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President's Message

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by Dr. Jamie G. Wood, KASP President

What to Do With All of Your Success?

The editor of the Kansas School Psychologist, Laura Bradfield, has been patiently waiting for me to give her this column for at least a week. As I sit with 13 projects lying on my desk, each worthy of action in the next five minutes, I thought I better get down to business. Laura is one of the most talented young school psychologists in the state, but she is a former student of mine and I wouldn't want to tarnish her perception of me! ☺As I mention the overload of work, I am thinking of all of you who are members and in the same situation with the start of a new school year. I believe the most common reason for our fast-paced crowded schedules is our success (Although psychologist to student ratio certainly plays a role front and center.). When I say success, I speak of all of the talent school psychologists bring to a school, district, or program. While some of your work this week involves tasks that remind you of the traditional role of a school psychologist, I imagine that most of the other umpteen projects on your desk are extras. Maybe you have read the newest information in Best Practices V and are highly sought after at all manifestation determinations. Maybe you are the only individual in your district or cooperative with multicultural training or experience making you omnipotent to certain consulta-

tion opportunities. Or you were the one who attended the specialized ethics training at NASP last year and help keep many others from FERPA concerns, and other breeches? Or maybe you are developing a resource center for evidence-based interventions for children with autism simply because it is significantly needed.

The extra cost of success is opportunity. After a few years in the field, I began to read every article, book, NIMH update and attend every training opportunity on ADHD, especially psychopharmacological treatment. When my director first learned of this he began to find it valuable for me to consult (extra work) on cases in schools outside my territory. After a couple of years, I gave him data on my involvement and expressed how grateful I was to be involved in consulting on my favorite topic. I then asked if another psychologist who was nearing retirement and filling his/her time with only the absolute necessities, might be able to take over some of my reevaluations while I continued with my consultations on ADHD. Lo and behold, he said, "Sure."

KASP and NASP members are the most involved professionals in our field. The extras on your desk are a sign you are highly valued and appreciated. You are the consummate professional others count on. You did not become busy by accident, you became busy by success. There's a certain reassurance that comes with the pride of a job well

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Submissions are not only welcome, they are necessary to the maintenance of this journal as a timely publication which meets the needs of the Kansas school psychologist community. If the editors haven't heard from you in a while, we look forward to your contribution!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CON'T

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done – it's that feeling of anticipating and delivering the goods to make something more than "good enough"; to make it " (your name) good". Sure would be nice if all the others were driven like folks like you. Ever thought about inviting them to join KASP/NASP and/or attend the convention(s)? Like Churchill once said, "Actions never worry me. It's the inaction that scares me.". See you in October. Do not dare miss one of the most valuable conventions we have had. Just for all of your hard work, take Thursday night off and have some fun. You have certainly earned it.

Jamie

Position Announcements

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Kansas Association of School Psychologists
Conference October 29-30, 2009
Overland Park, KS
<http://kasp.org>

Counsel for Exceptional Children
Annual Convention April 21-24, 2010
Nashville, TN
<http://www.cec.sped.org>

National Association of School Psychologists
Annual Conference March, 2-6, 2010
Chicago, IL
<http://nasponline.org>

International School Psychology Association
Annual Conference July 20-24, 2010
Ireland
<http://www.ispaweb.org>

7th International Conference on Positive Behavioral Supports
Conference March 25-27, 2010
St. Louis, MO
<http://www.apbs.org>

American Psychological Association
Annual Meeting August 12-15, 2010
San Diego, CA
<http://www.apa.org>

Membership Information and Membership Forms are available online! Check it out at <http://kasp.org/membership.htm>

KASP Executive Board Meeting
Emporia State University Memorial Union: PDK Room
May 30, 2009 Minutes

1. Call to Order: Executive Board Meeting began at 9:30 am
 - a. Announcements: None at this time
 - b. Additions to the Agenda: Jamie suggested a discussion is needed for compensation for Judy Ball as Convention Chair.

