

THE 2010 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APA BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ETHICS COMMITTEE (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The committee seeks nomination suggestions for three slates. The focus of each slate will be:

Slate 1: Public member

Slate 2: Expertise in testing and assessment / neuropsychology

Slate 3: Forensic psychologist with expertise in family conflicts and child custody and protection

The Ethics Committee evaluates candidate experience in evaluation or investigation of ethical conduct of psychologists (e.g., state association ethics committee, state board of psychology, or human subjects institutional review board) or in ethics education. Ethics Committee members must be willing to commit approximately 20 hours per month to ongoing committee work and approximately 40 hours in preparation for each of the 2 meetings per year of 3 days each. Meetings are held at APA headquarters in Washington, D.C., and members' travel, lodging, and meal expenses are covered by the committee's budget. The Committee also gives numerous presentations at convention and attendance (at your own expense) and active involvement is ordinarily expected.

MEMBERSHIP BOARD (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Membership Board is seeking nominees from the following areas:

1. Slate 1: Academic
2. Slate 2: Early Career Psychologist
3. Slate 3: Science

The Membership Board is responsible for the oversight of membership recruitment and retention activities for the Association. The Board has the authority to elect qualified persons to initial Member or Associate member status. The Membership Board is responsible for establishing and regulating the APA criteria that the Fellows Committee uses to review and to recommend member nominees for election to Fellow status. The Board shall receive nominations from the Fellows Committee and shall forward recommendations without alterations or comments to the Board of Directors.

Attendance is required for the Spring and Fall Consolidated Meetings, and members' travel, lodging and meal expenses are covered by the board's budget.

For year 2011, the Board seeks nominees that represent the diversity of the association, including public interest, ethnic minorities, disabilities, psychologists from across the different career stages, and nominees who have not previously served on an APA Board or Committee.

PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (P&C) BOARD **(One to be elected for a 6-year term)**

P&C Board terms run for six-years, with terms beginning on July 1 of the first year and ending on June 30 of the sixth year. During 2009, an election will occur to fill one vacancy on the P&C Board, with the elected candidate being formally seated on July 1, 2010. The individual will be expected to attend the Spring, 2010 P&C Board meeting, in their “member-elect” status.

With respect to the specific qualifications, nominees should be psychologists whose primary identification is in the content area of quantitative methods, statistics, and methodology, or information science, knowledge generation and utilization, and person-computer usability and interface issues; as well as who has experience in journal editing or book editing.

With respect to general qualifications, nominees must have editorial experience equivalent to a minimum of three years service on editorial boards of two or more journals or five years experience with several journals. Actual experience as a journal editor or associate editor is preferable, as is experience editing or co-editing two or more books. Nominees must have authored at least 12 journal articles and 4 book chapters. It is preferable that nominees have experience in the technical aspects of publishing through service on other “P&C-like” committees of APA divisions or other associations/societies.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY (CIRP) **(3 to be elected for a 3-year term)**

The Committee on International Affairs in Psychology (CIRP) seeks APA members who are concerned with, knowledgeable about, and familiar with international issues related to psychology. Expertise and experience in international research, practice, service, education, and policy are desired. The Committee seeks to maintain a diverse membership in terms of ethnic, linguistic, and geographical representation.

CIRP encourages the advancement of psychological knowledge that is relevant to international affairs, the application of that knowledge to the formulation of APA policy in international affairs, and the dissemination of psychological knowledge to policy makers, advocates, and service providers in the global arena. Committee members support CIRP’s mission to:

- Encourage the international exchange of psychological ideas and information;
- Support programs of international exchange and collaboration of psychologists at all levels of academic and professional training;
- Promote inclusion of an international perspective in the teaching of psychology at all educational levels and increased knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and linguistic variance at all levels of academic and professional training;
- Initiate and maintain communication with international and regional organizations of psychologists and other national societies of psychology outside the US; and
- Within the international context, apply psychological knowledge to the alleviation of psychosocial suffering caused by natural and man-made disasters, armed conflict, or by abuses of human rights.

