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## Issues to be addressed

-Impact of obesity on learning and health

-Role of physical education in dampening the negative outcomes from obesity and support of all children in learning and living a healthy life

## **Definition of Quality Physical Education and types of movements**

Emphasize knowledge and skills for a lifetime of physical activity

- Provide many different physical activity choices
- Meet needs of <u>ALL</u> students
- Develop students' self-confidence and eliminate practices that humiliate students
- Promote physical activity outside of school
- Teach self-management skills, such as goal-setting and selfmonitoring
- Keep students active and most of the time
- Be an enjoyable experience for every student

## **Outline of the Presentations**

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Introduction-explosive expansion of obesity and the role of physical education to attenuate the negative effect of obesity as well as increase health of all children **Medical-** positive impact of exercise on memory in all children and adults combined with an increase risk of memory problems in children with obesity. **Legal**-In legislation, states often substitute movement such as band, football, recess for physical education but none of these are appropriate replacements for both the diversity of movement with physical education combined with learning health issues as related to movement.

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There are five National Standards for K-12 Physical Education (SHAPE America, 2014) to guide what and when students should learn and acquire necessary skills and concepts:

**Standard 1:** The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns

**Standard 2:** The physically literate individual applies knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.

**Standard 3:** The physically literate individual demonstrates the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.

**Standard 4:** The physically literate individual exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.

**Standard 5:** The physically literate individual recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction.

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