The 2013 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Award of Distinction for a School Administrator is Christine Reynolds. Christine received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a concentration in English, a minor in Sociology from Roberts Wesleyan College, a masters of science degree in English education from SUNY Oneonta, her certificate of advanced studies in education administration from SUNY Cortland and she completed the Superintendent’s Development Program at SUNY Oswego. She is the Superintendent of Schools for the Dolgeville Central School District.

Christine is a member of the New York State Council of School Superintendents and an active member of the Dolgeville Rotary Club, recently serving as president. She believes that, “children will not be academically and personally successful unless they are physically, socially, mentally, and emotionally safe and healthy”, this philosophy is the driving force behind her leadership. As an administrator, she looks at each child holistically then finds resources both in school and in the community to meet each individual child’s needs. She worked with school and community personnel to develop a comprehensive district emergency plan, she established an annual school health and safety expo for students in grades 3 – 6. Working with the elementary parent teacher organization she was able to replace two existing playscapes with three new, age-appropriate playscapes. She led her district’s director of physical education, health education and athletics through an audit of all three programs, resulting in a comprehensive physical education plan; including updated physical education, athletic and health procedures and policies; an updated physical education curriculum; and a revised athletic code of conduct. Christine has been recognized by the Southern Adirondack Fire Prevention Team for “dedication and continuing support.” President Sherman, it is my privilege to present to you the recipient of the 2013 Award of Distinction for a School Administrator, Christine Reynolds.