Seeking an Experienced & Active Practitioner to Serve on the NASP Practice Model Committee

The NASP Practice Model Committee is looking for an experienced and actively engaged practitioner in the field of school psychology to serve for a minimum of one 3-year term beginning July 1, 2024. The person must be a NASP member in good standing and be committed to generating enthusiasm for promoting the NASP Practice Model. The committee is looking for a new member willing to share and solicit ideas and then follow through on creating resources and strategies that will further the implementation of the Practice Model nationwide. In 2019, the Practice Model committee launched the Excellence in School Psychological Services (ESPS) recognition program, and each committee member has a role in supporting and promoting this program. Desired applicants should have experience practicing and/or advocating for the broad role of the school psychologist. Special consideration will be given to candidates who represent diverse characteristics and experiences that will enhance the work of the NASP Practice Model Committee. Practicing campus- or district-based school psychologists who have experience and familiarity with the ESPS application and implementing the standards of the organizational principles are strongly encouraged to apply.

Practice Model Committee Structure: This committee comprises a chair, a co-chair, a NASP staff liaison, and a maximum of six additional members. These members reflect, to the greatest degree possible, the geographic, gender, racial, and experiential diversity of school psychologists and NASP. The NASP President, Executive Director, and a Strategic Liaison are ex-officio members of the committee.

Committee Expectations: The Practice Model Committee typically has 1 to 2 annual face-to-face (or virtual) meetings for strategic planning and resource development (summer) and the review of ESPS portfolios (typically in late October or November). An optional face-to-face meeting for members attending the NASP convention is typically held, and all members are expected to participate in monthly conference calls. Additionally, all committee members serve on working teams that meet virtually to support committee activities throughout the year.

Specific Focus Areas for the Committee
- Development and promotion of Practice Model Materials
- Reviewing portfolios for applicants to the ESPS program
- Providing coaching and mentoring to school districts seeking to improve the comprehensive delivery of school psychological services
- Development of materials and supports for graduate education
- Development of Support Resources for Implementation of the Model
- Advocacy for the Adoption of the Model
- Efforts to garner external stakeholder Support for the Model
- Committee Operations

Human and Financial Resource Impact of Participation on a NASP Committee: The bulk of NASP committee work is done using virtual conferencing. On average, committee participants can expect to spend 2-5 hours monthly on committee activities, including participating in meetings, producing materials, and reviewing related committee materials. Face-to-face meeting participation is occasionally required, and committee participants are reimbursed for expenses incurred according to the NASP reimbursement policy. In general, this policy covers most travel expenses for people living geographically outside of the area where the face-to-face meetings are held, including coach airfare or mileage; airport or hotel parking; ground transportation to/from hotel and airport, and home and airport; lodging; and per diem for meals not covered by the meeting hosts. Additional human or financial resource impact questions should be directed to the committee co-chair.
All discussions and conversations within the Practice Model Committee must be kept strictly confidential and not shared outside of the committee membership.

**TO APPLY:**

Interested self-nominated NASP members may send their resume and member interest survey to Brook Roberts, Practice Model Committee Co-Chair, at brook@yahwear.net by May 31. A request for references will follow for all eligible candidates. **Review of applications will begin immediately after the deadline and continue until the position is filled.** School psychology practitioners are especially encouraged to apply. It is expected that the newly selected committee member plans to attend the next in-person Practice Model Committee meetings in Bethesda, MD, July 21-23, 2024.