The 2013 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award is Ken Wojehowski. Ken received his bachelor of education degree in physical education from Southern Connecticut State University and his master of science degree from Long Island University. He has been the Director of Elementary Physical Education in the Ramapo Central School District for the past 10 years. He is a team leader for the Student Learning Objective Committee, a member of the Wellness Policy Committee, Coordinator of the Elementary Physical Education Curriculum Development Team and a member of the Committee on Special Education. Ken treats his students as individuals, he allows everyone to have a voice, and seeks opportunities to highlight their achievements. He has established a non-threatening environment in his classroom, where mutual respect is exemplified at all times. Ken has created a unique curriculum, which revolves around progressive learning experiences. In the Catskill Zone, he has served as the treasurer, secretary and Zone president. He volunteered for “Get Moving NY” and has been newsletter editor and co-conference coordinator for the Zone conference. At the state level, he is a member of the advocacy committee and has presented at NYS AHPERD conferences. Ken was honored with the Ramapo Central School District Distinguished Publisher Award, the Special Education Parent Teacher Association Educator of the Year Award and most recently the Catskill Zone Amazing Person Award. Ken’s principal said, “Ken understands that education is about children, and he strives to create a safe and comfortable learning environment in which his students can thrive. Ken’s interactions with students are characterized by mutual caring and respect. He is sensitive to children’s needs and treats them with fairness and dignity at all times. He continually acknowledges and praises students for their effort, participation and positive behavior.” President Sherman, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2013 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award, Ken Wojehowski.