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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CSSP Board Represents CO on the Following Boards /Taskforces
NASP Leadership Meetings

NASDAQ Interstate Compact Taskforce for School Psychology Licensure

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 practitioner spotlight to highlight the great practitioners 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 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.

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.

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!