PROJECT PURPOSE

To improve the adapted physical education (APE) services for diverse populations of high-need children with disabilities in Michigan by significantly increasing the number of fully-credentialed APE teachers, trained through an improved and expanded graduate level APE program at Wayne State University.

MI-LEAPE PROJECT

Michigan Leadership and Education in Adapted Physical Education

About the Project Director, Dr. Dillon

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WAYNE STATE
On- and Off-Campus Field Experiences
Students experience diverse field experiences with one-on-one mentoring from experienced APE supervisors.

The program is hands-on and incorporates experiences with programs and children with disabilities from the culturally diverse Detroit Metropolitan area.

The Michigan Leadership and Education in Adapted Physical Education Project at WSU

Teacher preparation in Adapted Physical Education through two, Federally-funded MI-LEAPE Project tracks.

APE ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS
• KIN 5400 - Inclusion in PE
• KIN 5410 - Physical Education for Students with Special Needs
• KIN 5420 - Sports and Recreation for Special Needs Children
• KIN 5430 - Practicum in PE for Exceptional Students
• SED 5050 - Education of Exceptional Children
• SED 5110 - Mental Impairments and the Cognitive Process
• SED 5260 - Instructional Strategies: Exceptional Learners
• SED 5600 - Collaborative Support: Inclusive Education

MI-LEAPE Project Tracks

Track I: Masters of Education in Kinesiology in PE Pedagogy with APE focus
• Full-time graduate program of study of 30 credit hours.
• Scholar support including $11,000 annual stipend and tuition costs.
• APE field work supported by mentor and mobile technology.

Track II: Advanced Studies in APE for Inservice Teachers
• Sequence of 12 credits in APE.
• Scholar support including tuition costs.