

# NASP Twitter Chat

## *Advocacy: Relationships That Create Change*

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) invites you to join us on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. EDT** for a Twitter Chat focused on advocacy and expanding your role as a school psychologist. NASP Government and Professional Relations Committee members and seasoned advocates, Peter Faustino (@Dr\_Faustino) and Kari Oyen (@karioyen), will facilitate this interactive conversation titled, “Advocacy: Relationships that Create Change”.

### WHY TWITTER?

Twitter is a 24/7 learning and sharing venue to ask questions, disseminate resources, and create reflections in 140-characters or less. This 140-character message is also known as a **tweet**. Additionally, **hashtags** – identified as the pound sign (#) – can be included in Tweets, so that topics can be linked together. If I am interested in articles on school climate, I can pursue a search on Twitter for #schoolclimate, which will organize tweets that include that particular hashtag.

### WHAT IS A TWITTER CHAT?

A Twitter Chat is a convening of people at a particular date and time, connected by one hashtag. Recently, many leaders in the education community utilize Twitter as a professional development venue. Hundreds of Twitter chats occur weekly on topics ranging from education technology, special education to online learning. Chats often have a focus and facilitators will pose questions. People who join the chat will share their responses, and reply to other participants, thus cultivating a collaborative and interactive dialogue.

### How to Join a Twitter Chat



#### Create or Log In to Your Twitter Account

- Visit [www.Twitter.com](http://www.Twitter.com) to create a free Twitter Account or log in if you already have one.



#### 2016 at 8:00 p.m. EDT

- At the time of the chat, click [here](#) or type #NASPadvocates in the search bar and click “live” to see the most recent tweets.
- Questions will be posed on the topic of advocacy and expanding your role as a school psychologist. Share your responses, ask questions, and post resources and include the #NASPadvocates hashtag in every tweet.



#### Stay Connected

- Click [here](#) to follow us @NASPonline.
- Continue to share with the #NASPadvocates hashtag.

### Review our Storify from the First #NASPadvocates Twitter Chat

After great success from our first #NASPadvocates Twitter Chat on social justice, facilitated by expert Dr. Dave Shriberg (@DrDaveShriberg) and convened by the #NASPadvocates hashtag, we are excited to continue this initiative. [View our Storify](#) which displays highlights from the chat, offers tangible follow-ups for activation, and cultivates a dialogue for two-way learning, and sharing. [Click here](#) to view the one-pager, as well. Similar deliverables will be created from this Twitter Chat.