Eric Rossen Named as Next NASP Executive Director

Bethesda, MD—The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) is pleased to announce the hiring of Eric Rossen, PhD, NCSP, CAE, as its new executive director, beginning July 1, 2024. Dr. Rossen has served as NASP’s Director of Professional Standards—formerly Director of Professional Development and Standards—since 2010, and he recently earned his Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential through the American Society for Association Executives (ASAE). He will begin serving as Executive Director following the retirement of Dr. Kathleen Minke this summer.

“After an extensive national search that yielded many excellent candidates, Eric rose to the top on the merits of his innovative ideas, exceptional leadership skills, and proven track record in association management at the director level,” said NASP President Andrea Clyne. “A gifted thinker and collaborator, Eric will help advance NASP’s mission to empower school psychologists as they champion the needs of children, families, and schools.”

“The NASP Board of Directors was fortunate to partner with Vetted Solutions and entrust a diverse search committee to select our next executive director. I am beyond excited that Dr. Eric Rossen has been honored with this opportunity. Eric is a transformative leader, and his vision is strongly aligned with our diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility priorities. His forward-thinking and innovation will advance the strategic plan of the association,” added President-Elect Peter Faustino.

Dr. Rossen completed his PhD in school psychology at the University of Florida and worked in public schools, independent practice, and as adjunct faculty before joining NASP. He has played a crucial role in the development and execution of NASP’s current strategic goals, including the 2020 update of NASP’s professional standards and efforts to address the nationwide shortage of school psychologists.

“I am profoundly honored, humbled, and excited to serve as the next executive director of NASP,” said Dr. Rossen. “Since first becoming a NASP member in 2001 and having served as a NASP staff director for the last 14 years, I have seen NASP evolve and grow, due in large part to the incredibly talented and committed leaders, staff, and members that make our association so valuable.”

Dr. Rossen takes on his new role at a time when NASP’s leadership in school-based mental health has never been more essential. Amid an ongoing mental health crisis, NASP has championed efforts to invest in growing the workforce of school-based mental health providers, such as federal grants to support the training and hiring school psychologists and the recently created Interstate Compact for School Psychologists. He succeeds Dr. Minke, who led NASP in establishing its current strategic plan and through the COVID-19 pandemic. “I am so pleased that the Board selected Eric as the next executive director,” said Minke. “He brings a deep knowledge of school psychology, an appreciation of NASP’s history and mission, and proven association leadership skills. I am confident that he will lead NASP into the future with energy and wisdom.”
Dr. Rossen continued, “I look forward to working alongside dedicated professionals to continue to support school psychologists and promote our strategic priorities of identifying workforce shortage solutions, implementing the NASP Practice Model, and promoting social justice. NASP’s work is essential to supporting children and youth, and I am deeply committed to supporting our field to help them thrive.”

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The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) is a professional association representing more than 25,000 school psychologists, graduate students, and related professionals throughout the United States and in an additional 25 countries worldwide. As the world’s largest organization of school psychologists, NASP works to advance effective practices to improve students’ learning, behavior, and mental health. Our vision is that all children and youth thrive in school, at home, and throughout life. Further information is available at [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org).