

Arizona Association of School Psychologists

55th Annual Conference

Hybrid (select live stream sessions)

November 2-3, 2023

Desert Willow Conference Center

4240 E. Cotton Center Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85040

President's Welcome

Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP

Welcome to the 55th Annual Fall Conference of the Arizona Association of School Psychologists! This year's conference theme, *Empower. Excel. Elevate: Transforming Perspectives for Impactful Practice*, builds on last year's theme (*Rise Above the Limits*) and continues to reflect the changing field of school psychology and the ever increasing need for a broad view of the role and function of practitioners. This year's theme is also likely the first one partially created by artificial intelligence, as a couple of us used Chat GpT to help guide the development of the theme.

This is the 2nd AASP Conference I have chaired, and the sessions for this conference differ quite a bit from the Fall, 2009 Conference. In 2009, there were many sessions devoted to evaluations and specific assessment instruments. In contrast, this year the workshops reflect the current needs of the field and of education in general.

I am very excited to hear Dr. Byron McClure speak on Thursday morning in a general session entitled "The Future of School Psychology is Strong". I first heard Dr. McClure present at the NASP Conference in Boston in February of 2022, and when I started planning this conference, he was the first presenter I contacted.

On Thursday Afternoon, we will have four sessions to choose from. Katey McPherson will present on effective ways to connect with today's youth and to help them deal with the myriad pressures they face. Claudia Weiss will present on the effective use of our typical MET process to better plan for postsecondary outcomes. Drs. Kristen Lilly and Marsha Spencer will present information related to the critical shortage of school psychologists and how to use data to better advocate for the profession. At the same time, Dr. Sara Lee from Arizona State University will present on evaluations and interventions for reading difficulties, including dyslexia.

On Friday morning, NASP 2023 School Psychologist of the Year, Dr. Jason Pedersen will present on the implementation of MTSS in an systematic and effective fashion. Dr. Jack Naglieri will present on the assessment of executive functioning, while Dr. Leandra Parris will present on promoting social justice in school psychology. Our final morning session on Friday will feature Noreen Roman and Jim Baker speaking about stress management and self care for educators, including school psychologists.

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Pedersen will present on effective strategies for the implementation of social emotional learning, and Dr. Parris will offer a session on trauma informed and justice oriented services for students and families from economically marginalized communities. Brianne Fink, an audiologist from Paradise Valley Unified School District will present on hearing, hearing loss and the impact on education and assessment. Finally, Heather Pierson from Udall-Shumway will provide updates regarding timely legal issues in the state.

While the topics for this conference are diverse, together they indicate the varied roles and skills and knowledge needed in the current practice of school psychology. I am confident that all attendees can find many sessions to pique their interests and meet their professional development needs. From MTSS, SEL, and social justice, to legal and ethical practice, assessment and intervention, there is something for everyone!

I would like to take a moment to offer my thanks to the many individuals from the Conference Committee who have worked so hard over the last several months to ensure this conference is a great success. Those individuals include: Stacy Anderson, Lindsay Balles, Kathy Bohan, Jennifer Elliott, Daune Flores, Jessica Gilligan, Jessy Hauser, Jesse Hayes, Charlie Kaprolet, Kristen Lilly, Kirsten Marcks, Shannon Morse, Lisa Persinger, Sarah Rice, Julene Robbins, Jean Skiles, and Samara Way. I would also like to thank everyone at KCA, our association management company, as their assistance has been vital throughout this process. Finally, the entire AASP Executive Board has worked diligently to ensure the success of this year's conference and their contributions are greatly appreciated.

While planning the annual conference is never easy, it is very rewarding. The opportunities to engage in conversations with potential presenters from around the country are always valuable even if those professionals do not ultimately speak at the conference. Additionally, when you have a vision for the conference and work to achieve that over the course of more than a year, it is very exciting to see that vision come to fruition. I encourage anyone considering pursuing leadership opportunities with AASP to take the plunge!

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at this year's conference, whether in person or virtually! Please take a moment to say hello!

