

## Arizona Delegate Candidate—Eva Prince

**NASP recently adopted its 2010 *Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services*. What steps would you, as state delegate, take to use the 2010 model to best solidify the professional identity of school psychologists and ensure access to school psychological services by all children, families, and schools?**

Adopting the NASP Practice Model facilitates our nation's schools to make the best use of the skills and expertise of school psychologists. The model promotes the social science behind the field of school psychology designed to enable all students access to their right to an education.

The NASP state delegate role provides the opportunity to keep you informed of the resources at both the state and national level to promote this national model designed to afford all students access to our profession's services. For example, at our recent 2011 AASP conference, members of the AASP Executive Board joined with lead psychologists of various Arizona districts to illustrate the value of the national model and how such can be implemented at the district level. Subsequently, AASP has generated a link through their website to the NASP practice model and has published a brochure available to professionals throughout our state describing the evolving role of the school psychologist in conjunction with the national model (<http://www.aasp-az.org/mission.php>). Such opportunities as these that are accessible to members of our profession throughout Arizona can help each of us become familiar with the 10 domains found in the Practice Model and provide tools to move our service provision to the model.

As your state delegate, I look forward to promoting tools and further guidance to assist in the process of promoting the NASP 2010 *Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services*. In addition to our state resources, I encourage you to view the resources available through the NASP website: [www.napsonline.org/practicemodel](http://www.napsonline.org/practicemodel). There you will find PowerPoint presentations for you to share at your local level on this topic as well as literature to distribute in your steps toward implementation.

I look forward to opportunities to work collegially as we move forward to the comprehensive implementation of school psychology services. Doing such we will enable schools to make best use of our skills and expertise in our overriding goal of working on the behalf of children.