The 2013 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Professional of the Year Award is Sandy Morley. Sandy received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland, a master of arts degree in exercise physiology from Adelphi University, and her certificate of advanced study in educational administration from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Sandy was a physical education teacher for twenty-five years before she became the Assistant Principal and later the Principal at Bethlehem Middle School in Delmar, NY. Sandy retired from Delmar in 2011 and continues to supervise SUNY Cortland pre-service teachers in physical education and serves as an expert witness for Hurtwitz & Fine P.C. attorneys at law. She is an active member of NYS AHPERD and the Capital Zone. Sandy served as the NYS AHPERD President in 1996 and has been a member of the Board of Directors for nine years, five of which she served as Board Chair. Most recently, she provided leadership to the committee that organized the creation of our NYS AHPERD Advocacy video that was unveiled yesterday at our keynote presentation. In service to the Capital Zone, Sandy has served as Zone president and on numerous committees. She implemented the annual Physical Education Elementary Student Leadership Awards program for the Zone and on the programs twentieth anniversary it was renamed in her honor. She has received numerous awards, including the NYS AHPERD Distinguished Service Award, the AAHPERD Pathfinder Award, the EDA Merit Award in Recreation. And she is a member of the Mamaroneck High School Athletic Hall of Fame, And the SUNY Cortland “C” Club Hall of Fame. Ken Demas, our current Board of Directors Chair wrote, “Inspiration, hard work, vision, leadership and courage have been the hallmarks of her career. She has utilized those skills as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal; all with remarkable results. Her wisdom and expertise are tools which many of us in the field have had the opportunity to call upon.” President Sherman, it is my privilege to present to you the recipient of the 2013 Professional of the Year Award, Sandy Morley.