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP
AASP President, 2023-2024

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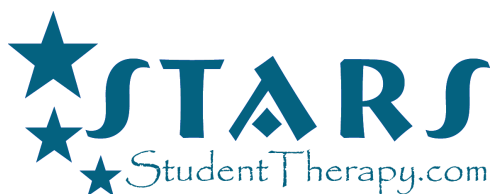
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Poster Presentations

During the Reception on Thursday, November 2, 2023 from 4:30-5:30 PM, poster presentations will occur in the Cafe. The presentation titles and presenters are as follows:

The Effects of Poor Classroom Management on RTI
Sylvie George & Laura M. Rodriguez
Northern Arizona University – North Valley

Lost Opportunities: Overrepresentation and Exclusionary Practices Impacting Minority Students
Andrew Horvath & Marianne Fillhouer & Laura Rodriguez
Northern Arizona University – North Valley

Inclusive Trauma-Support for Students with IDD: An Innovative School Psychologist Facilitated Training Program for Educators
Jordan Causadias
Arizona State University

The Association between Social Groundedness and Depressive Symptoms Among Mexican-American College Students
Katarina Carmona & Leticia Siqueiros
Northern Arizona University

Exploring Self-Esteem in Students with Specific Learning Disabilities: A Literature Review
Sariah Gresham, Elpida Fountas
University of Arizona – Chandler

CONFERENCE AGENDA

The digital platform, Whova, and the AASP website provide abstracts describing the content and learning objectives for each session and bios of the presenters.

<https://www.aasp-az.org/Annual-Conference>

Thursday, November 2, 2023	
7:30-8:30 <i>Foyer/Cafe</i>	Registration/Breakfast <i>Foyer/Cafe</i>
8:30-12:00 In Person & Live Stream <i>Cottonwood</i>	President's Welcome, Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP General Session Speaker: Byron McClure, Ph.D., NCSP *CPD Title: The Future of School Psychology is Strong NASP Domains: 5, 6, 8
12:00-1:30 In Person <i>Cottonwood</i>	Lunch and Silent Auction
1:30-4:30	Breakout Sessions
In Person & Live Stream <i>Ocotillo</i>	<i>Speaker:</i> Katey McPherson *CPD <i>Title: Childhood 2.0: How to Reach, Teach and Support iGen Youth</i> NASP Domains: 2, 4, 6, 7
In Person & Live Stream <i>Cottonwood</i>	<i>Speakers:</i> Sara A. Lee, Ph.D. *CPD <i>Title: Dyslexia and Language Acquisition</i> NASP Domains: 1, 3, 9
In Person <i>Desert Star</i>	<i>Speaker:</i> Claudia Weiss *CPD <i>Title: From Evaluation to Empowerment; Maximizing METs for Postsecondary Planning</i> NASP Domains: 1, 3, 7
In Person <i>Golden Poppy</i>	<i>Speaker:</i> Kristen Lilly, Ph.D., NCSP and Marsha Spencer, Ph.D., NCSP *CPD <i>Title: Shortages, Salaries and School Psychologists: Using Data to Make Our Lives Better</i> NASP Domains: 1, 8, 10
4:30-5:30 <i>Cafe</i>	Poster Presentations
4:30-6:00 <i>Cafe</i>	55th Annual Reception Please join us for food and beverages in the cafe

