

ISPA ACCOMPLISHMENTS (1975 - 2004)

DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- 1975 Organizational meeting (4/10); steering committee selected
- 1975 Developed Constitution and By-Laws
- 1975 ISPA Newsletter
- 1975-77 Articles of Incorporation developed and approved
- 1976 Code of Ethics written and adopted
- 1976 Established regional meetings and representatives
- 1978 Affiliated with NASP (10/05/78)
- 1982-83 Constitution amended to collapse secretary and treasurer offices into one office -- secretary-treasurer
- 1983-84 Legislative, Awards and Publications Committees added to constitution. Regional representatives become members of Executive Board
- 1984-85 Historian added to leadership
- 1985-86 NASP Delegate included on Executive Board
PI/PR Committee added to constitution
- 1986 ISPA brochure developed
- 1986-87 First ISPA Leadership meeting conducted
- 1986-87 Long-range plan developed
- 1986-87 Leadership manuals developed
- 1986-87 ISPA Constitution and By-Laws put on disk
- 1987 At 6/19/87 Executive Board Meeting; ISPA logo selected (State of Idaho with psi and lamp)
- 1987-88 ISPA records organized
- 1988 ISPA History put on disk
- 1990 Executive Board updates 5-year plan
- 1991-92 Membership 118 (highest in history of organization)
Created rotating presidency (3 regions) Regional school psychologists select slate of officers
- 1994-95 Created south central region
- 1995-96 Constitution revised to reflect current practice of rotating presidency by region
- 2000 October conference--first time ISPA holds its own conference
- 2000-01 Student representatives from ISU and UI are added to the Executive Board
- 2002-03 Executive Board begins development of a leadership procedures manual
- 2002-03 Constitution and By-Laws revised to reflect current practices--Student representative, historian, and NASP delegate are made ISPA officers; a Social committee is added.
- 2004-05 Established a Strategic Plan to guide ISPA leadership and Association activities
- 2004-05 Updated Association website
- 2004-05 Reissued first Association newsletter in over four years.

PROFESSIONAL IMAGE

- 1983 Begin cooperation with Oregon School Psychologist Association regarding joint conference
- 1983-84 Awards Committee formed--School Psychologist of the Year, Distinguished Service Award, and Special Awards
- 1984 Begin cooperation with Oregon School Psychologist Association and Washington School Psychologist Association regarding joint conference
- 1984-85 NASP public service announcements
- 1985-86 Public Information/Public Relations Committee added to constitution
- 1986 Brochure developed promoting school psychologists role
- 1986-87 PI/PR Committee formed
- 1986-87 NASP PI/PR Committee conducts workshop for ISPA leadership
- 1987 At 6/19/87 Executive Board Meeting, ISPA logo selected (State of Idaho with psi and lamp)
- 1987-88 Begin participation (planning, financing, etc.) in Tri-State School Psychology Conference
- 1987-88 Friends of School Psychology Award initiated
- 1988 FOCUS ON STATES:IDAHO article written for NASP Communique by Fairchild and Stanton
- 1998 ISPA Scholarship Fund developed (\$200.00 initial ISPA gift)
- 1999 ISPA was a participating sponsor of the Utah Health Fair in Salt Lake City
- 1999 ISPA donated \$100.00 to the International School Psychology Colloquium which sponsors oversea's school psychologists to attend the International School Psychology Conference in Massachusetts
- 2000 Silent auction donation (\$475) given to NASP's Children's Fund
- 2001 Official ISPA website developed and operational
- 2001 Newsletter published through Portable Disk Format
- 2001 Pens/notepads sent to ISPA members for School Psychology Month
- 2002 Timers sent to ISPA members
- 2003 Calculators sent to ISPA members
- 2004 "Idaho School Psychologist's Week" Proclamation; letters sent to school district administrators
- 2004 Visits with Congressional Representatives and State Senators to advance and advocate for the profession of school psychology

