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CASP Announces 2026–2028 Board of Directors Election Results

Sacramento, CA – April 20, 2026 – The California Association of School Psychologists (CASP), the largest state school psychology association in the country, is excited to announce the results of its 2026–2028 Board of Directors election. Elected officers include: President Dr. Michael Giambona; President-Elect Dr. Gina Beaman; Secretary/Treasurer Leticia Zadrozny-Zelaya; and Immediate Past President Chris Jones. Additionally, CASP welcomes several new board members in Regions II, IV, VI, VIII and X serving areas across California, from Los Angeles County to Northern California.

CASP's elected leaders bring diverse experience and expertise. President Giambona has more than 20 years of experience in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and is a graduate of the University of the Pacific. President-Elect Dr. Gina Beaman holds a Psy.D. in Educational Psychology and credentials as a Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), and Pupil Personnel Services Credential holder (PPSC). She has worked professionally in the field for more than 26 years. Secretary/Treasurer Leticia Zadrozny-Zelaya holds an M.A. in Educational and Counseling Psychology and Ed.S. in School Psychology from the University of the Pacific. Additionally, Mrs. Zadrozny-Zelaya has more than 10 years of experience as a school psychologist.

The new board members, whose terms take effect on July 1, 2026, include:

- Katie Pettersen, Region II Representative: Pettersen is a nationally certified school psychologist with Santa Clara Unified School District, and is the Secretary of the Santa Clara County Association of School Psychologists (SCCASP)
- Heather Miles, Region IV Representative: Dr. Miles works in administration in the Los Angeles Unified School District after 15 years as a school psychologist.
- Yolanda Haro, Region VI Representative: Haro has been serving as a school psychologist for the last 13 years and is currently the Lead School Psychologist at Hemet Unified School District.
- Maya Lee, Region VIII Representative: Lee was a teacher and college/career advisor before becoming a school psychologist and works in Ventura County.
- Stephanie Hewitt, Region X Representative: Hewitt is a LEP and Nationally Certified School Psychologist with 15 years of experience supporting children, families, and school teams.

"I am excited to work with this incredible team of leaders to advance CASP's mission in the next two years," said incoming President Giambona. "We are ready to get to work to help our members and the communities they serve."

"It's been an incredible journey as President of this esteemed organization," said 2024-2026 CASP President Chris Jones. "I look forward to continuing to contribute and support our new leadership."

CASP's incoming leadership will guide the organization's continued efforts to support school psychologists and advance student mental health across California.

The [California Association of School Psychologists](https://www.casponline.org) is a 2,000-member, 75-year-old statewide professional association representing school psychologists and licensed educational psychologists (LEPs) in California. The CASP mission is to foster the well-being of the children, schools, and communities it serves through legislative advocacy, professional development, communications, publications, ethics guidelines, and direct services to its members.