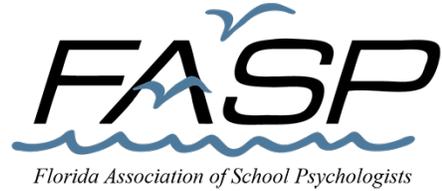


2026-2027 Elections



Region 1 Representative Nominee

Sharon Bartels-Wheeless

My name is Sharon Bartels-Wheeless and I am running for re-election as the Northwest Regional Representative for the FASP Executive Board. I earned my M.S. in marriage and family therapy, prior to returning to graduate school for my Ed.S. in school psychology. I am a National Certified School Psychologist and Licensed School Psychologist. I spent several years working as the Lead School Psychologist in Okaloosa County. I then transitioned to an administrative position in Walton County, where I serve as the Psychological Services and Mental Health Coordinator under Curriculum and Instruction. In this position I oversee school psychology, mental health, behavior support, MTSS (and other duties, as assigned). My work as FASP regional representative has previously focused on communicating the needs of our region and setting up regional workshops, to include topics such Executive Functioning, commonly used assessments to include updated IQ, Achievement, and Adaptive Rating Scales, as well as trainings focusing on ASD intervention and assessment. As the FASP chair of Administration and Supervision, I am also able to communicate with other supervisors of school psychologists throughout the state, to include those in the NW Region, in addition to communicating with ESE Directors as a part of PAEC and ISRD. As your regional representative, I will continue to advocate for ways to increase direct hiring of school psychologists, share information with the Executive Board, and representing the unique needs of the Panhandle.