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### **Editorial Board Members**

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- Review article submissions to the *JSACP*. In general, this will occur once every three months. Editorial Board Members are given 6 weeks to submit their reviews.
- Help promote the *JSACP* (e.g., encourage article submissions, announce publication of new Journal issues, follow the Journal on social media and share posts, if appropriate with others).
- Introduce new initiatives to improve the *JSACP*.
- Work in close cooperation with the Co-Editors, and if necessary, the publisher's production staff, and other Editorial Board Members.

We expect a serious commitment from our Editorial Board Members to the above tasks. Board Members serve a three-year term.

*To apply:* Please email your CV and a one-page statement to [Editorjsacp@bsu.edu](mailto:Editorjsacp@bsu.edu) by **September 22, 2025**. In your statement, include: a) a discussion of your fit with the mission of the Journal (see below), b) a list of 5 of your interests relevant to social justice, advocacy, and/or activism, c) a list of 5 of your areas of expertise relevant to social justice, advocacy, and/or activism, and d) a list of your expertise in mixed methods research, qualitative methods and analyses, quantitative methods and analyses, and/or community-based participatory research.

We look forward to working with you to shape the *JSACP* editorial policies and to provide your knowledge, expertise, and guidance to the authors and other individuals.

Yours,

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**Mission:** The *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology* promotes deep reflection on community change and system transformation in which counselors, psychologists, and other human service professionals play a role. This open access Journal aims to highlight ‘engaged scholarship’ and the very important social change work done by professionals and activists that would not normally find its way into publication. The Journal attempts to break down the divide between theory and practice in one of the most critical areas of our work: social transformation toward social and ecological justice and peace. This **Journal features action-oriented articles,**

**meaning manuscripts that discuss actual work** (e.g., advocacy, activism, research, policy formulation and implementation, training, legislation) that has been conducted by the submitting author(s) and **not proposed work or simple conceptualizations of issues**. To be considered, these articles also **must include empirical data**.

Articles submitted to the Journal are subjected to a **masked (double-blind peer) review**. This Journal accepts around 20% of the articles submitted for review.

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