



OAHPERD 2016-2017

Lauren Loucks – College Council Chair-Elect

Lauren Loucks will join the University of Central Oklahoma this fall as a clinical instructor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies. Lauren has been a member of either the Missouri or Kansas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance since 1996. In 2003, she earned the Young Professional Award from the Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance by demonstrating outstanding potential for scholarship, teaching, and professional leadership in her field. From 2007 to 2014, Lauren served on the Membership and Marketing Committee of the KAHPERD Council. In that role, Lauren established an article for the KAHPERD Journal that featured a quality physical education program in Kansas. During the 2012-13 school year, Lauren completed the Director of Physical Activity (DPA) Training for the Let's Move Active Schools initiative. In addition, she has attended and presented at a variety of state and national conferences including KAHPERD, MoAHPERD, Central District AHPERD, the National Adapted Physical Education Conference, and SHAPE America (formally known as AAHPERD). From the time she entered the profession, Lauren has been an active member of the organizations in her chosen field. Serving on the OAHPERD Council would be a privilege for Lauren and it would allow her to share her passion, hard work, and commitment to the field as an advocate for high quality physical education.