

The North Carolina School Psychology Association (NCSPA) is a professional association of over 400 NC School Psychologists. NCSPA serves its members and society by promoting the rights, welfare, education and mental health of children and youth; and advancing the profession of school psychology.

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Membership Categories:

Member (\$90)

This category of membership is open to, and required for, individuals who:

- a) are residents of, or practice school psychology in, North Carolina, and b) are trained as school psychologists, or
- c) have faculty status and are engaged in the training of school psychologists.

Associate (\$90)

This category of membership is only open to individuals who would be eligible for the Member category but are employed outside of North Carolina or are professionally trained in a related field such as counseling, clinical psychology, or social work.

Affiliate (\$90)

This category of membership is open to individuals who have an interest in school psychology but are not trained as school psychologists.

Patron (\$125)

This category of regular membership is open to new and renewing members who wish to support NCSPA with an additional contribution.

Transition (\$55)

This category of regular membership is open to school psychologists in North Carolina during their first year of practice following graduate school.

Emeritus (\$55)

This reduced rate regular membership is intended for school psychologists who attest that they do not anticipate any income from practicing school psychology during the membership year. For example, persons that are retired, stay at home to care for children, or are working in a different profession.

Student (\$35)

This category of membership is open to individuals enrolled in a college or university, studying psychology or education, and carrying a minimum of nine hours (or be considered to have full-time status). Interns qualify. Applicants must have their departmental chairperson contact us verifying that these criteria are met. Membership for **first year students** is \$10.

NCSPA's membership year runs from August 1 to July 31.

<http://www.ncspaconline.com/membership/>



NCSPA Strives to:

Provide opportunities for the exchange of professional ideas and partnership among school psychologists.

Advance the professional status of school psychologists.

Promote and maintain high standards of psychological services.

Promote the development of sound educational practice for the total school program.

Promote and advance school psychology as a distinct, viable profession within the state and to serve as a vehicle of communication for the profession.



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5 Year Strategic Plan:

Vision Statement:

All school districts in North Carolina will have school psychologists who receive the support needed to provide comprehensive school psychological services to support children and families.

Mission Statement:

NCSPA is a professional organization that supports and advocates for school psychologists across North Carolina to provide comprehensive services that reflect best practices in the field of school psychology.

Core Values:

Advocacy, collaborative relationships, professional development, diversity, excellence, integrity, student-centered, visionary leadership

Strategic Areas of Focus:

Goal 1: Improve the professional competency of School Psychologists in North Carolina

Goal 2: Increase advocacy efforts of the profession

Goal 3: Increase membership supports and services

Goal 4: Improve operational excellence

Benefits of Becoming an NCSPA Member:

Professional Development

Increase professional skill development, obtain professional development credits, as well as network and obtain discounted rates to our annual Fall Conference.

Legislative Representation

Receive legislative updates via our lobbyist and Legislative and Public Policy (LPP) Committee who represent you and your professional interests before the General Assembly.

Regional Representation

NCSPA has eight Regional Representatives across four regions to support you and communicate local needs to the association.

Employment Opportunities

Be the first to know! - The NCSPA Website and newsletter, *NCSPA in Action!*, announces current job openings.

Recognition of Exemplary Professional Practice

NCSPA provides awards for:

~Practitioner of the Year (each year)

~Innovative Practices (each year)

~Jack I. Bardon Lifetime Achievement Award (periodic award)

~Recognition of community leaders who influence legislative and public policy decisions

~NCSPA President's Award

Public Awareness

NCSPA promotes understanding and support for the profession of school psychology.

NCSPA shares information to legislators, media representatives, school administrators, parents, and teachers about school psychology's valuable contribution to the educational process and to mental health services.

Leadership Opportunities

Members can become involved with a committee or as an Executive Board Member and receive the opportunity to advocate for the profession at the local and state levels.

As a board member you have the opportunity to learn many new skills and you can earn Continuing Education credit toward your NCSP.

Members are always welcome to attend board meetings .

Information and Publications

Gain access to our monthly newsletter and membership emails to stay informed of critical issues pertaining to school psychologists at the state and national levels.

Gain access to Professional Practice Papers along with Position Statements and other information related to best practice in school psychology

