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Greetings! My name is Samara Way. As a longstanding AASP member, I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to participate on the AASP Executive Board for the 2017-18 year. Previously, I served in the capacity of President, President-Elect and the Child and Family Advocacy Committee Chair.

I received my doctorate in school psychology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison after completing an M.S. in educational psychology. I am a licensed psychologist in Arizona as well as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. As Coordinator of Psychological Services for Mesa Public Schools, I work with an amazing group of psychologists in our state’s largest school district. Prior to my current position, I was a school psychologist in Washington and Arizona as well as a faculty member and training director for Argosy University-Phoenix’s School Psychology program.

My areas of professional interest include the supervision and training of school psychologists, assessment and intervention for culturally and linguistically diverse students and promoting mental and behavioral health in children. I enjoy reading, cooking, traveling, and spending time with my husband and two sons.