Regina wanted to add the 2010 Convention

Steve wanted to include a discussion of the Treasurer's role to be updated in the manual

- c. Board members present:

Jamie Wood	Lena Kisner
Sharon Karr	Jim Persinger
Regina Kimbrel	Steve Goad
Judy Ball	Charlie Daniels
Betsy Leeds	Andy Heinicke
Lisa Morch	Darrick Perry

Rick Lindskog

2. Review of the Minutes

One correction addressed. Sharon Karr moved to accept minutes with the change.

Judy Ball seconded. The motion carried.

3. Officer Reports

President Jamie Wood:

The deadline for MLA discussion is June 5, 2009. Brent Duncan urged the board to send letters of support. Regina Kimbrel shared sample letters for teachers and trainers. She felt KASP should send a letter. Jim Persinger has sent one and will send a copy to Jamie. Letters will be sent to both NASP and APA.

On this issue, Jamie's comments focused on a grassroots effort for the promotion of school psychology. David Satcher, Surgeon General of U.S. (1999) stated the issues relate to mental health with children. Jamie asked Jim to provide his handout for legislators & KASP conference.

Jamie requested an update on the 2009 convention. Judy Ball shared the topics for the breakout sessions are: Cutting/self-injurious behavior, BASC as a screener in RTI, ethical stress, Connors scale, conduct disorder vs. emotional disturbance, cognitive behavioral interventions with self-regulation, and anxiety disorders.

Jamie requested more discussion on the KASP store and items. Jamie located a vendor in Pittsburg and it would cost \$20 for an embroidered logo. This vendor offers items from low end, such as cotton T's, sweat-shirts, cotton hoodies to high end quality, such as fleece hoodies and jackets. Discussion revolved around items to offer, having an inventory at the convention for cash and carry, or having only samples with orders taken. Jim Persinger thought nicer items would sell better. Andy Heinicke thought bringing inventory to the convention would capture impulse buyers. Lisa Morck suggested Board members market items by wearing items at the convention. There is \$2500 already budgeted for KASP items. Regina will take care of ordering pens, post-its, and other small items for the convention.

It was decided to bring inventory to the convention. Jamie will bring samples of inventory to the August meeting in varying sizes and colors.

Items decided upon were Polo for \$22, colors in grey, red, navy, and black in sizes S – XXX. Zip-up cotton hoodie \$38-\$40, colors in black, white, grey, and navy. Zip-up fleece hoodie in navy, black, and grey, in size L. Zip-up jacket (with designer name) \$75-\$80, colors in navy and black in size L.

Jamie reminded everyone they had until June 10 for the KASP discount to NASP conferences.

Addressing Jamie's added agenda item: Jamie motioned to pay for Convention Chair's (Judy Ball) hotel, registration, annual membership, and mileage to come out of the convention costs. The motion was seconded by Sharon Karr. The motion carried.

Past President: Jim Persinger

Would like to establish a scholarship committee to work with the Webmaster. This committee will select/award the scholarship. Jim presented a mock up of the scholarship form. Jamie supported regional reps to be on the committee who aren't trainers.

This scholarship is available to both Master's and Ed. S students. Specifics need to be hammered out by the committee. The committee will consist of regional directors to work on the form. Trainers will recuse themselves if have a candidate. Directors will make the selection and Betsy Leeds will lead the committee. This committee was appointed as an Ad-Hoc committee.

There was discussion of naming the Minority Scholarship after an individual who contributed much to the profession of School Psychology in Kansas. It was finally decided to simply name it the Minority Scholarship and then name honorees annually.

Jim would like the PREPaRE committee to continue annual training. Regina Kimbrel suggested opening it up to school nurses, school counselors and social workers. The size of the committee was limited to five individuals. It was further noted that the training will affect the budget annually. The August meeting will coordinate and organize the committee.

President-Elect: Lena Kisner

Lena indicated she would be attending the July meeting for PPI and the Central Regional Meeting in Washington DC.

Secretary Charlie Daniels:

Noted many edited comments in manual and asked for the original document in order to update the manual. Work will commence in August and be ready for the next board meeting. Regina indicated she had an original copy of the manual.

Treasurer Steve Goad:

Reported the reserves amount is \$49,160. Gross income from KASP Convention was \$15,000. Steve will send changes for Treasurer to go into the bylaws update.