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- 1977 ISPA represented on NASDTEC state accrediting committee
- 1977-78 Consultation to SDE on SpEd Administration Rules and Regulations
- 1978 Committee on licensure formed
- 1979-80 ISPA Executive Board and 7 practitioners serve as Advisory Board to SDE in development of Resource Manual for School Psychologists
- 1984-85 Committee on Competency Evaluation for school psychologists formed
- 1986-87 Adopted NASP position statements:
 - Rights Without Labels
 - Corporal Punishment
 - Appropriate Education Services for All Children
- 1986-87 Northern Region developing ADD Position Statement

- 1988 Fought against diminishing standards for the Psychological Examiner certification proposed by the Idaho School Board Association
- 1988 PSC proposal Interim School Psychologist Certification - ISPA fought against this and it was tabled at the March PSC meeting
- 1989 Licensure not voted upon
- 1990 Licensure defeated
- 1990 Ad Hoc Committee on Position Statements formed
- 1990 Proposal to Professional Standards Commission (PSC) that National Certified School Psychologists would have reciprocity in Idaho
- 1988-90 Participation on Task Force assigned to writing Special Education Division's Guidelines for Serving Mildly Handicapped Children.
- 1991-92 Conference with PSC regarding NCSP reciprocity/PSC denies
- 1991-92 Position committee appointed to deal with issues related to funding pattern changes
- 1992-93 Proposed amendment to legislation mandating elementary counselors. Amendment would include school psychologists and social workers. Amendment submitted to PSC for consideration.
- 1992-93 State survey conducted re: "lobbying/legislative" priorities
- 1993-94 Committee appointed to evaluate MR classification, revise definition and make recommendation to SDE
- 1994-95 Effort to pass legislation to allow school psychologists to fill elementary counseling positions (defeated in committee by one vote)
- 1995-96 ISPA represented on SDE Committee on inclusion/helped draft state-wide recommendations
- 1996-97 House Bill 208 (proposing only licensed psychologists provide psych services) is challenged by ISPA leadership; bill amended
- 1996-97 ISPA represented on SDE Eligibility Task Force. Recommendations incorporated into Interim Special Education Manual
- 1997-98 ISPA Executive Board participates on Task Force created to revise NASDTEC Standards for the preparation of School Psychologists
- 2000 ISPA represented on Idaho's MOST Task Force—revised standards for the preparation of school psychologists in Idaho
- 2001 Participation in Public Policy Institute Training in Washington, DC (sponsored by NASP; Marnie Watson attended)
- 2002 Participation on SDE Task Force for Preparation of School Psychologists (created evaluation rubrics for NASDTEC Standards)
- 2004-05 Staved off psychologist licensure board attempt to secure legislative approval for reservation of the term "psychologist" for licensed psychologists only

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ISPA Conferences

- 1976 ISPA affiliates with IPGA-CEC (Rodeway Inn, Boise) for fall conference
- 1977-1982 ISPA affiliates with CEC (CEC conference held in Boise). Typically at the conference during this period, ISPA holds an Executive Board Meeting, a General Membership Meeting and an informal ISPA Social.
- 1983-1987 ISPA continues affiliation with CEC (conference held in Boise '83,

