

Why should I become a FASP Member?

Professional Development:

FASP members have the opportunity to obtain Continuing Education credits, increase their professional skill development and obtain discounted rates to FASP sponsored workshops, the Summer Institute and the Annual Conference.

Information and Publications:

FASP keeps you informed of critical issues to school psychologists via The Florida School Psychologist newsletter, the FASP Flash email newsletter, and the FASP web site at www.fasp.org. These sources provide current information within the profession including information about upcoming events, professional best practices, State and National news, accomplishments of members, and new or updated products and publications relevant to school psychology. Our FASP President and NASP delegate provide information from the national level by their attendance at leadership meetings and frequent communication with other state leaders and the NASP leadership. The FASP membership directory gives you the opportunity to contact fellow school psychologists around the state.

Legislative and Regulatory Representation:

FASP monitors and sponsors legislation that can have a great impact on school psychologists. Our FASP lobbyist represents you and your professional interests before the State Legislature. FASP also provides liaisons with various State Departments, Boards and Commissions. The Legislative Chairperson provides frequent legislative updates to keep members informed of critical issues that have an impact on school psychology and services to children.

Regional Representation:

FASP has 7 Regional Representatives that act as liaisons between the Executive Board and regional members. Regional Representatives facilitate communications between local professionals, coordinate local workshops and represent local needs to the association.

Professional Ethics:

The professional ethics committee provides responses to issues raised by membership and monitors ethical issues in education and psychology.

Public Awareness:

FASP public relations efforts are designed to promote understanding and support for the profession of school psychology. FASP works to target information to specific groups and audiences including legislators, media representatives, school administrators, parents, and teachers about the profession of school psychology's valuable contribution to the educational process and to mental health services. Join our collective voice for professional concerns and dissemination of information.

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Leadership Opportunities:

FASP encourages members to become involved as an Executive Board Member. While serving as a board member you have the opportunity to learn many new skills and you can earn Continuing

Employment Opportunities:

The FASP Flash announces current job openings and every year at our annual conference, a job fair allows members to meet prospective employers and to obtain information about possible job opportunities.

Recognize Exemplary Service:

FASP provides awards for the School Psychologist of the year, the Outstanding Administrator of the year, Outstanding Legislator of the year, and awards Graduate Studies. FASP also recognizes Innovative Programs that have made a difference for children. Periodically, FASP recognizes members who have made a significant contribution to the field via the Willard Nelson Award.

Research:

FASP conducts, supports, and disseminates results of pertinent research to promote the delivery of state-of-the-art school psychological services. FASP awards grants biannually to support research by FASP members.

Historical Information:

FASP has archives of many of the FASP documents produced over the years.

The Committee of Continuous Existence (CCE):

Is a form of Political Action Committee (PAC). This committee constitutes a way for FASP to contribute to individuals seeking any political office.

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Children's Services Fund:

FASP provides members with the opportunity to participate in our charitable organization. The Children's Services Fund provides grants to bring needed services to Florida's children. As a member of the Children's Services Fund, FASP members can apply for grants to help children in need.