Membership Lisa Morch:

Lisa indicated she needs access to the membership list. Reminded board School Psychology Week is Nov. 9, 2009. She will bring a Proclamation Request for Governor to the August Meeting.

Jim Persinger will send out an electronic letterhead to all Board members.

Regional Directors:

Central Region – not in attendance

Northeast Region – Andy Heinicke expressed concerns with budget crisis regarding hiring freeze, convention attendance will be reduced. Indicated some districts will allow time off but will not be funding travel. He added the Stimulus Package funding will go to federally funded programs.

Western Region – Betsy Leeds would also like access to the membership list to assist in identifying her regional members in order to get information out to them. An issue brought up concerned reimbursement for regional costs in the bylaws.

Southeast Region – Darrick Perry shared concerns of loss of funding for the convention, also. He would like to use any regional monies as door prizes to encourage attendance for membership.

Student Liaison

None appointed. Betsy Leeds has a student who is interested.

Governmental:

Sharon Karr shared the results of the meeting with legislators at which legislators did not approve the professional raise for nationally certified school psychologists.

NEED TO GET A COPY OF HANDOUT FROM SHARON

Lisa suggested this item be brought up to the membership at the convention who are also KNEA members and express their concern regarding their parent organization KNEA lobbied against school psychologists. It was also suggested to include the regional reps to promote information regarding government issues, MLA, etc., at the membership level.

It was further suggested to put Sharon's report and the transcription of the meeting with the legislators in the newsletter.

NASP Delegate:

Regina Kimbrel reported NASP is planning and sponsoring the summer conferences. NASP is looking into a grassroots effort and has hired an advertising agency to identify the perception of school psychology. NASP continues to work on MLA. The 2010 budget is to be finalized in June 2009 at 6.5 million. NASP is projecting a 10% cut due to the economy. There has been discussion of cancelling face-to-face meetings for one year nor would there be any regional meetings for one year. NASP is considering web conference or conference phone calls.

Jamie asked if about legality of copying NASP handouts, Regina will check on this.

SPAN

Not in attendance, but sent a report via Andy. Susan encourages everyone to write a letter to APA regarding MLA.

Executive Manager:

Not in attendance

Webmaster: Jim Persinger

A new option from PayPal is to offer automatic renewal of membership. This will be instituted after the October Convention

University Liaison:

Rick Lindskog suggested a student project of gathering data demonstrating skill acquisition of doctoral vs. non-doctoral programs. APA will vote in January, and disseminate results in July 2010. Rick feels conflict with APA will be manifested at the state level. He further suggested using NASP's synopsis of MLA in order to derive data questions.

Ad Hoc Committees

NCSP – The question was raised will an ethics session be presented at every convention in order to fulfill NCSP requirements of annual certification. Jim will have set up an online demonstration for the August meeting.

For an ethics presentation at the convention, would require three hours on a Thursday afternoon. Betsy Leeds agreed to conduct a 90 minutes presentation in October.

R. Editor

Not in attendance

Old Business

Committee for scholarships, student awards, lifetime achievement award – covered by Jim Persinger, see above.

New Business

Convention 2009 - Judy Ball

Kathy Minke, NASP President, will be keynote for the 2010 Fall convention. Flyer has been completed. There has been interest from Iowa and Nebraska. It is a mental health focus and wants to contact the social workers and school counselors associations. Vendors are donating give-aways, such as, WIAT3 scoring assist, Connors Early Childhood software kit. Registration will be online soon.

Convention 2010

Will be held in Wichita, October 21-22 at the Airport Hilton and the evening of Oct. 20

Lena is looking for the theme for 2010. Suggestions of going back to MTSS and bring back Dr. Burns for another look at academics. Jim will contact Dr. Burns and bring back possibility of topics.

Director's questions

Next meeting? Next board meeting is August 15 at Memorial Union in ESU. Same time format.

Adjournment

1:39 pm.



Mark your Calendars

Kansas Association of School Psychologists 2009 Fall Convention in Overland Park

School Psychologists as Mental Health Providers: Your Career and Your Future!

