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### KAHPERD MUSTAINE AWARD

It is with great honor and privilege that the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD) announces that Kim Demling has been selected for the 2019-2020 W. Walter H. Mustaine Award.

Ms. Demling is a middle school health teacher in Jefferson County Public Schools at Westport Middle School. She is a current At-Large member of the KAHPERD board and previously served as President of the Association in 2008. Kim was selected as the KAHPERD University/College Health Educator of the Year in 2009 during her time with the University of Louisville.

The Mustaine Award is the highest award given by KAHPERD. The recipient should be someone long associated with the organization who has been active or is active now in any phase of health, physical education, recreation and/or dance. The recipient should have contributed as a member of the education profession and should have been recognized by the Association at some earlier date.

William Walter Henry Mustaine was a graduate of Centre College and the University of Kentucky. For 10 years he was director of physical education at the latter institution. Men's basketball at Kentucky began when Mr. Mustaine called together a group of students and instructed them to take up a collection to buy a ball and begin playing. Mr. Mustaine is noted as Kentucky's first basketball coach along with others who helped him from 1903-09. Mr. Mustaine was instrumental in the formation of KAHPERD and served as the first President of the Association in 1909.

On Monday morning October 14th, KAHPERD will be hosting and honoring all awardees at the start of the 2019 convention during the opening General Session (8:45 AM). The event will take place at the Galt House in Louisville, KY.

There will also be a social event held in your honor of all awardees on Monday evening at 4th Street Live.