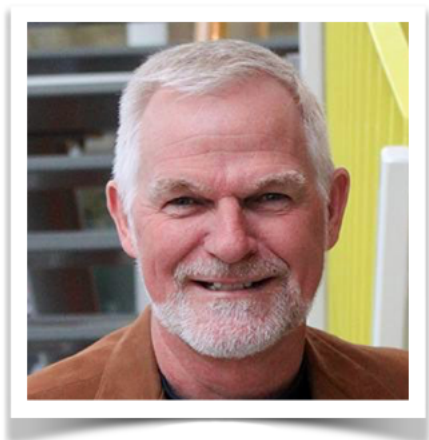


SHAPE Washington State Conference Keynote Speaker



Hans van der Mars

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Hans van der Mars is a worldwide leader in research on teaching and learning in our field. His contribution in those areas have provided many teachers and teacher educators with evidence-based best practice for the education of students in our schools.

All students require physical activity, yet all students are not "athletes." Professor Hans van der Mars will talk about different ways students are missing out on getting the physical activity they need and deserve especially if they aren't a part of their school's interscholastic athletics department. His work uncovers different methods of delivering that physical activity and promoting wellness to all.

An author, editor and reviewer, Dr. van der Mars has served as an excellent role model for making research understood and usable by practitioners. He has authored 68 refereed research and professional papers, three textbooks, and 26 book chapters.

In addition, he has made over 140 national and international presentations, including in South Korea, Taiwan, Canada, England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Finland, Poland, Turkey, and The Netherlands. He is a Fellow in the National Academy of Kinesiology (NAK), SHAPE America, and the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance Professionals.

In addition, he has served on the SHAPE America Board of Directors, the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition Science Board and the National Physical Activity Plan Alliance's National Physical Activity Plan-Education Sector Advisory Panel, which informs and influences policy that promotes healthy physical activity in schools across the country. Dr. van der Mars holds a master's degree from Ithaca College and a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Hans van der Mar inspire you with his message!