The focus of this convention will be on developing your skills as an effective mental health provider when dealing with psychopathology of children and adolescents. Colleagues in the field will be invited to present sessions on a variety of mental health disorders seen in our schools today.

Featured Speaker: Dr. John J. Murphy

Dr. Murphy is an internationally recognized trainer and practitioner of brief solution-focused counseling with children, adolescents, and school problems and author of *Brief Intervention for School Problems: Outcome-Informed Strategies* (with Barry Duncan, Guilford Press, 2007) and the award-winning *Solution-Focused Counseling in Schools*



KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

2009 FALL CONVENTION

OVERVIEW

Thursday, October 29th

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Opening session -Welcome: Dr. Jamie Wood, KASP President -Keynote: Dr. Kathy Minke, NASP President-Elect
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Sessions*
11:45-1:15	Lunch on own
1:15-2:45	Concurrent Sessions*
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:15	Sessions
4:30-6:00	Social

*Concurrent sessions will follow the theme of the convention. Sessions will focus on developing the school psychologist's skill in assessment and use of strategies in the treatment of mental health disorders in the school setting, dealing with stress.

Friday, October 30th

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-12:00	Dr. John Murphy
12:00-1:00	Banquet/Membership meeting/Awards
1:00-3:30	Dr. John Murphy

SPECIAL OFFERING: PREPaRE CURRICULUM TRAINING

As a special offering to licensed school psychologists, KASP is offering the PREPaRE training to a limited number of registrants during the convention. Students will not be able to attend. Given that it is a standardized two-day training, participants would not be able to attend the other convention sessions but will be able to enjoy the KASP social on Thursday and banquet on Friday. Dr Jim Persinger, NCSP from Emporia State University and Jennifer Young, NCSP, a school psychologist from Clay Center will be the trainers. Both have NASP PREPaRE certification and were trained by the developers of the program.

**Kansas Association of School Psychologists
2009 Convention Registration Form**

A registration form must be filled out on each individual planning to attend. Please print.

Name _____
 Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____
 Home Address _____
 Email (very important for conference updates) _____
 Employer _____
 Employer Phone Number _____

If using a P.O indicate name of business office employee and contact number responsible for processing and payment of P.O. _____

I will be attending the regular KASP conference on October 29 & 30, 2009:

		<u>Amount due</u>
Regular registration – Postmarked before 9/26/09		
____ KASP, NSPA, ISPA member	\$125.00	_____
____ Non-members	\$155.00	_____
____ Student (Full time-verified: have advisor sign your form)	\$40.00	_____

Late registration – Postmarked after 9/26/09 or registering on site

____ KASP, NSPA, ISPA member	\$155.00	_____
____ Non-members	\$185.00	_____
____ Student (Full time-verified: have advisor sign your form)	\$60.00	_____

I will be attending the 2-day PREPaRE Curriculum workshop:

____ KASP, NSPA, ISPA member (regular registration)	\$125.00	_____
____ KASP, NSPA, ISPA, member (late registration)	\$155.00	_____
____ Non-members (regular registration plus cost of materials)	\$155.00	_____
____ Non-members (late registration plus cost of materials)	\$185.00	_____

TOTAL _____

<p>Send conference registrations to:</p> <p>Kansas Association of School Psychologists P.O. Box 1801, Emporia, KS 66801</p> <p>Registrations may be faxed until 10/1 c/o Keely Persinger at fax # (620) 341-6290</p> <p>Questions about registration: keelypersinger@yahoo.com</p> <p><i>No person will be denied access to or full participation in any program, event or activity at KASP 2009 on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, disability, or age.</i></p> <p>Contact Judy Ball, convention chair for assistance or conference information at jkbresearch@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hotel reservations should be made by contacting:</p> <p>Holiday Inn—Overland Park 8787 Reeder Rd. Overland Park, Kansas 66214 Phone: 913-888-8440</p> <p>Please mention that you are with KASP when reserving your room. Room rate is \$89.00 if reserved by 9/26/09: blocked rooms are available on a first-come-first-served basis, so reserve early. Districts choosing to use a P.O. must contact the hotel to set it up.</p>
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2009 NASP Leadership Assembly and Central Region Meeting

By Lena M. Kisner, Ed.S., NCSP, KASP President-Elect

In July, school psychology leaders from around the country met in Bethesda, MD for the NASP Leadership Assembly. What an awesome experience to learn from some of the best leaders in our field! It was a unique opportunity to build relationships with well known experts in education and school psychology. Imagine my surprise to share an elevator with Alex Thomas (one of the editors of the Best Practices in School Psychology series of books)! The reality is that many of the issues we struggle with are the same across the country. So, if you ever feel like you are the only one dealing with something, rest assured you are not alone!

