The 2013 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Health Education Teacher of the Year Award is Lindsay Armbruster. Lindsay received her bachelor of science degree in health education, a masters of public health in maternal and child health from George Washington University and a master of science degree in curriculum design and instructional technology from SUNY Albany. She has been a health education teacher in the Burnt Hills – Ballston Lake Central School District for the past six years. Lindsay works diligently to ensure that her curriculum meets the needs of her students and addresses current events. The health education program at Burnt Hills – Ballston Lake is sequential and aligned throughout grades K – 12. She is currently working to create a skills based elementary health education curriculum. She plans learning experiences using the “project based learning” philosophy and has found these experiences provide students with a rich understanding, appreciation and enjoyment for the topic being studied. Lindsay is a member of the elementary health education curriculum team, she successfully advocated for the creation of adapted health education at the middle and high school levels. She is co-chair of the district PowerSchool Committee which is a student information system that reports directly to the Teacher’s Association Executive Board and Representative Council. Lindsay is an active member of NYS AHPERD. She served on the Health Section Student Learning Objective Exemplar Committee. She has presented and presided at NYS AHPERD Conferences and has participated in the “Follow The Leader” program. She has been both the Capital Zone Future Professionals Section Representative and Health Section Representative. Lindsay was honored with the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Founders Day Award. Her colleague said, “Lindsay blends her expertise, her strong passion for reaching students, and her impressive ability to forge meaningful connections with students and colleagues to promote health and wellness with remarkable success.” President Sherman, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2012 Health Education Teacher of the Year Award, Lindsay Armbruster.