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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.

A goal I have as a practicing school psychologist and a faculty member at Pittsburg State University is to increase the awareness of school psychology and how broadly we are able to support our schools. The 2020 Professional Standards detail just how much the field of school psychology has evolved. Although school psychologists are often associated with special education and psycho-educational assessments, these new standards should be used to emphasize all the different areas that the support of a school psychologist is needed. As a state delegate, I hope to increase awareness of these standards at multiple levels. As the Program Director at Pittsburg State, I will continue to transition our program to be more inclusive of practices that are not traditionally associated with our profession (e.g., mental health support, support for diverse populations). At the district-level, PSU graduates will continue to include these strategies in their own practice. As I have seen through feedback from districts, districts appreciate more broadly trained school psychologists and continue to recruit graduates from the program at PSU. Ultimately, my goal as the Kansas Delegate for the National Association of School Psychologists is to use my influence as the Program Director at PSU to impact the field of school psychology in the sunflower state both directly and indirectly.