

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Effective 2023

- **Regular Member-** School psychologist serving public or private schools or agencies in Arizona. Requires a copy of a valid school psychologist certificate from the Arizona Department of Education OR Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP). Eligible to vote and hold elected office.
- **Early Career Membership (Year 1; Year 2):** In first or second year of practice as a school psychologist. Requires a copy of a valid school psychologist certificate from the Arizona Department of Education OR Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) AND a copy of transcript with date degree conferred. Eligible to vote and hold elected office.
- **Associate Member-** Functions as school psychologist without a school psychology credential as a consultant, supervisor of psychological services or as faculty at a school psychology graduate program, or an allied professional (counselor, social worker, administrator). No school psychologist certificate is required. Associate Members do not have the rights of Regular membership, such as voting and holding elected offices.
- **Retired Member-** Requires verification that the applicant has been certified in the past, in Arizona, in another state, or as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Retired applicants may not be employed as a school psychologist more than 25% of the time. Eligible to vote and hold elected office.
- **Student Member-** Requires an annual signature from a university advisor or internship supervisor, verifying that the applicant is enrolled at least half-time as a student (at least six semester hours), or its equivalent per semester in a school psychology training program. Students in their internship year (e.g., 1-5 semester hours for the internship year) also qualify. Renewals require a new advisor/supervisor signature. Student membership status can be granted for a maximum of five years. Eligible to vote but may not hold elected office.
- **Student Associate Member-** Undergraduate student interested in school psychology or graduate student not enrolled in a school psychology program but enrolled at least one-half time or six semester hours per semester. New applicants and renewals require an annual verification signature from a university advisor or internship supervisor. Not eligible to vote or hold elected office.