The 2019 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Bernard E. Hughes Award is David Selover.

David Selover is the program coordinator for ACCESS CNY’s Project Adapt and the TRAID Program (Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities). He has devoted his career to helping individuals, with differing and unique needs. He is well known for his skillful and creative ability to turn hope into reality. David works with school programs in a six-county area of Central New York, as well as individuals (infants through seniors) in need of access to assistive technology, adapted equipment, environmental modifications and services. Whether improving the functionality of mobility equipment that will in turn enhance independent participation in physical education, sport and community recreation, or adapting a grip, switch or joystick that will promote self-sufficiency, David is the 911 for many adapted physical educators, therapists, parents, and advocates alike when it comes to the innovative and purposeful modification of equipment and technology.

A colleague wrote, “David’s mission is to design and construct a solution to whatever question or challenge he may be presented with, to problem solve and meet a given need. He has an unwavering passion for his work and works tirelessly to attain a common goal for both him and his clients, which is an improved ability to be independent and an enhanced quality of life.” It is an honor to present the recipient of the 2019 Bernard E. Hughes Award, David Selover.