

## Trainers of School Psychologists

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to remind you to renew your TSP membership. The Trainers of School Psychologists (TSP) organization is committed to innovation and excellence in graduate training programs for specialist and doctoral school psychologists. Our purpose is to foster high quality training in school psychology programs. We work toward this goal by examining current trends in graduate education programs, providing professional growth opportunities to school psychology faculty, facilitating communication with field based supervisors, and by providing support for efforts that promote excellence in training. As you know, currently our profession is immersed in many issues and our ability to maintain a place at the table when these issues are discussed is only made possible by your continued support.

Institutional membership in TSP is open to school psychology training programs. Individual memberships are available for faculty members from very small training programs (2 or fewer regular faculty). Associate memberships are available to others with an interest in school psychology training, such as students and field supervisors. Only members of TSP are invited to attend the Annual Trainers' Workshop which is held each year in conjunction with the NASP Conference. You also receive copies of our peer-refereed newsletter, The Trainers' Forum, which features articles relevant to the preparation of school psychologists and support the TSP website (<http://trainersofschoolpsychologists.org>).

This year at the NASP Convention in Chicago we are excited to be sponsoring (in collaboration with the Council of Directors of School Psychology Programs; CDSPP) a National Conference on Contemporary Issues in School Psychology Education & Training. This conference is designed to challenge and test our basic assumptions around the education and training of school psychologists. An outcome of this conference is to develop a roadmap for training programs to inform future directions in training. We invite you to be part of this very important national conversation. This important event will be held in lieu of the traditional TSP meeting. There will be busy schedule for the TSP Suite throughout the week. These events provide trainers with an opportunity to network, exchange ideas and learn more about advances in the field of school psychology. Continuing education credits are earned through attendance at this meeting.

We are asking that you join us in another year of membership by completing the enclosed application. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Trainers of School Psychologists (TSP) Meeting  
NASP 2010 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention  
Monday, March 1: 6:00pm -9:00pm  
Tuesday, March 2: 8:30 am -7:00pm

Sincerely,

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President, 2009-2010