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## Steve M. Dorman, PhD, MPH, FASHA 2007 William A. Howe Award

Steve M. Dorman, PhD, FASHA, received his doctorate from the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, Tennessee, in August 1984. Since then, he has been one of those health professionals who has consistently made many remarkable contributions to school health and the field of health education.

Dr. Dorman is an internationally recognized scholar who has devoted much of his life to health education at the local, state, national, and international levels.

He has served as faculty professor, Chair and Professor at Texas A&M, and is presently serving as Dean of the College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

Dr. Dorman has demonstrated his commitment to school health education at many levels. At the district level, he served as the Health Education Supervisor for Onslow County Schools in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he was responsible for Health Instruction for an educational unit serving more than 16,000 students and 24 schools. His duties included curriculum development and proliferation, staff development, special health education activities, and coordination of community health agencies with school activities.

At the state level, he has served as a consultant for the Arkansas Department of Education to provide

reviews and comments on the review and revision of the Arkansas state health education standards.

At the national level, Dr. Dorman chaired the National Health Education Standards Review and Revision Panel that produced the *National Health Education Standards*, 2nd. edition (2007).

A prolific author, Dr. Dorman has published approximately 80 peer review articles. Many of those have been published in the ***Journal of School Health*** because he wrote about various school health education concerns and issues.

Other national/international peer review journals that Dr. Dorman has published in include: *Eta Sigma Gamma Monograph*, *The Education Digest*, *Health Values*, *American Journal of Health Education*, *Health Education Quarterly*, *Educational Psychology Review*, *Journal of American College Health*, *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, *Computers in Nursing*, *Health Education Research*, *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, and *Health Education & Behavior*.

In addition, Dr. Dorman has been awarded close to \$2 million in extramural funding that was utilized to fund the development and implementation of health education programs for children in the schools and community.

Dr. Dorman has served ASHA well. He has served as Chair of the Research Council, Chair of the Editorial Board, Coordinator of the Teaching



Techniques Forum, and as a member of numerous committees throughout the years. Because of his many contributions, ASHA has awarded him Fellow status and the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Dorman has been recognized for his contributions to the field of health education by several other organizations. A few of the myriad of honors Steve has received include:

- 2000 Faculty Leadership Award, Department of Health Science Education, University of Florida
- 1999 Eta Sigma Gamma Distinguished Service Award
- 1998-1999 Teaching Enhancement Award (TIP), College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida
- Charter Fellow, American Association for Health Education, 1998
- 1997-1998 AAHE National Health Educator of the Year - University/College Division
- 1997-1998, Teacher of the Year, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida
- 1997-1998, University/College Health Educator of the Year, Southern District of AAHPERD
- 1997 Professional Health Educator of the Year, College/University Division, Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

- Centennial Leader, 1 of 10 former graduates of the Department of Health and Safety Studies at the University of Tennessee, selected for special recognition during the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the College of Human Ecology, August 29, 1997.
- 1997 Nathan Taylor Dodson Young Professional Award, Southern District of AAHPERD
- Fellow, American School Health Association, 1996
- Faculty Research Award, Department of Health Science Education, 1996
- Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1996, 25th edition.
- Distinguished Service Award, American School Health Association, 1995
- Best in the Nation, AIDS education activity part of a community approach judged best in nation by the National PTA and awarded by the Surgeon General C. E. Koop, 1988

The American School Health Association is proud to recognize Dr. Steve Dorman as the 2007 recipient of the William A. Howe Award. Dr. Dorman truly is the quintessential health professional of the year.





## **Mary A. Doyen, MA, FASHA** **2007 Distinguished Service Award**

The American School Health Association is proud to present Mary Doyen with the Distinguished Service Award. She has been a member of ASHA for 25 years and has been an ASHA Fellow for three years.

In 1974, Ms. Doyen began her career as a Health and Physical Education teacher. She has taught at the junior high, high school and college level. In 1984, she obtained a M.A. in Health Education at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.

From 1984 through 1988, Ms. Doyen served as a Comprehensive School Health Education Senior Consultant at the Colorado Department of Education. She administered the USDE Safe and Drug-Free Schools funds from 1986 through 1988.

Ms. Doyen has served as the President and CEO of the Rocky Mountain Center for Health Promotion and Education (RMC) since 1988. In this capacity, she oversees the overall management of a national non-profit organization that employs 27 staff and 15 consultant trainers.

She and the RMC staff conduct trainings and provide technical assistance throughout the country in areas such as leadership, non-profit board development, marketing, fund raising, effective training methods, cadre development, implementing CSHP/CSHE, evaluating CSHP/CSHE, building effective coalitions, and managing controversy.

She has served in leadership positions in a number of professional organizations including a six-year tenure on the Finance Committee of the American School Health Association. As a member of the Finance Committee, she served on several ad hoc groups over the years including discussions related to the sale of the Kent property, ASHA investment policy, and ASHA long-range planning. Ms. Doyen has also served as President of the Colorado School Health Council.