Friday, November 3, 2023	
7:30-8:30 <i>Foyer/Cafe</i>	Registration/Breakfast
7:30-8:00 In Person & Live Stream <i>Ocotillo</i>	AASP Annual Business Meeting
8:15-9:00 In Person & Live Stream <i>Cottonwood</i>	Opening Session and Awards Speakers: Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP, AASP President and Stacy Anderson, PsyD, MC, NCC, AASP Past President
9:00-9:15	Morning Break
9:15-12:15	Breakout Sessions
In Person & Live Stream <i>Cottonwood</i>	Speaker: Jack Naglieri *CPD Title: <i>Comprehensive Assessment of Executive Function from Assessment to Intervention</i> NASP Domains: 1, 3, 9
In Person & Live Stream <i>Ocotillo</i>	Speaker: Jason Pedersen *CPD Title: <i>Going from 0 to MTSS: A Roadmap for Where to Start and How to Implement a High Quality MTSS System K-12</i> NASP Domains: 1, 5, 8
In Person <i>Desert Star</i>	Speakers: Leandra Parris *CPD Title: <i>Promoting Justice in School Psychology: The Role of Ethics, Systems, and Advocacy</i> NASP Domains: 6, 8, 10
In Person <i>Golden Poppy</i>	Speakers: Noreen Roman and Jim Baker *CPD Title: <i>Stress Management for Educators</i> NASP Domains: 2, 4, 6
12:15-1:30 <i>Cottonwood</i>	Lunch and Raffle
1:30-4:30	Breakout Sessions
In Person & Live Stream <i>Cottonwood</i>	Speakers: Heather Pierson *CPD Title: <i>Legal Updates</i> NASP Domains: 10
In Person <i>Desert Star</i>	Speakers: Jason Pedersen *CPD Title: <i>Selling SEL - A Journey to Implementing SEL Practices</i> NASP Domains: 5, 6, 8
In Person & Live Stream <i>Ocotillo</i>	Speakers: Leandra Parris *CPD Title: <i>Trauma-Informed and Justice-Oriented Services for Economically Marginalized Communities</i> NASP Domains: 6, 7, 8
In Person <i>Golden Poppy</i>	Speakers: Brianne Fink *CPD Title: <i>Empowering Little Ears in a Big Classroom</i> NASP Domains: 2, 3



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Whova Conference Schedule and Materials

This year, the AASP Conference schedule, handouts, and materials will be accessed digitally! Before the conference, download the Whova conference app to your digital device. You will be able to download and print a PDF of the program schedule, as well as approved presentation materials, or you can simply refer to the digital Whova schedule on your device for room assignments, times, ppt slides, and other handouts. You can also view our sponsors, exhibitors and supporters' websites and special offers on the app and visit vendor tables during the conference. Look for more details and helpful hints in e-blasts, the *Intervention*, and at the conference!

Whova Conference App Information: [Click here](#) to learn more about how to best utilize the conference app. If you have any questions about how to download the app, please contact admin@aasp-az.org. Please note printed brochures will not be available on-site.

In Person Attendees:

Sign-in sheets will be posted outside the session doors. Please look for your name and provide your signature of attendance. There will be duplicate sheets for efficiency outside each session to reduce lines. Please sign only one of the sheets for each session.

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All live streamed conference sessions will be viewed live in the Whova conference app by clicking Agenda and View Session of the session you would like to attend. During the session, questions can be submitted via the Session Q&A feature in the app. **For optimal viewing, we recommend all sessions be viewed via the web app (on your computer) using Chrome, rather than the mobile app.** Approved speaker presentations and handouts will be available on the Whova conference app and can be found linked to each session or in the Documents tab on the app homepage. Sessions will not be recorded.

Explanation of conference rates: For attendees participating in person, part of your registration costs covers breakfast, lunch and snacks during the day and at the reception. For those attending virtually, registration costs cover the A/V equipment, camera operators, and online platform licenses (i.e., ZOOM, Whova). The AASP Executive Board is striving to meet the unique needs of members and non-members. We welcome feedback as we adapt our professional development offerings. Our goal is to provide high-quality and relevant professional development opportunities. The Whova platform will also provide ways to engage with others in fun and informative ways whether attending at the conference site or online.

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Professional Development

A total of 14.75 continuing education hours may be earned by attending the entire two-day conference. Most sessions will be awarded NASP-approved CPD credits as noted in the conference schedule (NASP Approved Provider #1013). Learning objectives for the CPD-approved sessions can be found on the AASP website www.aasp-az.org. NCSPs must obtain 10 of the 75 CPDs required for renewal from NASP or APA-approved providers during each three-year renewal period. AASP maintains responsibility for this program. To earn CPD credits, attendees must be present for the entire workshop session and complete session surveys (provided after each session for both in person and virtual attendees).