- Pocatello '84, Sun Valley '85, '86, '87). In addition to Executive Board Meetings, General Membership Meetings, and formal ISPA Socials, one day (Friday) of the conference is devoted to ISPA members with our own keynotes, workshops and mini-sessions. ISPA Conference held in Ram Restaurant and Bar.
- 1988-pres. ISPA conferences are available for credit (typically through ISU and Jerry Spadafore's efforts).
- 1988 The first two-day ISPA conference is held. ISPA affiliated with CEC (Sun Valley). ISPA members attend CEC conference Thursday and hold their conference Friday and Saturday.
- 1988 Committee on Continuing Professional Development formed to assist in identifying certificate renewal procedures for the National Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) credential.
- 1988-1996 ISPA continues affiliation with CEC (conferences held in Sun Valley with exception of Boise '94). Two day ISPA conference format continues. ISPA members attend CEC keynotes then have their own conferences and keynotes in the Sawtooth Room (a building behind Sun Valley Inn; significant improvement over Ram Restaurant and Bar). General Membership Meeting and Awards luncheon held in the Sun Valley Lodge Dining Room!
- 1996 Due to dissatisfaction with CEC affiliation (frequent conflict between CEC and ISPA Executive Boards regarding financial decisions and programming decisions) membership was surveyed to determine affiliation preference. Majority preferred affiliating with the Idaho School Counselor Association (ISCA).
- 1997 ISCA-ISPA joint conference held at Double Tree Hotel, Boise (Oct. 2-3). Keynotes, presentations, decision-making, finances shared. Executive Board voted 5-4-1 to continue affiliation in 1998.
- 1998 ISPA conference held in November at the Nampa Civic Center in collaboration with ICA and its divisions (ISCA, IDAMFT, IMHCA, etc.) Membership surveyed to determine if affiliation with ISCA should continue
- 1999 ISPA-IPA joint conference "A New Millennium for Evaluations and Interventions of Learning Disabilities (Across the Life Span) held at the Best Western/Brundage Lodge, McCall, ID
- 2000 ISPA holds own conference at WestCoast Park Center Suites, Boise, ID (October)
- 2001 ISPA holds own conference at Shilo Inns, Twin Falls, ID
- 2002 ISPA holds own conference at Best Western/Brundage Lodge, McCall, ID
- 2003 ISPA holds own conference, "Creating Our Futures" at Hilton, Boise, ID (3 day conference since a one-day pre-conference workshop available)
- 2004 ISPA-ISCA holds joint conference, "Children the Challenge: Together We Can" at Boise, ID (2-day conference)
- 2005 ISPA holds own conference at Red Lion DownTown, Boise, ID (3-day conference; pre-conference workshop on Wednesday)

Joint Conferences With Other States

- 1983 Cooperative Idaho-Oregon School Psychologist Conference, Ashland Hills

	Inn, Ashland, OR (April 15-16)
1984	Tri-State Conference (WA, OR, ID), Jantzen Beach Thunderbird Inn, Portland, OR (April 27-28)
1986	Tri-State Conference, Portland, OR (May 2-3)
1988	Tri-State Conference, Bellevue, WA (April 28-30)
1991	Tri-State Conference, Hilton, Portland, OR (April 11-13)
1993	Tri-State Conference, Hilton, Portland, OR ()
1996	Tri-State Conference, Hilton, Portland, OR (April 18-20)
1999	Tri-State Conference, Double Tree Lloyd Center, Portland, OR (March 9-11)

AWARDS HISTORY

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST OF THE YEAR (for year of...)

1983-84	Henry Widmer, Gooding
1984-85	Myron Severson, Mountain Home
1985-86	Jim Topp, Coeur d'Alene
1986-87	David Robinson, Idaho Falls
1987-88	John Fink, Coeur d'Alene
1988-89	No nominations
1989-90	Ollie Reser, Meridian
1990-91	Mike Lowder, Boise
1991-92	Tom Fairchild, Moscow
1992-93	Bea Harris, Boise
1993-94	Larry Watson, Twin Falls
1994-95	Tracey Seeley, Moscow; John Cuoio, Pocatello
1995-96	Ken Dunbar, Boise
1996-97	Charlie Wilson, Boise
1997-98	Christine Pickford, Boise
1998-99	Dale Schmaljohn, Boise
1999-00	Marilyn Watts, Caldwell
2000-01	Mike Lowder, Boise
2001-02	Corinne Bottrell, Caldwell
2002-03	Lyn Williams, Boise
2003-04	Rosanna Robbins, Post Falls
2004-05	Ray James, Nampa

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (for year of...)

