# How has CSSP supported you this past year?



#### **Government and Professional Relations**

Invited to bill signing ceremony for Bills: SB22-008 Higher Education Support For Foster Youth, SB22-192 Opportunities For Credential Attainment, and SB22-127 Special Education Funding.

**Signed** on to a letter that **NASP** co-led with **GLSEN** and eight other education and civil rights organizations in response to the U.S. Department of Education's proposed rule.

**Advocated** and **supported** the effort so that school psychologists are now billable providers as part of the **School Health Services Program/Medicaid** 

Attended **stakeholder meetings** to discuss concerns with a bill that could force districts to accept outside ABA therapists in schools

Currently supporting Ballot Initiative FF- **Healthy**School Meals for All

Attended ongoing stakeholder meetings with state legislators and professionals to help craft a bill that would keep 13-year-olds and younger out of the juvenile justice system.

Read and tracked more than 40 bills in the state house and senate, taking positions on and advocating for or against 13 of those bills in order to focus our efforts.

GPR reviewed CSSP Policy Platform in order to think about bills and initiatives we should **support** in order to advocate for the needs of vulnerable students across the state

#### **Invited Consultations and Presentations**

Invited by former State Senator Newell to be a radio guest on KGNU show "School Bullying: Are Parents the Problem"

Invited panelist by the U.S. Department of Education to present at the inaugural U.S. Department of Education Virtual Disability Summit.

Invited by Children's Hospital Colorado to participate in community conversation on building youth mental health awareness in Colorado (called Collaboration Laboratory, or "Collaboratory")

Invited panelist for the Mental Health
Technology Transfer Center Network
(MHTTC) Event "SEL - The Hidden
Champion: A Panel Discussion"

#### **NASP Recruitment**

Helped **recruit** and **advertise** working in Colorado at the NASP convention in collaboration with CDE. During this event, we handed out and talked with over **1,000** graduate students and practitioners.

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#### **Annual Conference**

**Provided professional development** on pertinent topics at the annual conference including sessions on legal/ethical, equity/diversity, assessment, counseling, and intervention. Held **networking opportunities**, and promoted **relationships**.

### CSSP Board Represents CO on the Following Boards /Taskforces

NASP Leadership Meetings

NASP Interstate Compact Taskforce for School Psychology Licsensure

## **Celebrated and Awarded Professionals Awarded** an outstanding **supervisor** of the year.

**Awarded** a **student poster** winner for outstanding research.

**Awarded** three CLD **excellence** in **service** awards.

#### Newsletter

Sent out **quarterly newsletters** with information, updates, and Colorado content.

Added a **practioner spotlight** to highlight the great practioners in our state.

#### **Mini Grants**

**Awarded** two early career professionals received **mini grants** for a total of \$800 in grants.

#### **Scholarships**

**Awarded six student scholarships** with two awards going to each graduate program in the state.

#### **Summer Institute**

Collaborated with APA Division 16 to provide training on topics relating to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion that meet the new NCSP renewal requirements.

#### **Crisis Team**

**Consulted** with schools following the Marshall Fires, and placed our team on standby in case they needed extra support.

Scheduled PREPaRE training with with St. Raphael Counseling (associated with Denver Catholic Schools).

**Consulted** with professors at U. of Northern Colorado and U. of South Dakota about the history and practices of the Crisis Response Team.

**Consulted** with the chair of an entrepreneur group creating a social media technology to help with crisis response monitoring in the K-12 schools.

Consulted with community mental health organizations (AllHealthNetwork and Centura) on crisis response support in Glenwood Springs.

#### **Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee**

**Presented** the **NASP Exposure Project** at various schools in the metro region to promote school psychology to diverse high school students.

Your MEMBERSHIP helps support this work, and strengthens our voice and impact!