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To the Wyoming Board of Psychology,

My name is Click or tap here to enter text. and I am a Click or tap here to enter text. in the state of Wyoming. After being made aware of the recommended changes to the Certified Specialist in School Psychology (CSSP) credential being proposed by the Wyoming School Psychology Association (WSPA), I am writing to show my support for these changes. I believe that by making these changes, it will:

* Provide more opportunities for highly trained school psychologists to provide quality mental health services in Wyoming.
* Help address the shortage of school psychologists in Wyoming.
* Provide a more recognized title that should make it easier for specialists in school psychology to be accepted by insurance boards.
* Better recognize the services and skills school-based practitioners are already trained to provide independently.
* Ensure that specialists in school psychology operate within their trained scope of practice, but that they are not limited in their ability to learn, grow, develop and earn certifications/licenses in additional areas of expertise that they can then utilize as they provide services to the general public.

I strongly believe that school psychologists have the training and expertise to provide high quality services both in and outside of schools. Through these changes, it would open that door for this group of clinicians to demonstrate that as well as to increase the availability of much needed services to the citizens of Wyoming. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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