



Wyoming School Psychology Association

Vision: How we want the world to be.

School psychologists and other educators are supported to ensure that all children and youth access the learning, behavior and mental health support needed to thrive in school, at home, and throughout life.

Mission: Our role in making the world that way.

The mission of the Wyoming School Psychology Association is to advance best practices in school psychology for the purpose of supporting the learning, behavior, and mental health of all children and youth.

Core Values: The center of what we do.

- Student-centered: WSPA prioritizes the needs of children, youth, and families.
- Continuous improvement: WSPA embraces a growth mindset for the association and for our members and all service providers
- Integrity: WSPA advances ethical and professional standards and practices through promoting honesty, fairness, and treating others with dignity and respect.
- Equity: WSPA works to increase access to high-quality mental health and other services for all students.
- Diversity: WSPA honors individual, cultural, and other contextual differences in our own interactions and as they shape students' development; WSPA values advancing social justice.
- Collaboration and Advocacy: WSPA partners with other associations, leaders, and groups to promote shared goals and the advance school psychology, including expanding public awareness.



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Strategic Goals: A course of action to achieve a critical need of desired outcome for the profession. These goals are designed for approximately a 2-4 time period

- 1) Professional development: WSPA will provide high-quality current training to school psychologists and other educators to ensure that WSPA's core values are advanced and move toward our vision while assisting with state and national license maintenance.
 - a. Continued provision of high-quality training for school psychologists and other professionals
 - b. Increased understanding of training needs
 - c. Advancing virtual presence and reaching out explicitly to more rural school psychologists
- 2) Advancing ethics and standards: WSPA will ensure ongoing conversation regarding ethics and standards in line with our core values.
 - a. Developing and/or distributing/endorsing position papers
 - b. Follow up with WDE on Chapter 7 revisions
 - c. Discussing NASP's updated practice models and standards on our website/social media and updating as necessary
 - d. Ensuring ethics/standards training in the Wyoming to meet criteria for NCSP
- 3) Addressing school psychology shortages, credentialing, and practices. WSPA will work with other agencies to increase access to high-quality education and comprehensive psychological services for all students.
 - a. Addressing workforce shortages
 - b. Develop ongoing relationship with legislation/WDE