The Elementary/Middle School Physical Education Section is honored to recognize Jonathan Connelly as their 2019 Amazing Person. Jon received his bachelor’s degree from Canisius College and his master’s degree from SUNY Cortland. He is in his 13th year of teaching elementary physical education at Westhill Central School District in Syracuse. Jon helped develop the first comprehensive elementary physical education curriculum for his district, as well as a website to promote the program. His vision was to create physical education experiences that focus on multiple learning styles and the unique gifts and potential of each student. Jon’s skill-based approach is based on the NYS standards. He offers students a range of activities that help students develop skills and encourage enthusiasm for fitness in even the most reluctant participants. Drum Fit, tag games, cooperative games, fitness bingo, dancing the ChaCha Slide while dribbling a basketball are all incorporated alongside traditional sports skills. It is with great pleasure the Elementary/Middle School Physical Education Section recognizes Jonathan Connelly as their 2019 Amazing Person.