

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Education:

Institution & Location	Degree	Year Conferred	Field of Study
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	Ph.D.	1997	Curriculum and Instruction Physical Education Pedagogy
Salem-Teikyo University, Salem, WV	M.S.	1986	Physical Education
Concord College, Athens, WV	B.S.		Major: Elem Ed Concentration: Early Childhood

A. Personal Statement

In my role as the Ware Distinguished Professor in the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences at West Virginia University, I have been charged with leading service initiatives to improve the health and well-being of the citizens of WV, conducting related research, and teaching in our doctoral program. Over the past six years I have provided leadership in developing and implementing the first WV Physical Activity Plan (wvphysicalactivity.org), in organizing two WV Physical Activity Symposia, in developing and implementing two school-based district initiatives to improve physical activity participation and healthy living in children, adolescents, and families (greenbrierchoices.org and mcdowellchoices.org), and in working with overweight children and their families to improve healthy lifestyles, and therefore, health status, of WV families (campnewyou.org and cardiacwv.org). With my expertise in physical education curriculum and pedagogy, I have developed and taught numerous university courses related to physical education teaching, and have conducted teacher training workshops throughout the nation. I have developed and oversee Active Academics (activeacademics.org), a web-based teacher resource to include physical activity in the PreK-8 classroom, and a web-based instructional module for MS/HS, Take Charge! Be Healthy! (takechargebehealthy.org) to enhance the health curriculum. I am the co-director of the WV CARDIAC Project (statewide children's health surveillance and intervention initiative), and serve as an adjunct clinical professor in the WVU School of Medicine. Most recently, I was appointed to the national President's Council on Fitness, Sport, and Nutrition Science Board. My primary research focus is on the development, implementation, and evaluation of interventional strategies to change children's behaviors related to physical activity, comprehensive school physical activity strategies, and physical activity promotion.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment:

2009-present Ware Distinguished Professor, Clinical Professor, WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
2007-present Adjunct Clinical Professor, WVU School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
1998-2000 Interim Division Chairperson, Division of Education, Library Science, and Physical Education- Concord University
1993-2004 Department Chairperson, Department of Human Performance, Concord University
1989-2009 Professor of Physical Education, Department of Human Performance, Concord University (Tenured full professor – 2001)
1977-1989 Public school teacher: Mercer County, WV - K-6 Physical Education 1977-1984; Kindergarten 1981-1989

Recognitions and Honors:

- 2015 WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Grantsmanship Award
- 2009-Present Ware Distinguished Professor, WVU, College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
- 2014-2015 Active Academics (activeacademics.org) received the following national recognitions and support:
- A recommended resource by the national initiative, Lets Move! Active Schools! (for physical activity during school) (<http://letsmoveschools.org/resources-grants/>)
 - A recommended resource in the newly published CDC National Framework for Physical Activity and Physical Education (<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity/cspap.htm>)
 - Education World Site Review – 4 out of 5 stars (http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/site-reviews/active-academics.shtml)
- 2013 Highmark Foundation No Time to Weight Childhood Obesity Conference invited featured speaker
- 2013 WVU Foundation Faculty Partners Recognition
- 2012 CDC Weight of the Nation Conference invited keynote speaker, Washington, DC (May 2013)
- 2012 Texas A&M Distinguished Lecturer (April 2012)
Texas A&M Distinguished Lecturer Series Scholar Award
- 2010 WVAHPERD Scholar Award (presented at the WVAHPERD Conference, Canaan Valley, WV Nov 2010)
- 2009 Outstanding Faculty Award - Service, Concord University. April 2009.
- 2007 US Department of Health and Human Services 2007 Innovation in Prevention Award (CARDAIC team)
- 2006 2006 American Association of Health Education (AAHE) National Health Professional of the Year – Public/Community Health (award presented April 28, 2006, AAHPERD Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah)
- 2001 Ray O. Duncan Award, for outstanding professional service, the highest award presented by the West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, October, 2001.

