The 2015 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award is Douglas Hallberg. Doug received both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degree in Physical Education and Health Education from SUNY Cortland. He has been a health education and physical education teacher in the Mohonasen Central School District for the last 18 years. Winning a $1.8 million dollar PEP grant presented the opportunity for Doug and his colleagues to build a modern, standards based program that uses technology and best practices to develop physically literate students. His goal is to teach students the skills, knowledge and confidence to independently seek out and engage in health enhancing activities. Doug infuses fitness concepts throughout each unit. His students use a Physical Education Notebook during every class. They are filled with vocabulary of the day, heart rate printouts, fitness testing data, self-refection’s, and peer assessments. Technology is used continually with a massive screen, projector, and sound system linked wirelessly to I Pads. Using various apps such as tabata pro, plickers, I-heart and coaches eyes along with video clips and heart rate monitors bring class content to life. Doug has been an active member of NYS AHPERD. He eagerly shares his knowledge with others presenting numerous times on Trends in technology and team building. One of Doug’s colleagues reflects, “the most impressive thing about Doug has been his unwavering and well-rounded commitment to true physical education. This includes the acquisition and utilization of world class equipment and facilities, consistent excellence in pedagogy, a high level of professionalism, and attention to intellectual and character development taught through the physical education of his students.” President James, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2015 Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award, Douglas Hallberg.