KERI PRICHARD  
State Delegate Candidate: Wyoming  
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**What are your qualifications that make you a strong candidate for delegate?**

Last fall, I was invited to fill the role of NASP delegate for Wyoming and was subsequently appointed by the WSPA President. I am excited to have the opportunity to officially run for this position. I graduated with my Ed.S. from the University of Kansas in 2005, am a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, and have practiced in schools in Kansas, Arkansas, and Wyoming. I currently serve two elementary schools as a school psychologist in Laramie County School District #1, and I am the current membership chair for the Wyoming School Psychology Association. As your NASP delegate for the past year, I have had the opportunity to participate in Leadership Assembly meetings, including votes regarding position papers and NASP strategic goals. I have also had the opportunity to collaborate with leaders from other states and have shared those ideas with our WSPA Board. I would be honored to continue serving as Wyoming’s NASP delegate and to bring continuity to this position.

**What is the most pressing issue in your state? As NASP Delegate, how do you see your role in working with your state association to address this issue?**

Like most states, Wyoming has a shortage of school psychologists, and this impacts our efficacy as well as our personal mental health and job satisfaction. This impact is perhaps felt more greatly here given our small population and many rural communities. Our state association has been working to find ways both to recruit new school psychologists and support those we have by providing professional connections, bringing in quality professional development, and promoting state and local advocacy regarding issues from the field. As delegate, I see my major role in bringing available resources and support from NASP back to our state organization towards furthering these goals, as well as being a communicator with NASP leadership about needs for support.