1983-84	Beth Seale, Moscow
1984-85	Tom Fairchild, Moscow
1985-86	Jerry Spadafore, Pocatello
1986-87	John Fink, Coeur d'Alene
1987-88	Myron Severson, Nampa
1988-89	No nominations
1989-90	Charlie Wilson, Boise
1990-91	Bob Smith, Grangeville
1991-92	Gary Stanton, Coeur d'Alene

1992-93	Ollie Reser, Meridian
1993-94	Ken Dunbar, Boise
1994-95	Dale Schmaljohn, Boise
1995-96	Amy Brasley, Meridian
1996-97	Ron Dobson, Boise
1997-98	Jerry Spadafore, Pocatello
1998-99	Kay Anderson, Nampa
1999-00	Amy Brasley, Boise
2000-01	Jay Casper, Idaho Falls
2001-02	Gene Lund, Idaho Falls
2002-03	Larry Watson, Twin Falls
2003-04	Kay Anderson, Nampa
2004-05	Gary Nunn, Pocatello

PRESIDENT'S AWARD (for year of...)

1975-76	Tom Fairchild, Moscow
1976-77	Dale Schmaljohn, Boise
1977-78	Jerry Spadafore, Pocatello
1978-79	Bob Zuroveste, Boise
1979-80	Alan Head, Boise
1980-81	(no leadership)
1981-82	Marlese Teasley, Twin Falls
1982-83	John Kelleher, Caldwell

(No Awards Given Prior to 1983-84)

1983-84	Jerry Spadafore, Pocatello
1984-85	John Fink, Coeur d'Alene
1985-86	Myron Severson, Nampa
1986-87	Tom Fairchild, Moscow
1987-88	Gary Stanton, Coeur d'Alene
1988-89	Don Hunzeker, Jerome
1989-90	Hal Poarch, Nampa
1990-91	Donna Bone-Toews, Coeur d'Alene
1991-92	Dave Robinson, Iona
1992-93	Ollie Reser, Meridian
1993-94	Julie Solberg, Grangeville
1994-95	Jerry Spadafore, Pocatello
1995-96	Amy Brasley, Meridian
1996-97	Hal Poarch, Boise
1997-98	West Hunt, Boise
1998-99	Russ Hammond, Pingree
1999-00	Cathy Doherty, Boise
2000-01	Marnie Watson, Meridian
2001-02	Debra Hamilton, Blackfoot
2002-03	Ray James, Nampa
2003-04	Tami Hunt, Boise
2004-05	Not awarded

SPECIAL AWARDS (year awarded)

1983-84	Betty Jo Ehlert, Boise (Idaho Nominee for Women Contributor to School Psychology)
1986-87	Lorett Fairchild (Distinguished Service)
1986-87	Christine Pickford (Community Service)
1995-96	Russell Hammond (Community Service)
1997-98	Wayne Ferrell, (Certification of Appreciation for work with SED)
1997-98	West Hunt, Boise (Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to Boise School District)
1997-98	Ollie Reser, Meridian (Certificate of Appreciation for service to profession of school psychology)
2005	Tom Fairchild (Lifetime Achievement Award)
2005	Tom Trotter (Lifetime Achievement Award)

FRIEND OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (year awarded)

1987-88	Dave Cox, St. Maries (Special Educator Director)
1988-89	Gail Bray, Boise (Legislator)
1995-96	Susan Farber, Boise (Clinical Psychologist)
1995-96	Terence Neff, Coeur d'Alene (Pediatrician)
1998-99	Hap Meyers, Boise (Psychiatrist)
2000-01	David Case, Blackfoot (Special Education Director)
2001-02	Dr. Pines, Psychiatrist
2002-03	Marta Sandmeyer, Boise School District
2003-04	Dr. Anne Clohessy, Lee Pesky Learning Center, Boise
2004-05	Not awarded