School psychologists work to promote safe, welcoming learning environments for ALL students.

**Social Justice Matters**

- 44% of children under age 18, and over 60% of Black, Hispanic and American Indian children, live in poverty.
- 60% of students of color are disproportionately overrepresented among children with disabilities.
- Students with disabilities are 2-3 times more likely to be bullied than their nondisabled peers.
- Black students are nearly 4 times more likely to be suspended than White students for similar behaviors.

**School Psychologists Can**

- Recommend strategies to reduce disproportionate practices
- Design culturally responsive interventions
- Conduct culturally competent assessments and consultation to reduce disproportionate special education referrals
- Provide comprehensive mental and behavioral health services to meet the needs of ALL students

**Applied NASP Practice Model Domains**

- Consultation and Collaboration (Domain 2)
- Schoolwide Practices to Promote Learning (Domain 5)
- Diversity in Development and Learning (Domain 8)