Ongoing activities include:

- Providing support and oversight for APA's United Nations NGO representatives;
- Providing oversight for annual international awards programs administered by APA, APF, and the Office of International Affairs; and
- Sponsoring substantive and non-substantive programming at APA's annual Convention

CIRP members serve a three-year term and are required to attend two committee meetings each year in Washington, DC – with expenses reimbursed by APA – and are encouraged to attend all of CIRP's Convention programs (attendance at Convention is at the members' expense). Members also participate in periodic conference calls and e-mail communication, work on committee priorities between meetings, provide consultation to APA's Office of International Affairs, and are encouraged to initiate and lead committee projects.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS (BEA) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) is seeking nominations for three positions. Each position will have a three-year term. BEA welcomes nomination of individuals with expertise in any of BEA's major domains of interest, which include: 1) graduate, postdoctoral, continuing education and life-long education and training; 2) pre-college and undergraduate education; 3) educational standards, quality assurance, evaluation and continuous improvement; and 4) application of psychology to educational processes and the role of psychology in school systems. BEA particularly encourages nomination of individuals with knowledge of and/or experience with the federal advocacy process as it relates to psychology education and training.

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS (BPA) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

BPA seeks nominees for the following three slates. Note that in making nominations, it is important to indicate for which slate the individual is being nominated and it will be helpful to include a brief statement regarding the nominee's suitability for the slate.

Slate 1: School Psychology: School psychologists who directly work with or educate and train school psychology students to work with underserved populations are preferred.

Slate 2: SPTA/Culturally Diverse: Psychologists with experience in the governance or activities of an SPTA. Ethnic minority psychologists engaged in independent practice are preferred.

Slate 3: Health Practice/Public Sector: Psychologists who practice, train, supervise or administer services in health care settings, especially public sector settings.

For all three slates, BPA encourages the nomination of women, psychologists who are members of ethnic and linguistic minority populations, and psychologists who bring other diverse experiences with their qualifications. We also encourage nomination of psychologists with an interest and/or experience in Health Information and Technology (i.e, telehealth and telepractice), and those with experience/interest in the development of treatment guidelines.

COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (CAPP) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

CAPP requests nominations for its three positions from psychologists who provide health care services, who are licensed to practice psychology in at least one State, District, or Province, and who pay the annual assessment. Nominees should possess experience in service delivery and in the governance of state and/or national psychological organizations and should have demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas of experience: (a) advocacy (legislative or legal); (b) marketing; (c) the training of practicing psychologists; and (d) public information and education.

In addition to these general qualifications, CAPP seeks nominees for the following slates in 2011.

Slate 1: Health Care Institutional Practice

Rationale: CAPP believes it best serves APA and professional psychology when its members continue to represent the full spectrum of the practice community. Because the health care transformation is creating extensive changes in the arena of institutional practice, CAPP/Practice Directorate requires information and perspective about these changes. A practitioner representing this constituency will continue to provide this needed perspective. Expertise and/or training in psychopharmacology preferred.

Slate 2: State/Division Level Advocacy

Rationale: Support for organized psychology at the state and division level is key to the effectiveness of CAPP/Practice Directorate's overall advocacy efforts. Especially now, with Federal Advocacy Coordinators representing both states and divisions, CAPP believes that state and division advocacy are essential to the future success of the profession.

Slate 3: Health Care/Expanded Practice

Rationale: The practice of psychology is expanding from its origins of providing mental health services to new areas that demonstrate the important of psychology to more comprehensive, general healthcare. Relatedly, psychologists are taking on new consulting roles in health care environments and non-health care organizations where they can use their training and skills in creative and innovative ways. CAPP sees this direction as important to the growth of the profession. Prevention, health promotion and marketing skills are preferred.

BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS (BSA) (3 to be elected for a 3 year term)

The Board of Scientific Affairs (BSA) represents the breadth of scientific psychology and encourages nominations of distinguished scientists in areas listed below, as considered in the broadest sense.

- Applied experimental psychology/human factors/methodology/statistics
- Behavioral/developmental neuroscience/comparative psychology
- Health psychology/public health

BOARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST (BAPPI) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) solicits nominees who have demonstrated a commitment to ensuring that psychology serves the public interest and advances the health and well-being of all people. Candidates should have (1) a history of working actively in public interest areas and substantive knowledge and expertise in integrating and addressing the diverse needs of multiple constituencies; (2) experience in APA governance, defined broadly to include volunteering as a member on boards and/or committees, serving as a member of the Council of Representatives, or holding one or more leadership positions in divisions and/or state associations.

For 2011-2013, BAPPI is seeking (1) a Native American psychologist; (2) a Hispanic psychologist; (3) an individual with experience and knowledge of psychology's contributions to health and/or public health. Those with expertise in how psychology research informs public policy are particularly encouraged to apply. BAPPI invites early career psychologists who meet the qualifications to apply, and self-nominations are encouraged.

COMMISSION FOR THE RECOGNITION OF SPECIALTIES AND PROFICIENCIES IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (CRSPPP) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology shall consist of nine Commissioners serving staggered terms of three years each. Commissioners shall be limited to two successive full terms of service and may not further succeed themselves without a break in service. With the exception of a Public Member, all Commissioners must be licensed psychologists and members of the Association.

Eight of the Commissioners shall be elected from slates prepared by the following: the Board of Scientific Affairs (BSA) and the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI) shall each have one Commissioner seat; the Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) and the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (CAPP) shall jointly have three Commissioner seats; the Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) shall have three Commissioner seats.

At this time, the Commission seeks nominations to fill four vacancies, one vacancy representing education (BEA), one representing science (BSA), and one vacancy representing practice (BPA/CAPP). In addition, nominations for a public member are sought. Commissioners shall also be nominated in such a fashion that ensures representation among them of (a) the broad scope of the practice of professional psychology, its scientific bases, and the Association's commitment to diversity and the public interest, and (b) an array of expertise in such matters as professional education, practitioner credentialing, program accreditation, continuing professional development, the identification of emerging patterns of practice, marketplace issues, legal/regulatory affairs, comprehensive and long-range knowledge of the development of specialties and the education and training system, student perspectives, consumer perspectives, evidence based practice and/or science background. Of particular interest for 2011 will be the need for representation from individuals who reflect the Association's commitment to ethnic minority representation, individuals with experience in addressing early career issues, industrial-organizational psychology, or hospital/other institutional practice.

All nominations will be forwarded to the aforementioned groups. Each nominating board or committee will develop a slate of five qualified and appropriate candidates per vacancy to be forwarded to the Commission for transmission to the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF CONVENTION AFFAIRS (BCA) (3 to be elected for a 4-year term)

The Board of Convention Affairs will have three members leaving the Board at the end of 2010. Thus, three separate slates will be needed for a term of 2011-2014. As the group that oversees the annual convention, it is important to have representation from all the constituencies on the Board. For this election, the three slates should represent (1) science; (2) public interest; and (3) applied. We wish to have individuals who have served as division program chairpersons and/or are familiar with the annual convention and its programming structure. Diversity in ethnic background, gender, and age is also sought. Remaining members are Nancy K. Dess, PhD, Shamin C. Ladhani, PsyD, and Richard M. Suinn, PhD.

COMMITTEE ON RURAL HEALTH (CRH) (3 to be elected for a 3-year term)

The Committee on Rural Health has three slates, all of which have a focus on primary care, integrated care, or collaborative health care in rural settings. The committee especially encourages the nominations of persons of diverse backgrounds and people with interests in prescriptive authority, SPTA/Division leadership, and health care administration, economics, or outcomes research.