Contact Jessica Gilligan, CPD Co-Chair at Jessica.Gilligan@aasp-az.org or Jessy Hauser, AASP CPD Co-Chair at Jessy.Hauser@aasp-az.org with any questions regarding CPDs.

Fundraising

The annual silent auction will be held during lunch, in person, on Thursday, November 2nd and a raffle will offer items during lunch on Friday, November 3rd. Proceeds support the AASP mini-grant program and the NASP Children's Fund. Credit card payments will be accepted. Items have been donated by our generous sponsors, AASP members, and local businesses and organizations.



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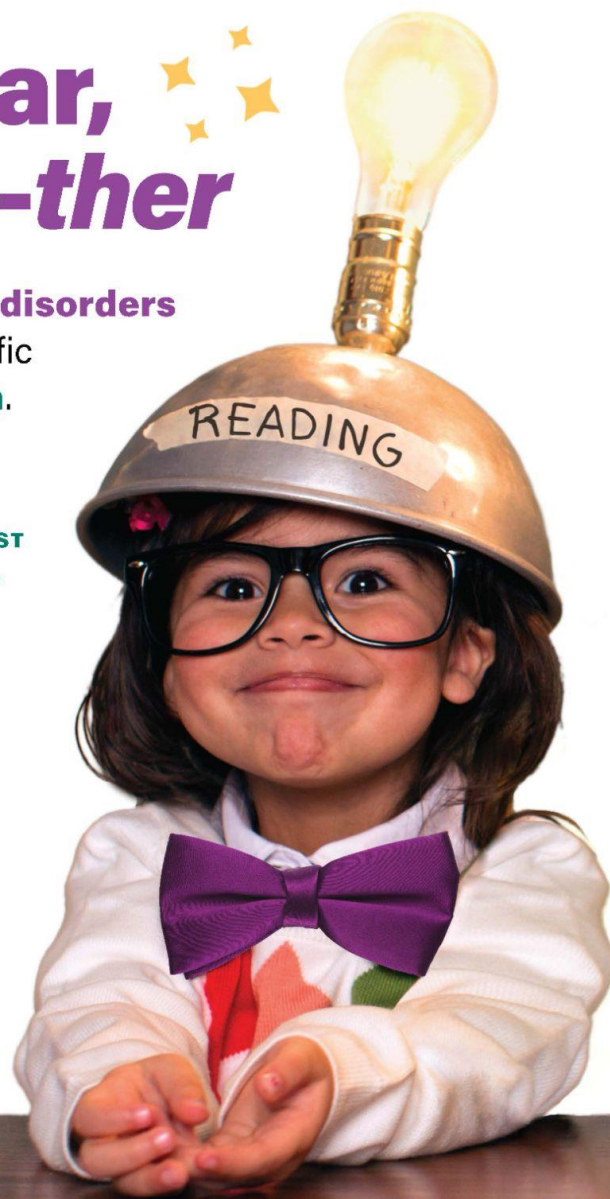
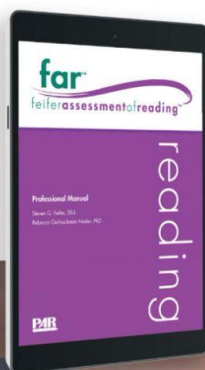
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Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 (Please track your attendance here)

Time	Session	Did you Attend (Y/N)	Duration Attended	Daily Total (e.g., 5.25 hrs. CEUs)
8:30-9:00 AM (0.5 CEUs)	AASP President's Welcome, Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP			
4:30-5:30PM (1.0 CEUs)	Poster Sessions			

Friday, November 3rd, 2023 (Please track your attendance here)

Time	Session	Did you Attend (Y/N)	Duration Attended	Daily Total (e.g., 5.25 hrs. CEUs)
7:30-8:00 AM (0.5 CEUs)	AASP Annual Business Meeting			
8:15-9:00am (.75 CEUs)	President's Welcome, Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP and Awards Ceremony, Stacy Anderson, PsyD, MC, NCC			

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Sincerely,

Matthew L. Moix, Ph.D., NCSP, AASP President