

As I step back into the role of President of LAHPERD, I find myself at a different point in life — one where I've learned to truly see what's important. The first time I had the honor of serving as your LAHPERD President, I was at a point in life where I led with a professional tone. But this time... we're turning up the volume.

In 2026, it's time to **Pump It UP!**

Pump up the *volume*. Pump up the *passion*. Pump up the *opportunities*.

It's time to bring back the *joy* — the kind that reminds us why we do what we do, and how what we do matters.

Every class taught, every lesson planned, every student inspired, at every different level— these moments shape the future of Louisiana. YOU make a difference every single day, and our 2026 convention will celebrate that energy, that purpose, and that heart. From recreation and sport, coaching, exercise science, strength training, teaching, leading, and learning; 2026 will have something exciting for you.

So get ready, LAHPERD family — because in 2026, we're going to **Pump It UP!** Let's bring back the excitement, the connections, and the love for what we do. Let's fill every gym, classroom, field, and dance floor with energy and purpose.

Let's Pump It UP — together.

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Your LAHPERD President,

**Kerri Lee**