

## **Community**

The Nevada Association of School Psychologists (NVASP) promotes and encourages its members to participate in events that promote a sense of community between School Psychologists. School Psychologists are integral members of their school campuses. However, no other individual on the school campus provides the same services, support, and resources. Therefore, it is imperative that School Psychologists in NVASP participate with other School Psychologists professionally and personally.

NVASP assists in building and sustaining relationships between School Psychologists. Throughout the school year, NVASP creates events for its members to attend to help build this important community. Previous NVASP events included happy hours, participation in the LGBTQ+ Pride Parade, conferences, holiday parties, and a strong social media presence.

In addition, community building includes celebrating the professional achievements of our members. Over the last few years, NVASP has nominated School Psychologists for awards at the Annual NASP conference. NVASP members have been recognized for their incredible achievements in advocacy and professional growth both by the Nevada Association of School Psychologists and the National Association of School Psychologists.

NVASP also highlights National School Psychology Week annually throughout the state of Nevada. This is a week where School Psychologists recognize each other as well as spread awareness of the profession to the school community. Each year, NVASP requests—state proclamations from the Nevada Governor to identify the designated date of National School Psychology Week at the state level.

Building and sustaining relationships between School Psychologists is vital to professional growth, personal self-care, and overall well being. The NvASP executive board encourages members to continue to participate in events throughout the year in order to continue building a positive community between School Psychologists.