Other Experiences and Professional Memberships:

- 2015 Chair, 2nd WV Physical Activity Symposium
- 2010-present Chair, WV Physical Activity Plan Coordinating Committee (wvphysicalactivity.org)
- 2009-2010 Chair, 1st WV Physical Activity Symposium
- 2003-present Co-Director, WV CARDIAC Project, WVU School of Medicine, Pediatrics (cardiacwv.org)
- 2001-present President, eLearning for Kids, Inc, Princeton, WV
- 2004-present Executive Advisor, *PE Central Website*, Blacksburg, VA
- 2007-2011 Co-Chair, *Camp NEW (Nutrition, Exercise, & Weight Management) You* Advisory Board
- 2007-2011 Co-Manager, *Camp NEW You* Program (campnewyou.org)
- Present Professional Memberships: SHAPE America, WVAHPERD, ACSM, ISPAH

Select Appointments:

- 2015-2018 President's Council for Fitness, Sport, and Nutrition Science Board of Advisors
- 2013 NASPE Task Force: Position Paper entitled *A Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (2nd ed)*
- 2006-present WV Governor's Clinical Advisory Council for the Healthy Lifestyles Coalition (appointed)
- 2008 Chair, NASPE Task Force: Position Paper entitled *A Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program*
- 2004-2014 *West Virginia on the Move* Board of Directors (Past Chair)
- 2003-2006 Executive Committee of the Council of Physical Education for Children (COPEC) of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE). (Co-Chair)
- 2008 NASPE National Teacher of the Year Selection Committee
- 2004-2010 WV Action for Healthy Kids Team, Physical Activity Committee Co-Chair

C. Noted Contributions to Science and Practice

Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs

In addition to my work in physical education curriculum and pedagogy, my involvement in the writing of the first NASPE position statement that coined the term “Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs (CSPAP)” has led to my involvement in numerous interventions related to the CSPAP components, and to their related research studies. District level projects such as McDowell CHOICES and Greenbrier CHOICES, as well as the development of online resources for CSPAP promotion such as Active Academics, have contributed to the CSPAP and school curriculum literature.

- Graham, G., **Elliott, E.**, & Palmer, S. (in press) *Teaching Children Physical Education (4th ed)*, Anticipated completion date: August 2016. Human Kinetics, Champaign, Ill.
- Allar, I., **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Kristjansson, A., Taliaferro, A., & Bulger, S.M. (in press). Involving families and communities in CSPAP development using asset mapping. Manuscript submitted for publication to *Journal of Physical Education Recreation, and Dance*.
- Bulger, S.M., **Elliott, E.**, Machamer, A., & Taliaferro, A. (under review). Retrospective pretest on professional development for teachers: Implementing policy to increase classroom physical activity. *Professional Development in Education*.
- Braga, L., Jones, E., Bulger, S.M., & **Elliott, E.** (in press). Empowering teachers to implement innovative content in physical education through continuous professional development. *Teacher Development*.
- Braga, L., **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., & Bulger, S.M. (2015). Middle school students’ perceptions of culturally and geographically relevant content in Physical Education. *International Journal of Kinesiology and Sports Science*, 3(4), 62-73.
- Brusseau, T. A., Bulger, S. M., **Elliott, E. M.**, Hannon, J. C., & Jones, E. (2015). University and community partnerships to implement comprehensive school physical activity programs: Insights and impacts for kinesiology departments. *Kinesiology Review*, 4, 370-377.
- Kristjansson, AL., **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S., Jones, E., Taliaferro, AR., Neal, W. (2015). Needs assessment of school and community physical activity opportunities in rural West Virginia: The McDowell CHOICES planning effort. *BMC Public Health*, , 15:327.
- Miller, W.M., Lilly, C.L., **Elliott, E.**, Campbell, H.D., Wiegand, R.L., & Bulger, S.M. (2015). Teacher perceptions of Fitnessgram® and application of results. *The International Journal of Exercise Science*.
- Jones, E.M., Taliaferro, A.R., **Elliott, E.M.**, Bulger, S.M., Kristjansson, A.L., Neal, W., Allar, I. (2014). Feasibility Study of Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs in Appalachian Communities: The McDowell CHOICES Project. *Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*, 33, 467-491.
- **Elliott, E.**, Erwin, H., Hall, T., Heidorn, B. (2013) Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program Position Statement. National Association for Physical Education and Sport. (2nd edition). Retrieved from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance website: <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/standards/>
- **Elliott, E.** (2012) Integrating the skill theme approach across the curriculum. In G. Graham, S. Holt-Hale, & M. Parker, *Children Moving* (9th ed). McGraw-Hill, St. Louis, MO.
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education. (2008) Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program [Position Statement]. Beigle, A., **Elliott, E.**, McKenzie, T., Woods, A. *Strategies*. , July/August 2008.