At the Leadership Assembly, there were three main topics of discussion. The first topic focused on the importance of advocacy and public awareness. With the difficult economic times facing all of us, we must ask ourselves if we are doing everything we can to advocate for students and for our profession. Advocacy can come in many different forms including talking to parents, school board members, local government leaders, state government leaders, and even our US Representatives and Senators. How will the public and the policy makers know the issues and struggles we face if we don't tell them?

The second topic was the 2010 Proposed NASP Standards. The purpose of the standards is to provide national principles to guide the training and practice of school psychologists.

The final topic was the APA Model Licensure Act (MLA). Through the previous MLAs, school psychologists have been given the exemption to use the title of "school psychologist." The APA is considering changes to the MLA which would include removing this titling exemption for non-doctoral level practitioners. There have been two public comment periods regarding proposed changes to the MLA. KASP submitted a letter of opposition and many of us also submitted letters individually. Hopefully, all school psychologists have been aware of this issue as NASP and KASP have paid close attention to this for the past two years. If you are not familiar with the MLA issue, visit the NASP website at www.nasponline.org for more information.

At the conclusion of the NASP Leadership Assembly, we met in our regions. Kansas is part of the central region. Our own Regina Kimbrel is one of the NASP delegates leading the central region. Hearing from other states in our region, I realized that KASP is doing very well compared to many other states which are battling issues of reduced membership and financial crisis. KASP has had many strong leaders dedicated to strengthening the profession as well as dedicated members which has contributed to our stability as an organization. I encourage anyone who has an interest in leadership and a strong belief that what we do is vital to kids and families, to become involved with KASP and NASP. The experiences I've had at the NASP events have been amazing and I look forward to many more opportunities to improve my professional skills to benefit children and families.

KASP Leadership on Capitol Hill: The Need for Advocacy

By Lena M. Kisner, Ed.S., NCSP, KASP President-Elect

School psychologists from around the country embarked on Capitol Hill visiting state representatives and senators to advocate for education, mental health, and school psychology. This advocacy effort was coordinated as part of NASP's Public Policy Institute. I had the opportunity to visit with legislative aides in the offices of Senator Pat Roberts, Senator Sam Brownback, and Representative Jerry Moran. All were receptive to the difficulties we face in schools and expressed appreciation for our dedication to children and families.

Advocacy is a basic necessity for the continued success of school psychology. We all know that children have mental health needs. Did you know that 1 in 5 children aged 9-17 years will experience a mental health problem during their school years that will have some impact on their functioning? (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1999). In addition, 75-80 percent of children do not receive the necessary mental health intervention according to the U.S. Surgeon General's report. It is clear that there is a need for school-based mental health services. Are you doing all you can to make administrators, parents, educators, and policy makers aware of the important work you do for children and families? Are you staying current with best practices in mental health services provisions? The 2009 KASP conference is sure to provide you with valuable information regarding the provision of mental health services.

Education is mostly a responsibility of the state and local taxpayers. In fact, just over 92% of education funding comes from non-Federal sources (U.S. Department of Education, 2009). The Department of Education has a budget of \$46.7 billion for fiscal year 2010 which is minimal compared to the estimated spending of \$2,985.5 billion for fiscal year 2009 according to the Office of Management and Budget (2009). As we are all facing difficult economic times, it is important to advocate for ourselves and demonstrate the importance of the work we do.

