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Mike Metzler

Dr. Mike Metzler is currently a professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Georgia State University. He is the coordinator of the Physical Education Teacher Education doctoral concentration program. Dr. Metzler holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Education from Tufts University, a Master of Science degree in Physical Education from East Stroudsburg University, and a Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University in Physical Education Teacher Education with a cognate in Applied Behavior Analysis.



His areas of research and scholarship include teaching and instructional models; and research on teacher education, with an emphasis on program assessment. His teaching expertise is in the areas of instructional models for physical education, and research methods for teaching and teacher education.

He served as President on the National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education in 2010. He was the Editor of *Quest*, NAKHE's flagship scholarly journal, from 2013-2016. He has served two terms on the NAKHE Board of Directors, and has chaired the NAKHE Future Directions Committee. In 2005 he received the NAKHE Distinguished Scholar Award and gave the Delphine Hanna Lecture at the 2007 NAKHE Annual Conference.

Dr. Metzler has authored or co-authored nine books, most notably *Instructional Models for Physical Education* (3rd ed.) published in 2011. He has published over 60 refereed research and topical articles in journals like *The Journal of Teaching in Physical Education*, *The Journal of Teacher Education*, *Teaching and Teacher Education*, and *Quest*. He was one of the founding co-editors of *JTPE* in 1981, which is now the leading research journal in physical education pedagogy and teacher education, worldwide.

Dr. Metzler was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education in 2009. He is currently a member of the Science Board of the President's Council on Sport, Fitness, and Nutrition. In the spring of 2014 he was in residence as a Visiting Canterbury Fellow at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, NZ.
