The 2012 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Award of Distinction for a School Administrator is Rosemarie Posillico. Rosemarie “Rie” received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from SUNY Plattsburg, a master of science degree in curriculum planning and development from The University at Albany and a master of science degree in educational administration and supervision from The College of St. Rose. Rie is the District Director of Health Education, the Director of Career and Technical Education and the Career Exploration Internship Program Coordinator in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School District. She is the chair of the District Health and Wellness Committee and has taken an active role working with the Director of Food Services to provide more healthful choices in the cafeteria and vending machines. She collaborated with the Director of Student Services to develop health education programs for the students not mainstreamed into the regular health classes. The new program provides these students with mandated health education curriculum, with more individual support in a smaller class setting and a modified curriculum so students will be able to learn the essential life skills at a slower pace. She has been honored with the Secondary Education Department Award for Exemplary Service from SUNY Oneonta, Ambassador for Comprehensive School Health and Wellness from the Center for Comprehensive School Health and Wellness and as the NYS Home Economics Teacher of the Year. Her colleagues wrote “Her energy is infectious and motivating, her passion toward health education, her students and faculty is unyielding, and her support is like no other administrator I have ever worked with.” “Rie is a firm believer in the connection between overall student health and their success. She is a caring, supportive and committed leader who inspires and produces positive change, innovation, and success.” President Quitoni, it is my privilege to present to you the recipient of the 2012 Award of Distinction for a School Administrator, Rosemarie Posillico.