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Conference Requests for Lori Bifarella:

Our elementary physical education teacher, Lori Bifarella, has been chosen as the SHAPE America Eastern District Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year. Attached is an email outlining the events they would like Lori to attend. We have estimated the costs for the January 2018 event in Burlington, Vermont; and the convention scheduled for March 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee:

1. *Burlington, Vermont (Jan. 28-29, 2018)*

- *Conference* \$135.00
- *Airfare* 214.00
- *Hotel* 238.00
- *Meals* 128.00 (2 days at maximum of \$64/day)

Estimated Vermont total: \$715.00

2. *Nashville Tennessee (March 20-24, 2018)*

- *Conference* No charge (normally \$385.00)
- *Airfare* 360.00
- *Hotel* 496.00
- *Meals* 295.00 (5 days at maximum of \$59/day)

Estimated Tennessee total: \$1,151.00

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Estimated Combined total: \$1,866.00

Motion language, if needed:

Motion by _____ seconded by _____ to approve the conference requests for Lori Bifarella as outlined above.

MOTION CARRIED

___ Yes; ___ No



Lori Bifarella1 message

Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM

Congratulations Superintendent Thompson!

Your teacher, Lori Bifarella, has been chosen as the **SHAPE America Eastern District Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year!** She has been selected from outstanding elementary teachers across the Northeast, from Maine to Maryland, to represent us at the National level.

As the Eastern District Teacher of the Year, **Lori will be honored at an Awards Reception** at our annual conference in **Burlington Vermont on Sunday evening, January 28, 2018**. She is also invited to do a workshop for her colleagues at the conference which runs from January 28-30, 2018.

In addition to this prestigious award, Lori is also in the running to be the National Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year! This is so amazing for Lori and her school and district. She will be in the running against the other District Elementary Physical Education Teachers of the Year from across the United States. The winner will be announced at the 2018 SHAPE America National Convention in Tennessee from March 20-24.

Below is a TOY Schedule at National Convention

The following are sessions/events that Lori should plan to attend.

- Teacher of the Year Briefing
- Teacher of the Year Meet & Greet, 6:00-8:00pm, Location: TBD. Get to know your fellow 2018 TOYs!
- Teacher of the Year Awards Dinner, 6:00-8:00pm (time is subject to change)
- 2017 TOY Sessions, Be sure to check out the 2017 District TOY sessions to support them and get ideas. You might be able to connect with them after the session to help with your session planning and hear their experience over the last year. This is what you will be doing next year!
- SHAPE America Hall of Fame Banquet/Photoshoot, 6:00-9:00 pm, Location: Omni Hotel This is where the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, Adapted Physical Education, Health and Dance National Teachers of the Year will be announced.
- Teachers of the Year Presentations Workshop, 9:00am-12:00pm, Location: Omni Hotel. The 2018 Teachers of the Year will participate in a workshop specifically focused on creating quality presentations and traveling to represent the profession during the upcoming year.

Congratulations again.

Best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

Ellen Benham

Awards Chair, SHAPE America Eastern District