Statewide Physical Activity Plan

As the chair of the WV Physical Activity Plan Coordinating Committee, I have provided leadership in the systematic approach to the development of a state (WV) physical activity plan that incorporated input from sector teams from eight societal sectors of our population. This work has been recognized nationally and is used as a model for other states in developing state physical activity plans.

- Abildso, C., Shawley, S., Owens, Dyer, Bulger, S., Jones, D., Jones, E., Murphy, E., Olfert, M., & **Elliott, E.** (under review). An Evaluability Assessment of the West Virginia Physical Activity Plan: Lessons Learned for State- and Local-level Physical Activity Planning. Submitted to the *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*.
- **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Bulger, S. (2014) ActiveWV: A Systematic Approach to Developing a Physical Activity Plan for West Virginia. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 2014, 11, 478-486.
- **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Nichols, D., Murray, T., Kohl, H. (2014) State-based efforts for physical activity planning: Experience from Texas and West Virginia. In R. Pate (Ed.) *The National Physical Activity Plan: Implementing Physical Activity Strategies*. Human Kinetics, Champaign, Ill.
- **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S.M. Jones, E.M., & Neal, W. (2013). Physical activity guidelines for Americans case study - West Virginia: Building a statewide plan for physically active lifestyles. Published on the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) website at: <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Prevention/Promoting-Physical-Activity-Guidelines/State-Case-Studies/>.
- Bulger, S.M., **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Fitzpatrick, S., Jones, D., Tompkins, N., & Olfert, M. (2011). ActiveWV 2015: West Virginia Physical Activity Plan. Retrieved from WV Physical Activity Plan website: www.wvphysicalactivity.org
- **Bulger, S.M.**, Elliott, E., Jones, E., Fitzpatrick, S., Jones, D., & O'Hara Tompkins, N. (2013). Development of a Statewide physical activity plan using concept mapping. *Research Quarterly for Exercise & Sport*, 84 (Suppl. 1), A80.
- **Elliott, E.** The West Virginia Physical Activity Symposium: Successful Beginnings of a State Physical Activity Plan. (2011) *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, Volume 43:5 Supplement.

The WV CARDIAC Project

My involvement as Director of Interventions for the CARDIAC Project and now Co-Director of the Project has led to studies related to the surveillance of over 100,000 children screened in the school setting over the past 17 years. Our largest contribution to science related to children's cholesterol screening was the national recommendation change based on our research that proved universal blood cholesterol screening should be a standard procedure for youth (Ritchie et al, 2010).

- Cottrell, L., Lilly, C., Murphy, E., John, C., **Elliott, E.**, & Neal, W.A. (2015). Chronic Disease Risk Screening: Characteristics of parents who participate in screening with their children. . *West Virginia Medical Journal*, 111, 24-29.
- Cottrell, L., John, C., Murphy, E., Lilly, C. L., Ritchie, S., **Elliott, E.**, Minor, V., & Neal, W. (2013). Individual, family, community, and policy level impact of a school-based cardiovascular risk detection screening program for children in underserved, rural areas: The CARDIAC Project. *Journal of Obesity. Special Issue: Childhood Obesity: Today and Tomorrow's Health Challenge*. Article ID 732579, 2013, 1-7. PMID: 23840946.

