



**Bottenfield P.E. Teacher Wendy Huckstadt Awarded Eastern District  
IAHPERD Teacher of the Year Award**

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Congratulations to Bottenfield elementary physical education teacher Wendy Huckstadt who was awarded the Eastern District Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD), Teacher of the Year Award on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. This award is given in recognition of Mrs. Huckstadt's support of the physical education program at Bottenfield.

Mrs. Huckstadt was among the top three finalists that advanced to the state level for consideration in the national awards process. Mrs. Huckstadt commented that "I was thrilled to be among the top three and feel proud of our school, staff and students that have endorsed all my crazy ideas. I really appreciate your support. It makes Bottenfield a great school. "

Mrs. Huckstadt is the third Champaign Unit 4 educator to receive recognition from IAHPERD. Middle School Principal, Dr. Susan Zola was recently awarded the 2009 IAHPERD Administrator Award, and Ms. Lynne Srull, physical education teacher at Jefferson Middle school was the 2006 State and Midwest Middle School Teacher of the Year.

For more information, contact the school at 351-3807.

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