Lafayette Regional School teacher, Jesse Lyman, was named the **2019 Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year** by the New Hampshire Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NHAHPERD). By virtue of this award, Mr. Lyman has distinguished himself in his profession and recognized by his peers. This recognition is evidence of his dedication to professional excellence. He has demonstrated leadership and has a reputation for exemplary work. Testimony offered on Mr. Lyman’s behalf, enthusiastically validates his commitment to his students and to quality physical education. Receiving a state level award bestowed by ones professional colleagues is a coveted honor of which Mr. Lyman should be especially proud.

Mr. Lyman will be honored and presented with his award at the NHAHPERD Awards Banquet at their annual conference on November 21, 2019 at the Waterville Valley Convention Center in Waterville, NH. Mr. Lyman has been a teacher at Lafayette Regional School for 21 years. His classes incorporate a multitude of differentiated, life-long activities such as tennis, circus skills, track & field, nordic skiing, skateboarding, table tennis as well as more traditional physical education sport instruction. Mr. Lyman was instrumental in keeping the North Country YMCA Track and Field meet relocated to Lafayette Regional School. His fellow staff members are tremendously proud of Mr. Lyman and will accompany him to this presentation.