- Ritchie, S., Murphy, E., Ice, C., Cottrell, L., Minor, V., **Elliott, E.**, Neal, W. (2010) Universal vs. Targeted Blood Cholesterol Screening Among Youth. *Pediatrics*, 2010; 126: 260-65. PMID: 20624798
- Cottrell, L., Minor, V., Murphy, E., Ward, A., **Elliott, E.**, Tillis, G. & Neal, W. (2007). Comparisons of Parent cardiovascular knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors based on screening and perceived child risks. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 24 (2), p. 87-99. . PMID:17563281
- Frisbee, S., Minor, V., Cottrell, L., **Elliott, E.**, Murphy, E., Tillis, G., & Neal, W. (2006) The epidemiology of obesity and cardiovascular disease risk factors in West Virginia school children: Results from the CARDIAC Project. *American Journal of Prevention*

D. Other Select Publications

- Carnot, MJ, Sutcliffe, JT, Palmer, SE, **Elliott, E.** (2015) Ten-year trends in children's caloric-beverage consumption and behavioral intent. *Int J Food Sci Nutr Diet*. S3:002, 8-15.
- Sutcliffe, JT, Carnot, MJ, Palmer, SE, **Elliott, E.** (2015) Ten-year trends in children's fruit and vegetable knowledge, intent and behavior. *Int J Food Sci Nutr Diet*. S3:001, 1-7.
- Lilly, C., Braga, L., Jones, E., Bulger, S., & Cho, K., **Elliott, E.** (under review) Planned missing design in a school-based physical activity intervention for early adolescence. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. Submitted September 2015. Rejected. Resubmitted to *Measurement in Physical Education and Exercise Science*.
- **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S., Murphy, E., Housner, L, Bowen, E., McCartney, K., Ice, C., Neal, W. (2009) Camp NEW You: Developing and Evaluating a Year-Long Community-Based Intervention for Overweight Children. *Obesity*, 17 (Suppl.), S132.
- **Elliott, E.**, & Belcher, D. (2008). eLearning for Kids: Health Instructional Modules for School-based Delivery. In G. Richards (Ed.), *Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2008* (pp. 50-51), Chesapeake, VA: AACE.
- Ward, A., **Elliott, E.**, Cottrell, L., Powell, M., and Neal, W. (June 2007) New You: A community-based physical activity and nutrition program for at-risk youth And their parents. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, May 2007, 39 (5) 196, Supplement MSSE Abstract Issue.
- **Elliott, E.**, Cottrell, L., Murphy, E., Ward, A., & Neal, W. (2006) Healthy Hearts 4 Kids: 3-year results of a web-based health intervention in elementary schools. *Obesity*. (October 2006), Supplement.
- **Elliott, E.**, Palmer, S, Aukerman, M. (June 2005) Effectiveness of an Internet-based tool for teaching cardiovascular health knowledge to elementary-school children. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 76 (1), Supplement Research Consortium Abstracts.
- **Elliott, E.**, Neal, W., Palmer, S., Aukerman, M. (2005) Healthy Hearts for Kids: Is the Internet viable tool for teaching health behaviors to children? *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, May 2005, 37 (5). Supplement MSSE Abstract Issue.
- Palmer, S., Graham, G., & **Elliott, E.** (2005) Effects of a web-based health program on fifth grade children's physical activity knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. *American Journal of Health Education*. 36 (2), 86-93.
- **Elliott, E.** (2004). Advocating for increased physical activity for children: The role of the physical education teacher. *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 15 (5), 46-48.

- Graham, G, Palmer, S, & **Elliott, E** (2002). Effects of the Web Based Instructional Unit *Healthy Hearts* on Fifth Grade Children’s Physical Activity, Knowledge, Attitudes, & Behavior. (Refereed Conference Proceedings). *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 73, (1), Supplement, A-28.
- **Elliott, E.**, & Sanders, S. (2002) Keeping Children Moving: Promoting Physical Activity throughout the Curriculum. *Teacher Source*, [Online] PBS. World Wide Web: <http://www.pbs.org>.

