

CEO Report December 2022

Dear Members,

It has been a busy month for The Academy! While reaching out to international and national associations, I have enjoyed productive conversations about the definitions and power of partnerships. A partnership is a positive relationship between two or more individuals or groups. Our mission is to nurture relationships and collaborate, with like-minded organizations on various initiatives, whether with our partners' mission or ours. We have chosen to stand together to serve one another to make a difference in the lives of others. No person is an island.

No one organization can realize its mission alone. The Academy encourages leadership from the ground up, not a top-down approach. We want to utilize everyone's skills and leadership abilities. When we work together, partnerships are born, walls are broken down, and trust develops between individuals and organizations.

We are pleased to announce our partnerships with:

- American Kinesiology Association
- The International Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Dance and Sport
- the Mental Health Collaborative
- the National Dance Society

Together we can tackle the vital work ahead of us and educate others on the importance of health and physical literacy.

Have a great month!

Warmly, Maria Melchionda,
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