Government and Professional Relations (GPR) Committee Membership Application

The Colorado Society of School Psychologists' (CSSP) Government and Professional Relations (GPR) Committee is seeking a licensed Colorado school psychologist to join our team!

Description of GPR Committee

The GPR Committee's mission is to increase CSSP's statewide policy presence through legislative advocacy, public policy development, and grassroots advocacy efforts. The GPR Committee has eight members, including the GPR Committee Chair (Ben Ellis), CSSP's Legislative Chair (Heather Travis), five licensed school psychologists, and one school psychology graduate student.

Roles and Responsibilities

GPR Committee members will work together to achieve the policy goals of the organization. While roles and responsibilities may vary depending on the year and legislative agenda, members can expect to contribute in the following ways:

- Participate in bi-monthly virtual video calls when legislature is out of session (June-December)
- Participate in bi-weekly virtual video calls when legislature is in session (January-May)
- Assist in the development of annual CSSP Policy Priorities
- Vote on bill positions that reflect CSSP membership
- Coordinate and plan the legislative efforts at CSSP's annual conference
- Support grassroots advocacy efforts
- Attend relevant stakeholder and policy meetings (i.e., board or city council meetings, meetings at the capital, etc.)
- Additional responsibilities as needed: creating a bill to progress the priorities of the organization, writing letters to state and federal representatives, testifying for bills on behalf of CSSP, organizing Hill Day

Qualifications

Applicants must be:

- A licensed school psychologist in the state of Colorado
- An active member of CSSP
- Able to commit to **at least one year** on the GPR Committee

Application Requirements

Interested applicants who meet the above qualifications are encouraged to apply by completing the application questions below and sending their responses, along with their curriculum vita/resume, to **Ben Ellis** at **ellis.benjamin.r@gmail.com**. Position will remain open until filled.

Application Questions

1. Why are you interested in being a part of Colorado's GPR committee?
2. What experiences make you a good fit for this position?
3. Please attach a resume/CV to your submission.