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)
1976-83 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
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)
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 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 statewide recommendations
1996-97  House Bill 208 (proposing only licensed psychologists provide psych services) is challenged by ISPA leadership; bill amended
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,
Constitution/History/Accomplishments

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

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 (April 18-20)
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 Zuroeveste, 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 Loretta 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