



California Association of School Psychologists



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RECRUITMENT

Our mission is to provide high quality educational and leadership programs, which establish standards of practice for school psychologists through legislative advocacy, professional development, communications, publications, ethics guidelines, and direct services to members, resulting in the growth and development of the profession, and successful outcomes for the children, schools and communities we serve.

Political Action for Children

CASP has an enviable track record in legislative advocacy. Its influence has been felt in the passage or defeat of many bills as a result of its advocacy on behalf of California's students and the profession.

In addition to grassroots advocacy and professional lobbying, financial contributions are an important part of the process for gaining recognition of legislative platforms. Financial contributions to ballot measures and candidates who are supportive of CASP's legislative goals help us participate in the political process.

California School Psychology Foundation

The Foundation was established to help ensure the future of school psychology. By offering a number of scholarships, the Foundation has become a resource for graduate students to continue their education and eventually pursue a career in school psychology. School psychologists may help their students and schools through the Foundation's Mini-Grant program. These small grants are used to fund everything from sports uniforms to science camp – everyday items that make large differences in the lives of their students.

Donations to the Foundation are used to maintain the high ethical standards CASP has pursued in its legislative endeavors by educating tomorrow's school psychologists. This is our commitment to the children of California's schools: that they will have access to graduates of the best school psychology programs available today.

Join CASP today and be one of the hundreds of California School Psychologists who make a positive difference for schools, students and the profession.

For more information about joining CASP visit our web site at www.casponline.org. Sign up for membership online or call the CASP office at 916.444.1595.

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With training in both psychology and education, school psychologists have a unique understanding of school systems and students. They help ensure that school environments are created that allow all students to learn. They work closely with administrators, teachers, parents, and students, to discover the educational needs of each student and dedicate themselves to meeting those needs.

School Psychologists:

- Understand how schools work and how children learn
- Provide easily accessible, cost-effective mental health services to children
- Promote positive mental health and a safe and effective learning environment
- Promote improved academic performance by addressing emotional and behavior issues of students

The California Association of School Psychologists assists these dedicated school professionals in a number of ways. By becoming a member of the association, you can assist the profession as it continues to improve the lives of California's children.



CASP Services to Members

The largest of the statewide school psychologist associations in the nation, CASP has provided services to its members for nearly 60 years. The CASP Board of Directors, specialists and staff are dedicated to enhancing the benefits school psychologists enjoy when they join the association.

CASP offers an array of services to its members. Here are just a few:

CASP Today

This quarterly newsletter keeps school psychologists informed of the latest research and practitioner information, as well as, updates on laws and regulations affecting the profession. It also keeps members informed on statewide association news.

The California School Psychologist

This juried, annual academic journal is devoted to contemporary issues in school psychology and is distributed nationally to university and college libraries.

Legislative & Regulatory Representation

CASP's lobbyist represents school psychologists' professional interests before the California State Legislature. CASP also monitors state departments, boards and commissions that affect the profession.



Continuing Professional Development

CASP members receive discounted rates for association-sponsored workshops, conferences and the annual convention. These continuing education activities offer the latest information on research, programs and training in school psychology. CASP also offers Certified Advanced Training and Specialization (CATS) for school psychologists to document training in advanced areas of the profession.

Web Site

Members, non-members and others learn about CASP, its activities and programs by visiting its web site at www.casponline.org. This interactive web site also acts as a repository for the latest federal and state school psychology regulations, allows for online registering for CASP continuing education programs and has answers for the difficult cases school psychologists may face.

Information and Referral

Specific aspects of school psychology and association activities are available to members through its information and referral services.

Placement Bulletin

Timely information on career opportunities throughout the state are available through CASP's free monthly Placement Bulletin.