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Statement 2

NASP leaders recently adopted the 2020 Professional Standards that serve as a guide for professional practice and ethics. What do you see as the role of the NASP delegate in promoting these standards? Provide examples of what you will do.

As the NASP Delegate, I see my role as an avid promoter of our NASP 2020 standards. Having an active role in our State Association (CASP) Board will only reinforce my ability to share and promote these standards. As the Delegate, I am able to present to the CASP board our 2020 Professional standards during our quarterly board meeting. Provide our Region Representatives and Committee chairs with the tools to share with their affiliates and committee members, and request that they share with our members within their regions. Ensure that our CASP website has the link to NASP 2020 standards so that members can easily access and download the standards. Provide our members with tools in how they too can share with their colleagues in their respective districts about our updated standards. Additionally, facilitate NASP 2020 Standards presentation during our virtual CASP convention for our members. As a member of our Pupil Services Coalition, I will present to the group these standards, which is made up of School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Nurses, California Teachers Association Representative, ACLU Representative, California Special Education Commission member, and California Department of Education representatives. Doing so will provide them with a better understanding of what we do as school psychologists and of our professional standards in service delivery, collaboration, and consultation, addressing the social-emotional, behavioral, and learning needs of the student population we serve.

I will also be able to follow up with our School Psychology Educators Committee (SPEC), which is an affiliate of CASP, to ensure that they will begin to incorporate into their program the standards for graduate preparation of school psychology. As a professor myself, I will make sure to share with my colleagues these standards and request that they share with our graduate students. By doing so, we can ensure that future school psychologists are highly trained and well versed in our standards of practice.

As a State Association, CASP has been getting more traction in being recognized for what we do as school psychologists, by collaborating with State leaders and representatives. As the Delegate, I will use my role and involvement in these meetings by sharing our 2020 Standards, highlighting the significant changes, such as social justice, and how as school psychologist we are the voice and advocates for ALL students, families, and communities to ensure awareness and equity for our diverse student population. As the Delegate, I have a variety of avenues, networks, and platforms to share, promote, and push our 2020 Standards.