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Samantha Beams is a Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Tulsa (TU) has been an OAHPERD member since 1990. Samantha teaches Exercise and Sports Science and supervises interns in both the Teacher Certification (K-12 Physical Education) process, as well as Exercise and Sports Science. Prior to her current position at TU, she taught elementary physical education for six years at Broken Arrow public schools, coached in Oklahoma for four years, and taught middle school science. Samantha spent eight years teaching in Higher Education at Northeastern State University, Bacone College (Director of Wellness), Missouri State University, and Missouri Southern State University, where she taught physical education pedagogy, wellness, and supervised interns in physical education and health certification. She received her B.S. in Health and Physical Education from the University of Central Oklahoma in 1992 and her M.S. in Education in 1996. She received her National Board Certification in 2006. Samantha is actively involved in health and physical education, served in many roles for OAHPERD, and has presented at state and national levels.