The New York City Zone is honored to recognize RaLuca Gruin as their 2019 Amazing Person. RaLuca received a triple bachelor degree in education from the Pedagogic Academy in Graz, Austria, and earned her master’s degree in Science of Sports and Recreational Management from Lehman College. She is avid about aquatics and has taught over 1,000 students in New York City how to swim. RaLuca participated together with her students five times in the International Guinness Record Count for the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson. She has coached CHAMPS swim teams and trained over 60 American Red Cross Lifeguards. RaLuca has introduced components of the complex International Baccalaureate Curriculum into her physical education classes. In service to NYS AHPERD, she has served as Aquatic Section president, is currently the NYC Zone Aquatic Section chairperson, and has presented extensively at state and zone conferences. RaLuca has been honored to receive the Aquatic Section Amazing Person Award and the Recreation/Adventure Education Section Amazing Person Award. In 2018 she received the Kappa International Distinguished Teacher Award. It is with great pleasure that the New York City Zone recognizes RaLuca Gruin as its 2019 Amazing Person.