The 2015 recipient of the **NYS AHPERD Distinguished Service Award** is **Catharine Haight**. Cathy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education from Ithaca College, her Master of Education Degree in Sports Administration and her Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration from the SUNY Cortland. She is the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director in the Southern Cayuga School District. Cathy has been a long time, active member of NYS AHPERD. In 2003 she served as Association President. She served on the Board of Directors for twelve years including, two years as Chair of the Board. She was the Secondary Section president, Central South Zone president, a member and chair of the Distinguished Service, Professional of the Year Award Committee, and a member of the Teacher of the Year Award Committee. Cathy also served as the NYS AHPERD representative to the Eastern District Association Council for Conventions and Council for Services. She was a Goals 2000 and a PE Profile Turn Key Trainer. In service beyond NYS AHPERD, Cathy served on the Eastern District Teacher of the Year Awards committee, as a NAPSE National Conference program selector, a Running Grant selector and she was a Let’s Move in School Kick Off Team Leader. Cathy has been honored with the NYS AHPERD Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award, The Eastern District Secondary Teacher of the Year Award, the Secondary Physical Education Amazing Person Award, the Central South Zone Amazing Person Award and the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport Pathfinder Award. A colleague said, Cathy is a skilled and accomplished professional; she works tirelessly for the benefit of others, continuously sharing her knowledge and experience. When asked to serve, she always says yes and NYS AHPERD continues to be the beneficiary of that service. She is honest, she is loyal and she is a humble servant. President James, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the **2015 Distinguished Service Award, Catharine Haight.**