

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- **Associate Member-** No school psychologist certificate is required. Associate Members do not have the rights of full membership, such as voting and holding elected offices.
- **Full Member-** Requires a copy of a valid school psychologist certificate from the Arizona Department of Education.
- **Retired Member-** Requires verification that the applicant has been certified in the past, in Arizona, in another state, or as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Retired applicants may not be employed as a school psychologist more than 25% of the time.
- **Student Associate Member-** Someone who may meet the eligibility requirements for Full Membership and may be concurrently employed as a school psychologist. Student Associate membership requires an annual signature from a university advisor or internship supervisor, verifying that the applicant is enrolled at least half-time as a student, (at least six semester hours), or its equivalent per semester in a school psychology training program. Renewals require a new advisor signature. Student associate membership can be granted for a maximum of five years. While a student associate member is certified as a school psychologist and previously qualified for full membership status, the student associate member chooses to relinquish status as a full member and the rights associated with that category as long as he or she qualifies for and chooses student associate member instead.
- **Student Member-** Requires an annual signature from a university advisor or internship supervisor, verifying that the applicant is enrolled at least half-time as a student (at least six semester hours), or its equivalent per semester in a school psychology training program. Renewals require a new advisor signature. Student membership status can be granted for a maximum of five years. Student status is not granted to anyone who is already certified as a school psychologist.