E. Related work

- WV Physical Activity Plan featured in ASTHO’s (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials) Physical Activity Guidelines Issue Brief - Supporting and Sustaining the 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans <http://www.astho.org/ASTHO-Physical-Activity-Guidelines-for-Americans-Issue-Brief/>. WV Case Study - <http://www.astho.org/WV-Physical-Activity-Plan/>
- **Elliott, E.** (invited) (2010, November). Voice of the NPAP highlight, National Physical Activity Plan website. Online at: <http://www.physicalactivityplan.org/voices/elliott.php>
- **Elliott, E.** (invited) (2010, December). *The West Virginia Physical Activity Symposium: A First Step in the Development of a WV Physical Activity Plan*. USDHHS – Be Active Your Way Blog. Online at: <http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/blog/post/Program-Spotlight-WV-Physical-Activity-Symposium.aspx>

Peer-reviewed Web-based instructional modules, educational resources, and project websites

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| 2010-present | Elliott, E. , Bulger, S., Jones, E., Belcher, D. [Developers]. ActiveWV: The WV Physical Activity Plan [Online]. Princeton, WV. World Wide Web: http://www.wvphysicalactivity.org |
| 2006-present | Elliott, E. & Belcher, D. [Developers]. Take Charge! Be Healthy! [Online]. Blacksburg, VA. World Wide Web: http://www.takechargebehealthy.org |
| 2005-present | Elliott, E. & Belcher, D. [Developers]. Active Academics [Online]. Blacksburg, VA. World Wide Web: http://www.activeacademics.org |
| 2013-present | Belcher, D., Jones, E., Elliott, E. The McDowell CHOICES website [Online]. Princeton, WV. World Wide Web: http://www.mcdowellchoices.org |
| 2000-2013 | Elliott, E. , & Palmer, S. [Developers]. Healthy Hearts. [Online]. Blacksburg, VA. World Wide Web: http://www.healthyhearts4kids.org |
| 1996-2005 | Manross, M., Graham, G., Pennington, T., & Elliott, E. [Editors]. PE Central. [Online]. Blacksburg, VA: World Wide Web: http://pecentral.org |

F. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support:

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| 2014-2016 | Elliott, E (PI)., Bulger, S., Jones, E., Neal, W. Kristjansson, A., Taliaferro, A. USDA – NIFA. McDowell CHOICES Project Outreach: Coordinated Health Opportunities Involving Communities, Environments, and Schools. \$61,714. |
| 2006-present | Neal, W., Elliott, E , Pyle, L. The WV CARDIAC Project, Governor’s Office (WVDHHR), \$427,000 per year (current) |

Recently Completed Research Support

2012-2014	Elliott, E. (PI) Bulger, S., Jones, E., Neal, W. Kristjansson, A., Taliaferro, A. Highmark Foundation. McDowell CHOICES. Planning Grant, \$75,000. Implementation Grant, \$204,000
2011-2014	Elliott, E. Bulger, S., Jones, E., Neal, W., Ice, C. (Co-PIs). US Department of Education Carol M. White Physical Education Program Grant (awarded to Greenbrier County Schools, WV), Greenbrier CHOICES. 881,273
2011-2012	Eloise, E. , Bulger, S. (Co-PI) WVU Contractual Agreement with WV on the Move, Inc. 13,336. WV Physical Activity Plan.
2006-2011	Neal, W.(PI), and Elliott, E. (Co-PI) CARDIAC Interventions, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation Grant, 750,000
2009-2011	Elliott, E. (PI), Technology for WV Health Initiatives, Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation Grant, 100,000
2007-2010	Neal, W., Elliott, E. , Bulger, S. (Co-PI) Camp NEW You, PEIA, Mountain State BCBS, the Health Plan, and WVCHIP, 150,000.
2010	Elliott, E. , Chair, WV Physical Activity Symposium, sponsorships and contributions from 21 organizations and agencies across WV, \$60,000
2005-2010	Neal, W., and Elliott, E. (Co-PI) WV on the Move Schools on the Move Grant Program, Benedum Foundation and WVU Children's Hospital, 250,000

