

Kutipan dari American Psychological Association

APA Division 2 -

Society for the **Teaching of Psychology** promotes excellence in the teaching of psychology by encouraging research and reflection on teaching and learning, helping teachers share effective teaching techniques, and honoring the dedication and professionalism of teachers of psychology. The Society co-sponsors teaching programs at national and regional conferences, disseminates teaching and advising materials through its Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology and OTRP Web Site, supports an Instructional Research Award competition funding instructional projects related to the teaching of psychology, and presents national teaching awards. Members receive our outstanding quarterly journal, *Teaching of Psychology*.

APA Division 15 -

Educational Psychology provides a collegial environment for psychologists with interest in research, teaching, or practice in educational settings at all levels to present and publish papers about their work. Division members' work is concerned with theory, methodology, and applications to a broad spectrum of teaching, training, and learning issues. Members receive the *Newsletter for Educational Psychologists* three times per year and the quarterly journal *Educational Psychologist*.

APA Division 16 -

School Psychology is composed of scientific-practitioner psychologists whose major professional interests lie with children, families, and the schooling process. The Division represents the interests of psychologists engaged in the delivery of comprehensive psychological services to children, adolescents, and families in schools and other applied settings. The Division is dedicated to facilitating the professional practice of school psychology and actively advocates in domains, such as education and health care reform, which have significant implications for the practice of psychology with children. Members receive the journal *School Psychology Quarterly* and the quarterly newsletter *The School Psychologist*. The Division welcomes student members. Non-doctoral level school psychologists and practitioners are welcome to join the Division as Professional Affiliates.

Number of School Psychologists in the United States: Estimated 25,000 school psychologists in the U.S. and about 21,000 are members of the National Association of School Psychologists (including trainers and students). All practicing school psychologists are licensed or certified by their respective state departments of education or other agency. About 75% are nondoctoral persons. For a synopsis of data see Fagan & Wise (2000): *School psychology, past, present, and future*. Bethesda, MD: NASP, chapter one; or *School Psychology Review*, Vol. 29(4), especially article by Dan Reschly.

APA Division 17 -

Society of Counseling Psychology brings together psychologists, students, professional and international affiliates who are dedicated to promoting education and training, scientific investigation, practice, and diversity and public interest in professional psychology. The Division contains sections representing Advancement of Women; College and University Counseling Centers; Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research; Counseling Health Psychology; Ethnic and Racial Diversity; Independent Practice; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Awareness; Prevention; and Vocational Psychology. Other Special Interest Groups also exist. Membership is open to masters- or doctoral-level psychologists whose interests and activities support the advancement of counseling psychology. Six issues of the journal *The Counseling Psychologist* and three

issues of the *Division 17 Newsletter* are sent to members each year. Student members are welcome to affiliate with Division 17 through membership in the Student Affiliate Group (SAG). Non-APA members may join the Division as professional or international affiliates.

Division Sections:

- Section for the Advancement of Women
- Section on College and University Counseling Centers
- Section on Counseling and Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research
- Section on Counseling Health Psychology
- Section on Ethnic and Racial Diversity
- Section on Independent Practice
- Section on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Awareness
- Positive Psychology Section -- in formation
- Prevention Section
- Society for Vocational Psychology: A Section of the Division of Counseling Psychology
- Section on Supervision and Training (in formation)

Division 43 -

Family Psychology provides a home for psychologists interested in families in their many forms. Clinical, scientific, educational, and public policy perspectives are well represented in the wide range of divisional activities. The division has achieved speciality status in ABPP and has developed the *Journal of Family Psychology*, currently one of the fastest growing APA scientific journals. The division works with the practice directorate to ensure inclusion of psychologists in health care reimbursement plans. As the only APA division focusing primarily on families, the Division of Family Psychology strives to educate the professional community regarding the many advantages of a broader conceptual focus. Division 43 sponsors an annual midwinter convention. The Division's quarterly newsletter is *The Family Psychologist*.