

Time	Annual Adapted Physical Education Conference Schedule	Location
8:00-8:45am	Registration and Check-In	
8:45-9:00am	Opening Remarks ~ <i>Eric Chase</i> MAHPERD VP Adapted Physical Education	
9:00-10:00am	Key Note Speaker Finding Your Why and Social Justice/Inclusion in PE – Jody Duff ~ 2018 National Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year	
10:10-11:10am	Structure, Supports, Reinforcement: Strategies for Students with ASD in Physical Education - Phil Leonard, MS with Kristen Sidman, Med, MS, OTR/L We will discuss effective strategies for students with ASD in physical education classes. Provide examples and take home tips that attendees can use with their own students.	
10:10-11:10am	NECC APE Session - NECC APE Staff Attendees will observe an NECC adapted physical education class	
10:10-11:10am	Legal Aspect of Adapted Physical Education – Susan Brophy, Past MAHPERD VP Adapted PE; Adjunct Professor BSU: We will look at the law at the federal and state levels as well as the certification aspect. Discussion will ensue on these laws as pertaining to school districts and student needs. This will be an informational and interactive session!	

11:20-12:20pm	<p>Change The World: Make it a better place for EVERYONE! - Jody Duff ~2018 National Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year</p> <p>This session will provide individuals with activities and modifications that allow all students to participate in physical activities that may otherwise be inaccessible. The information will demonstrate how to break down skills for individuals with low incidence disabilities to participate, and ways to make it exciting and meaningful.</p>	
11:20-12:20pm	<p>Para-educator Collaboration - Eric Chase and Nicole Wassell</p> <p>This session will consist of collaborative discussions of how to best utilize and incorporate para-educators into our classes.</p>	
11:20-12:20pm	<p>NECC Swim Session - NECC Staff</p> <p>Attendees will observe an NECC adapted swim session.</p>	
12:20-1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch (MAHPERD will provide!)</p>	
1:00-2:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lisa Irvine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yoga</p>	
1:00-2:00pm	<p>Roundtable Discussion - NECC Staff</p> <p>NECC ABA, OT, PT and Speech staff will discuss collaboration and incorporation of services into physical education programming for NECC students in a round table format.</p>	
1:00-2:00pm	<p>NECC Gym Session - NECC Staff</p> <p>Attendees will observe an NECC adapted physical education class</p>	

2:10-3:10pm	<p>Goal Writing - Nicole Wassell and Eric Chase Time to collaborate on IEP goals and also on Professional Goas such as student performance and teacher performance goals for evaluations</p>	
2:10-3:10pm	<p>Don't Stop Believing: It's a Journey - Jody Duff ~2018 National Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year This session will emphasize the importance of presuming competence with all learners and the impact it will have on their success. Participants will also learn strategies to use when working with challenging behaviors. This session will provide an outside the box approach for managing behavior in a gymnasium. Participants will gain a basic understanding of the 'why's' for difficult behaviors and understand how to better meet the needs of the individual.</p>	
2:10-3:10pm	<p>Aquatics - Phil Leonard, MS Phil Leonard will lead a discussion on aquatics programming for students with ASD and NECC's approach to this discipline.</p>	
3:15-3:30pm	<p>Closing Remarks Evaluations/PDP's</p> <p><i>Maria Melchionda, MAHPERD Executive Director</i></p>	