Executive Director’s Message

Happy Holidays to all! It is an honor to serve as your Executive Director for another exciting year. I am looking forward to 2019 and the amazing activities that we will experience together. President Sunshine Cowan has chosen “Stronger Together Oklahoma” as the theme for 2019. If we keep this theme as the directive for our activities, we will be a stronger profession, association, and state. Together, we can increase the overall awareness and impact of physical activity and health in the state of Oklahoma. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of all Oklahomans. The secret ingredient to making this happen is you!

My goals for the year are to:
- Facilitate membership growth by working closely with our Board and Council and current members to encourage all health and physical activity professionals to join us in our efforts.
- Investigate school-based initiatives that will provide PK-12 students with innovative learning activities and funds to support local physical education programs.
- Work closely with President Cowan and the 2019 Board and Council to develop new partnerships with our closely allied professional associations. We are all in this together and need to be pulling in the same direction by combining resources and efforts.

As OAHPERD seeks out new opportunities for Oklahoma professionals, schools, and agencies, please join us in our efforts. We need your active participation and ideas to influence others. Thank you in advance for your continued support as we start this new year. Professional development opportunities are planned for the coming year so keep informed via the OAHERD website, social media outlets, or as always, call or email me at any time at 405-974-5298 or dcobb@uco.edu.

Have a prosperous 2019!

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