Advocacy is important and comes in different forms. If you are not comfortable contacting local and state policy makers, start by talking with teachers, the parent-teacher organization at your school, or your district superintendent; however, you should not hesitate to contact local and state representatives. That initial contact may be difficult, but the experience will be worth it. Please don't rely on everyone else to advocate on your behalf. Even small efforts can have big payouts! Children and families in need rely on us to be their voice. It was Eleanor Roosevelt who said, "You have to accept whatever comes along and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give."

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KASP AWARDS



The KASP 2009 Fall Convention in Overland Park is coming up soon. At the convention banquet the Edna Harrison Award and Psychologist of the Year Award are presented to school psychologist in the field for outstanding performance. Also awarded are 2 Research Grant Awards (\$250 each). Check out the information in the Kansas School Psychologist Newsletter or on the website and consider yourself or one of your colleagues for one of these awards. The deadline for submission are:

Edna Harrison and Research Grant: September 30, 2009

Psych of the Year: October 9, 2009



KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
Nomination Form for School Psychologist of the Year - 2009

Instructions: The following form is essentially an outline to aid you in providing the KASP Selection Committee with appropriate information regarding the individual that you have nominated for School Psychologist of the Year. We have tried to cover the significant areas in this form, but please feel free to provide the information in the manner that you feel will best communicate the importance of your nominee. In the past, many nominators have included letters of recommendation. The information may be mailed or e-mailed to the following address:

Brent Hoyt

3927 SW 39th Terrace

Topeka, Kansas 66610

Phone: 785-845-5262

email: hoytbrent@yahoo.com

Date Due: October 9, 2009

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address _____ Phone: _____

Employed by: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

1. Educational Background / Significant Life Events: Please describe the nominee's educational background (schools attended, degrees earned), anything which might be significant from the history of this individual.

2. Job Related Activities: Please list and/or describe special projects, committee work, unique practices, activities, etc. that the nominee is involved in as a part of, or related to their job situation.

3. Professional Activities: Please list and/or describe activities regarding the promotion of school psychology / mental health practice by the nominee, e.g. organizational involvements.

4. Community Activities: Please list and/or describe activities regarding the nominee's involvement regarding the promotion of mental health in the wider context of community.

5. Research / Publication Activities: Please list and/or describe any relevant research and/or publications produced by the nominee.

6. The Nominee as a Person: Please describe some personal reasons regarding you belief why this individual should be honored by his/her colleagues, e.g. perhaps this individual has had an influence on your life, you may have respect for him/her by the way he/she conducts himself/herself professionally, etc.

**EDNA L. HARRISON PIONEER AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

The Edna Harrison award is named for one of the founders of KASP in 1964. Throughout her life she was well respected for her humanitarian work, her advocacy for children, and for exemplary practice as a school psychologist. She was truly ahead of her time and frequently had to persevere under difficult circumstances. These awards help to address the need to reframe the role of Kansas school psychologists as educational and mental health providers. Recognition as an Edna L. Harrison Pioneer is different and distinct from recognition as the KASP School Psychologist of the Year.

Nominees should be individuals utilizing a form of alternative or innovative service delivery, which emphasizes health/wellness intervention and prevention. Some examples include: divorce recovery, community presentations on wellness issues, parenting strategies training, collaborative activities with other disciplines or crisis intervention programs, team leadership, work with legislators, parent/ community groups or newspaper articles on “kid-oriented” issues. The Edna L. Harrison Pioneer Award will be given to individuals whose delivery of health services is outstanding. The criteria for selection as an Edna L. Harrison Pioneer include: degree of innovation, amount of positive impact on outcomes for all students, amount of positive impact on outcomes for at-risk students or students with diverse needs, number of students affected, amount of impact on systems change, and special recognition of success against all odds or perseverance in a hostile system. The award selection committee will select the award winners and present the candidates to the KASP executive board for approval.

Practitioner Name:

Address:

Phone:

School &/or Cooperative:

School Address:

School Phone:

Description of Innovative Practice:

Targeted students: (age, number of children who benefitted, etc.)

Evaluation of Practice (What were the criteria used to determine success and what were the outcomes?)

