The 2012 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award is Srecko Mavrek. Srecko received his master of education degree in physical education from the University of Pecs, Hungary, and graduate certificates in football, sports medicine and content language and integrated learning. He is presently working toward his doctorate in exercise science. Srecko is a physical education teacher at Theodore Roosevelt Educational Campus in the Bronx. His lessons provide students with knowledge and skills to understand healthy nutritional habits, energy expenditure and connections between exercise and good health. He implemented the curriculum “100% Me” through which students learn the decision-making model and the six pillars of character, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Srecko teaches students of diverse cultural backgrounds and he takes into account multiple factors to determine which learning styles are appropriate for each student. He gives his students the opportunity to be creative and express their individual strengths. He uses multidisciplinary lessons that integrate PE, health, mathematics, science and the arts. Srecko is an American Red Cross water safety instructor, a CHAMPS, which stands for Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive Students swim coach and a Special Olympics NY soccer coach. In service to NYS AHPERD, Srecko is the York City Zone president-elect and past president of the Exercise Science/Sports Medicine Section. Srecko has published numerous articles and has presented at international, national, district, state and Zone Conferences. He has been honored with the National Service Award from the Council for Aquatic Professionals, and the Exercise Science/Sports Medicine Section Amazing Person Award. Srecko’s Principal said “Srecko’s expertise in physical and aquatic education is highly appreciated. He has demonstrated passion and creativity in working with K-12 students in the under-served urban environment by delivering quality programs using technology and a wide variety of after school projects and initiatives.” President Quitoni, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2012 Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award, Srecko Mavrek.