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Dear Dr. McKethan:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that your abstract (PED-70) has been accepted for a Research Consortium oral presentation during the 1999 AAHPERD National Convention in Boston, MA. When you arrive, please check the Convention program for the location of your free communication session. Your abstract will be included in the Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport Supplement that will be distributed to all subscribers before the Convention. The supplement also will be on sale at the AAHPERD publication booth at the convention.

In order to enhance the quality of the free communication sessions, plan your presentation for 10 minutes. This will permit a five minute question period at the end of your presentation. We are asking presiders to hold presenters to the time limit—so that everyone has adequate time for their paper. Please arrive at the assigned room 15 minutes before the session and introduce yourself to the presider so he or she can make sure the session runs smoothly.

There will be a "speaker ready" room for your convenience. Each of the rooms where Research Consortium sessions will be held will have the following equipment: slide projector, overhead projector, projection screen, laser pointer, podium microphone, and Lavaliere microphone. We must authorize additional equipment in advance. If you have additional needs (VCR, LCD panels, etc.), or plan to bring your own equipment, let the Research Consortium office know by December 1, 1998. After December 1, requests for additional equipment must be in writing and may be subject to a charge. When we receive your request, we will notify you if charges apply. In addition, you must submit program changes in writing to the Research Consortium office by January 15, 1999. We cannot guarantee any changes after this date. Direct all requests or changes to Sue Williams, Research Consortium Director (1900 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191, (703) 476-3400, ext. 415, swilliams@aaahperd.org).

The Convention will be held from Tuesday, April 20th through Saturday, April 24th. Your presentation is scheduled for Thursday at 8:45-10:45. If you cannot present the study, please contact me immediately. You must be a member of AAHPERD and pay convention registration fees to attend and present your research at the convention. Please note that this study should not have been presented or published elsewhere before the convention presentation.

Thank you for your support of the Research Consortium. I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Sincerely,

Stephen Silverman
President-Elect