

SONOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS
(SCASP)

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of the association shall be the Sonoma County Association of School Psychologists (SCASP).

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The association shall have for its objectives the discussion and exchange of professional knowledge on matters pertaining to the administration and execution of the duties of school psychologists, the improvement of professional practices, the promotion of professional ethics, the advancement of school psychology as a vital service within the educational program, and the promotion of public and professional understanding of the functions of the school psychologist, and the value of psychological services.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section 1

Persons eligible for membership are: (1) anyone who serves in the public schools as a school psychologist and who has a recognized credential to perform those services, (2) anyone holding a school psychological services credential who has administrative responsibility for psychological or special education services in the public schools, (3) students enrolled in school psychology training program, (4) credentialed school psychologists and licensed educational psychologists in private practice, (5) interested parties in allied professions.

Section 2

A member is a person who is qualified under one of the classifications listed in Section 1 of the article, and has paid their dues for the current membership year. All members of the association shall be eligible to vote and to serve on the steering committee.

Section 3

The membership year shall be from July 1 through June 30.

ARTICLE IV: Funds

Section 1

All monetary dues and assessments of the association shall be initiated by the steering committee and shall be approved by a majority vote of the steering committee.

Section 2

The steering committee is authorized to expend funds for carrying on the business of the association.

ARTICLE V: Officers

The association shall be directed by the officers nominated by the steering committee, which shall be composed of volunteers, and approved by a majority vote of the steering committee. Officers include President, President-Elect, Past President and Secretary/Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI: Committees

The steering committee shall establish committees as are necessary to conduct the business of the association.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

The bylaws of the association are subject to amendment by a majority vote of the steering committee.