G. Select Presentations

International

- **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S., Jones, E., & Neal, W. (2012, November). *The development of a statewide physical activity plan in the US*. The 4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health (ICPAPH): beActive 2012. Sydney, Australia.
- Ice, C., **Elliott, E.**, Cottrell, L., Leary, J., Neal, W. (2012, November). *Parental perception of child's physical activity and cardiovascular health outcomes*. The 4th International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health (ICPAPH): beActive 2012. Sydney, Australia.
- **Elliott, E.**, & Bulger, S. (2011, June). *Camp NEW (Nutrition, Exercise, and Weight management) You at WVU: A Family-based Program*. (Invited keynote) World Conference on Physical Education and Sport: Challenges and Future Directions. Shanghai, China.
- **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S. (2011, June). *Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programming: Examples from West Virginia (WV) Schools*. World Conference on Physical Education and Sport: Challenges and Future Directions. Shanghai, China.
- **Elliott, E.** (2011, June). *The West Virginia Physical Activity Symposium: Successful Beginnings of a State Physical Activity Plan*. The 58th Annual Meeting and 2nd World Congress on Exercise is Medicine of the American College of Sports Medicine, Denver, Colorado.

- **Elliott, E.,** Bulger, S., & Vosloo, J. (2010, May). *Physical Activity and Camp NEW You: What Overweight Adolescents in a Year-long Intervention Say and Do*. The 3rd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Toronto, Canada.
- Bulger, S., **Elliott, E.,** Holland, S., OHara-Tompkins, N., & Neal, W. (2010, May). *Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programming: Examples from the WV Schools on the Move Program*. The 3rd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Toronto, Canada.
- **Elliott, E.,** & Belcher, (2008, November). D. *eLearning for Kids: Health instructional modules for school-based delivery*. eLearn: World Conference on eLearning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education. Las Vegas, NV.

National

- Pyles, L., Lilly, C., **Elliott, E.,** Neal, W. (2015, November) *Association of Lower Height and Higher LDL-c in a Statewide Schoolchild cholesterol screening program*. AHA Scientific Sessions 2015, Orlando, FL.
- **Elliott, E.** (2015, October) *Classroom teachers and physical activity: Lessons learned from West Virginia*. SHAPE America PETE & HETE Conference 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Cho, K., Jones, E., Lilly, C., Bulger, S.M., Neal, W., Braga, L., & **Elliott, E.** (2015, July). *The relationship between PACER and 5-2-1-0 guidelines in adolescents*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Cho, K., Jones, E., Lilly, C., Bulger, S.M., Neal, W., Braga, L., & **Elliott, E.** (2015, July). *The effect of desired PACER goal on physical activity and nutrition*. Presentation at the 8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Bulger, S., **Elliott, E.,** Jones, E. (2015, March). *First flight of the fledgling: Advancing comprehensive school physical activity program research*. Part of a ½ day workshop at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Exposition, Seattle, WA.
- Bulger, S., **Elliott, E.,** Jones, E. (2015, March). *First flight of the fledgling: Advancing comprehensive school physical activity program research*. Part of a ½ day workshop at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Exposition, Seattle, WA.
- Braga, L. & **Elliott, E.** (2015, March). *Middle School Students and Culturally Relevant Units in Physical Education*. Research Program at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Exposition, Seattle, WA.
- **Elliott, E,** Bulger, S., Jones, E., Taliarero, A. Kristjansson, A. (2015, March). *Support for CSPAP: Igniting Change through the McDowell CHOICES Project*. SHAPE America Annual Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Bulger, S., Jones, E., **Elliott, E.** (2015, February). *Critical reflections on physical activity plan development in West Virginia*. National Physical Activity Plan Congress, Washington, DC.
- **Elliott, E.,** Bulger, S., Jones, E. (2015, February). *WV Physical Activity Plan Education Sector Strategies: Positive outcomes in Plan implementation related to the school environment, policy change, and systems support*. National Physical Activity Plan Congress, Washington, DC.

