. We should consider getting our own We can back out at any time

			MOTION Made: Amanda Antmanis made a motion to accept the agreement and advise Ed Manfredi to sign the affiliation. 8/8 passes, 8 Yay's, 0 Nays, 1 abstaine
	Spring Virtual Training	Meghan	meghanchristopher131@gmail.com is planning the Spring Virtual Conference. Please contact her if you would like to present. First session will be at 4:30, then 5:30, then 6:30 Two different nights for two different topics Link to organizer so far
	State Advocacy Webinar with SHAPE America and The Society of State Leaders of Health and PE	Michelle R and Tracy Stefano	ZOOM LINK (Please register in advance!) When: Jan 14, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/ws1GGUIFSEW8REgIEgz0vg
			Look out for committee meetings
			Ed is looking at TOY
			MOTION made to adjourn meeting at 7:34
Questions and To-Do List Summary			

*Next meeting is February 3 (virtual)

 **FAQ SHAPE Affiliate Agreement CTAHPERD**

^h[Link to meeting schedule for 2025-2026](#)

[25-26 Executive Committee and Division Members](#)