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CASP Releases Updated Code of Ethics for School Psychologists, Addressing AI and Telehealth

Sacramento, CA – August 6, 2025 – The California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) has released an updated Code of Ethics for school psychologists. Led by Ethics Committee Chair Gina Beaman, PsyD. and Co-Chair, Immediate Past-President, Melissa Wood, M.Ed., the 10-member committee made important updates and key additions.

Formerly known as the *CASP Code of Ethics*, the newly renamed *California Association of School Psychologists Code of Ethical Conduct* features a restructured format and includes expanded guidance on telehealth practices. Additionally, the document introduces new guidance on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in both practice and training.

Beaman reflected on the importance of these significant changes: "This updated Code reflects the future of our industry; this version is clearer, more accessible, and responsive to emerging issues like AI. I'm proud to be part of a profession that evolves with integrity."

California Association of School Psychologists Code of Ethical Conduct is available in an open-source format to industry professionals and the public on [CASP's website](#). Additionally, Beaman and Wood, along with Gagan Shergill, Ed.S., and Giniena Tan, PsyD. published the position paper [Affirming Our Professional Ethics in a Time of Uncertainty: The Impact of the Loss of DEI within the Profession of School Psychology](#). The paper highlights DEI as a crucial aspect of school psychologists' ethics and reaffirms CASP's dedication to supporting practices that foster equity, access, and culturally responsive services for all students.

"The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), initially passed in 1975, is a civil rights law with critical protections for our most vulnerable students," observed Wood. "Our Code of Ethics requires us to uphold diversity in educational and student mental health services."

"The whole industry and public will reap the benefits and tireless work of Gina, Melissa, and the rest of the committee. CASP has always been the leading voice in California for school psychologists and LEPs and provided fundamental leadership on ethics for practitioners and resources to the public," remarked President Christopher Jones, LEP.

The [California Association of School Psychologists](#) is a nearly 2,000-member, 75-year-old statewide professional association that represents 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.

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