Mary Doyen has been a loyal ASHA member. She has served as a presenter at many of ASHA's annual school health conferences. As a representative for the Rocky Mountain Center, Ms. Doyen has exhibited annually at ASHA and has hosted a number of receptions open to all attendees. She served on the local planning committee at the Denver National Conference and has offered ASHA the use of Rocky Mountain Center facilities as they plan for the upcoming 2009 Denver meeting.

For all of the above reasons, Mary Doyen is well deserving of the 2007 American School Health Association's Distinguished Service Award.





## **Robin L. Harvel, BSN, RN** **2007 School Health Educator** **of the Year Award**

Robin Harvel has a BS in Nursing from the Texas Women's University and an additional 32 post-graduate hours. Her 30-year career includes experience in hospitals, doctor's offices, retirement homes, camps and occupational health. She has worked with people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds, including extensive experience with military personnel and their dependents.

Serving as a School Nurse for 23 years has taken Ms. Harvel to many parts of the world and provided her with a global view of school-based health education and the positive impact it can have on the school community. She is currently at Fort Sam Houston ISD in San Antonio, Texas. Prior to that, Ms. Harvel was a School Nurse and taught in three school districts in Texas as well as in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Germany.

Over the years, Ms. Harvel's professional commitment is unsurpassed as shown by the many hours spent preparing lessons for students, implementing new programs, reaching out to the community and dedicating time to her own professional development. She is an active member of numerous professional organizations and has collaborated with and received support from local, state and national health organizations. She has been a prime player in developing coordinated health education and prevention programs including childhood obesity, diabetes, nutrition, safety and growth and development. She has received seven grants for health education programs she has created, developed, taught and documented. Most recently,

she created and taught a School Health Helper program that teaches students self care and first aid skills that they implement as her assistant in the classroom. Ms. Harvel has readily shared her programs as a frequent conference presenter.

She has been an active volunteer for numerous organizations. The American Red Cross has benefited from her leadership in multiple roles for over 40 years. She was certified as a disaster nurse for the organization in the late 1980s and recently assisted survivors of Katrina and Rita. She also frequently volunteers for parent/student activities and has extensive community service.

This past year alone she received the Texas Department of State Health Services Excellence Award for her School Health Helper program, Governor Perry appointed her to serve on the Texas School Health Advisory Committee and local TV news featured her in a school diabetes segment. TSNO named her as Chairperson of their Committee for Student's with Special Situations and she serves as treasurer of Texas School Health Association and as one of ten area nurses on Region 20 Nurse Advisory Committee. In May 2007, she was recognized as the TSNO Region 20, School Nurse of the Year.

She is active in several professional associations: Texas School Health Association (lifetime member and past-President), PTO, National Association of School Nurses, Texas School Nurse Administrator Association, Texas School Nurse Organization (TSNO) and TSNO Region 20.





## **Senator Norman Sakamoto** 2007 Legislator of the Year Award

Senator Norman Sakamoto chairs the Hawaii Senate Education Committee and serves on the Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing; Human Services and Public Housing; and Public Safety committees.

He has provided leadership and courageous work regarding the 2007 reauthorization of the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

Senator Sakamoto introduced Senate Resolution No. 33 S.D. 1 *REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001* ([http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/SR33\\_SD1\\_.htm](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/SR33_SD1_.htm)).

The resolution stated, in part, that NCLB undermines the constitutional role of state and local public education governance; has been an enormous financial and programmatic burden on schools and taxpayers; forces participation in a top-down system; dilutes energy, time, and money; uses threats, punishments, and pernicious comparisons to “motivate” teachers, students, and schools; has discouraged the implementation of best practices and cutting edge educational research; has driven schools to focus only on tested subjects to the detriment of rich educational experiences; has prohibited states developing their own growth models; and has benefitted national private testing companies at the expense of ignoring genuine student accomplishments.

The resolution called for the U.S. Congress to propose specific amendments to, or recommend the repeal of, NCLB. The resolution detailed amendments to (1) improve teacher quality, preparation, and training, (2) improve assessment measures and systems, (3) improve accountability models, indicators of performance, and consequences; augment resources to assist states in efforts to accomplish challenging educational initiatives; (4) support innovation, capacity building, and flexibility to address state and local education needs; and (5) return to the original intent and purposes of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The resolution passed and certified copies were transmitted to the President and Congress on April 18, 2007.

This resolution is a landmark accomplishment in a time where federal education funds are threatened so easily if states resist the NCLB mandates. Senator Sakamoto put Hawaii’s stance on the record in Washington in terms of what’s best for children, families, and teachers, and the American School Health Association salutes his courage and leadership.



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Recipients are recognized by the ASHA President for their service to the American School Health Association and for their various contributions to the health and safety of children and youth.



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