Suggestions for others wanting to implement this idea:

Name, address, and phone number of person completing this form:

Sent the complete form to:

Judy Ball

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Emporia, KS 66801

jkbresearch@yahoo.com

DUE DATE: September 30th

KASP Action Research Grant Application

KASP awards up to two Action Research Grants each year to support school psychologists, or those in training, in their research of salient issues in the field of school psychology. The grant awards provide \$500.00 towards research projects relevant to KASP's mission. Grant recipients are expected to present the results of their project at the KASP convention, or in our newsletter, following completion of their project. Students seeking their degrees in school psychology are encouraged to apply for these grants.

Name of Applicant(s) :

Home Address :

City/State/Zip :

Phone :

School :

USD Number :

School Address :

City/State/Zip :

Phone :

Applicant(s) Signature :

Project Title :

Amount Requested (please attach itemized budget)

How many students will this project reach?

At what age and grade level is this project directed?

Have you secured financial support from any other source, including your school district, for this project?

Yes No

If yes, list source(s) and amount(s)

Give a brief description of project and its objectives. (Add additional pages if needed.)

Project Dates :

How will the grant from KASP be spent?

How will the success of the project be measured? (e.g. before and after test comparisons, student survey, peer evaluations, etc.)

Yes

No

How is this project innovative, or why is this an area of special need in your school?

Send Completed form to:

Judy Ball

1841 Rd F.

Emporia, KS 66801

jkbresearch@yahoo.com

DUE DATE IS: September 30th

KASP Minority Graduate Student Scholarship Proposal

The purpose of the KASP Minority Graduate Student Scholarship is to support the graduate training of promising school psychology students in the state of Kansas. Two students will be awarded \$500 per year each fall. Students are eligible to reapply for a second year of funding.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by September 15th. Notification of awards will be made no later than December 1.

Mail to: Betsy Leeds

Fort Hays State University
600 Park,
Hays, KS 67601

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must meet the following conditions:

- Be a full-time or part-time minority student
- Be enrolled in, or accepted into, a graduate program in School Psychology in Kansas
- If enrolled in a program, be in good academic standing
- Be a member of KASP, or become a member of KASP at the time of submission of the application

Selection Criteria:

Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee of KASP board members. Selection criteria used by the committee may include previous academic performance, financial need, potential for a career in school psychology, and quality of the application essay.

KASP Minority Graduate Student Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

e-mail:

Gender: Male Female

Ethnic Background:

Black/African American

Indigenous American

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Multi-Ethnic/Other

University Information

Name of University:

Enrollment Status: Currently enrolled Accepted to the program

Expected Date of Graduation:

Program Advisor Approval

I certify that _____ (student's name) is currently enrolled or has been accepted to our graduate school psychology program.

Advisor's signature: _____

Advisor's name: _____

Date: _____

Personal Statement:

In a separate two-three page, typed double-spaced essay, describe your motivation for pursuing a career in school psychology. Please describe your financial need.

Additional Information:

Include two letters of reference and transcript with your application.

Kansas Association of School Psychologists

Membership Application January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner (\$40.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor (\$40.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator (\$40.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainer (\$40.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent (\$40.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired (\$10.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student at (\$10.00)	Uni- versi- ty:

Student membership requires annual verification of status. Student status requires enrollment in a minimum of 6 hours leading to certification as a school psychologist or an advanced degree. If you are on internship, you must have your provisional certification and be enrolled in internship credits.

Signature of University Trainer

Please mark any committees on which you would be willing to serve:

Futures
 NCSP
 Suicide Prevention

Would you be willing to serve as a KASP liaison for your district, coop, or university?	Yes	No
Do you want to be included in the KASP Directory of Independent Evaluators?	Yes	No
Do you want to be included on the KASP Listserve? (provide email address above)	Yes	No
Would you be willing to serve on the KASP Executive Board?	Yes	No
Are you bilingual?	Yes	No

If so, would you be willing to be included on a statewide directory?

All members please sign (signature indicates agreement to abide by Ethics and Standards of KASP/NASP).

Signature _____ Date _____

Send Payment to: KASP
PO Box 1801
Emporia, KS 66801

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KASP exists to advocate for the psychological and educational well-being of Kansas' children, while serving the needs of the membership and promoting school psychology as a profession.

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