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This is my 10th year teaching Physical Education. I have taught PK-12 in both the private and public school setting. I received my Bachelor of Science with an emphasis in Physical and Health Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and my Master of Arts degree in Special Education from Webster University. I also am working on completion of my Educational Specialist degree in Educational Technology Leadership from Webster. I have an energetic and adventurous yellow lab named Augie and an equally-adventurous fiance, Jason. The three of us spend as much time outside being active as possible; we enjoy hiking, waterskiing and catching catfish on the mighty Mississippi.

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### This year ...

My goal this year is to get to know my students and give them opportunities to get to know me. I am excited to help them develop a love for being physically active in and out of their P.E. classes.

### I am motivated by ...

1. Students. The challenges they face motivate me to create an inclusive and cohesive classroom environment.
2. Successes in the classroom. I love to see students succeed and feel the empowerment that comes with achieving goals.
3. Collaborating with my colleagues. Learning what works for each other and our students gives me the motivation to try many new activities and games in P.E.

### A book or movie that inspires me ...

I am inspired by the movie *Rudy*. Rudy's ability to overcome adversity, maintain his resilience and achieve his goals remind me that there is nothing we can't do.

### I teach because ...

I want students to develop an understanding that physical activity does not always have to be competitive sports, but any sort of movement that makes an individual feel good.

### Three things I wish people knew about me ...

1. I love to craft.
2. I love to read.
3. There is NOTHING I would rather do than teach P.E. However, if I had to choose, I would teach Health.