- Kohl, B., **Elliott, E.**, Maddock, J. (2015, February). Physical Activity at the State and Local Level: Case Studies from three states. National Physical Activity Plan Congress, Washington, DC.
- Hannon, J., **Elliott, E.**, Brusseau, T., Bulger, S., Jones, E. (2015, January). *Key lessons learned from Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programming Implementation in two states*. 2015 American Kinesiology Association Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- Miller, M., Belcher, D., **Elliott, E.** (2015, January). *Active Academics: A Web-Based Resource to Increase Physical Activity*. FETC 2015, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL.
- Kristjansson, A.L., Elliott, E., **Bulger, S.M.**, Jones, E., Taliaferro, AR., & Neal, W. (2014, November). *Needs Assessment of School and Community Physical Activity Opportunities in Rural West Virginia: The McDowell CHOICES planning effort*. Round table discussion at the 142nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), New Orleans, LA.
- Jones, E., **Bulger, S.M.**, Kristjansson, A.L., Taliaferro, A.R., Allar, I., Acosta, N., Neal, W., & Elliott, E. (2014, April). *Feasibility study of comprehensive school physical activity programs in Appalachian communities*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), St. Louis, MO.
- **Elliott, E.**, Belcher, D., Braga, L. (2014, April) *Active Academics: Getting elementary kids moving more in school*. SHAPE America Convention, St. Louis, MO.
- **Elliott, E.**, Belcher D., Wells, A. (2014, April) Take Charge! Be Healthy: Supplementing the MS/HS health curriculum with web-based instruction. SHAPE America Convention, St. Louis, MO.
- Braga, L., Jones, E., Bulger, S., & **Elliott, E.** (2014, January) Teacher Engagement in Continuing Professional Development Regarding the Integration of Culturally-Relevant Content in School Physical Education. 2014 National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education (NAKHE) Collaborative Congress, San Diego, CA.
- Sayres, S., O'Hara Tompkins, N., Kelly, P., Holland, S., **Elliott, E.**, Neal, W., McCracken, B., Eck, R. (2013, November). A view from the field: Implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of comprehensive school physical activity programs. 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Bulger, S.M., **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Fitzpatrick, S., Jones, D., & O'Hara Tompkins (2013, April). *Development of a state-wide physical activity plan using concept mapping*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), Charlotte, NC.
- **Elliott, E.**, Belcher, D., Wells, A. (2013, April) *Take Charge Be Healthy: Supplementing the MS / HS Health Curriculum with Web-Based Instruction*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo, Charlotte, NC.
- Pate, R., **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S., Epping, J. (2013, April) *The National Physical Activity Plan: Implementation at the State Level*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo, Charlotte, NC.
- **Elliott, E.**, & Bulger, S. (2013, January) *The Development of Active WV: The West Virginia Physical Activity Plan. Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans*. Webinar Series, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO).

- Jones, E., Bulger, S., **Elliott, E.** (2012, October) *Greenbrier CHOICES: Promoting Health Across School, Community, and Healthcare Settings*. 2012 PETE Conference, Las Vegas, NE.
- **Elliott, E.**, Jones, E., Bulger, S. (2012, October) *Active WV: The WV Physical Activity Plan*. 2012 PETE Conference, Las Vegas, NE.
- Pate, R., **Elliott, E.**, Stollings R. (invited) (2012, May) *The National Physical Activity Plan*. CDC Weight of the Nation Conference, Washington, DC.
- **Elliott, E.** (invited) (2012, April) *Comprehensive School Physical Activity: A Blueprint for Fostering Active Children*. Invited Lecturer, Distinguished Lecture Series, Texas A&M, College Station, TX.
- **Elliott, E.**, & Epping, J. (2011, April) *Camp NEW You: Behavioral and Social Approaches to Physical Activity*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo, San Diego, CA.
- **Elliott, E.**, Belcher, D., & Fetty, K. (2011, April) *Supplementing Your Health Curriculum with a Web-based Intervention*. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention and Expo, San Diego, CA.
- Elliott, E., Palmer, S., Ice, C., Belcher, D. & Braga, L. (March, 2011). Physical activity and nutrition: What 5th graders know and say. Poster accepted for presentation at the 2012 AAHPERD National Convention, Boston, MA
- **Elliott, E.** & Bulger, S. (invited) (2010, April). *Camp NEW You: A WV Initiative for Overweight Children and their Families*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Obesity. Atlanta, GA.
- **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S., Murphy, E., Housner, L. Neal, W. (2009, October) *Camp NEW You: Developing and Evaluating a Year-Long Community-Based Intervention for Overweight Children*. The Obesity Society 27th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Housner, L, **Elliott, E.**, Bulger, S. (2009, April) *Camp NEW (Nutrition, Exercise, and Weight Management) You @ WVU*. AAHPERD National Convention, Tampa, FL.