The Secondary Physical Education Section is honored to recognize Candace Sweeney as their 2019 Amazing Person. Candace received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and her master's degree in health education from SUNY Cortland. She is a secondary physical education teacher in Baldwinsville Central School District. The goal of Candace’s program is to inspire her students to live a healthy and active lifestyle. Her lessons are based on the newest trends, including hip hop dance, yoga, Speedminton and tchoukball, and are built on the NYS Learning Standards. She does everything she can to create a safe and nurturing classroom environment for all of her students, giving each of them the opportunity to succeed. She is the Scholar Athlete Leadership Academy advisor, serves on the District’s Wellness Committee and the Physical Education Curriculum and Planning Team. In 1988 Candace was honored by NYS AHPERD as a recipient of the Jay B. Nash Award; and in 2019, received the Central North Zone Secondary Teacher of the Year Award. It is with great pleasure the Secondary Physical Education Section recognizes Candace Sweeney as their 2019 Amazing Person.