

I am pleased to write to you again this month with more NASP highlights, especially as we celebrate National School Psychology Awareness Week this month, November 8-12. The theme this year, 'Today is a good day to... SHINE!' focuses on shining a light on the positive work school psychologists do to promote students' academic and personal success. I invite you to review the array of awareness resources available to members at www.nasponline.org/communications/spawareness/index.aspx.

In honor of National School Psychology Awareness Week, I encourage you to reach out to other school psychologists and share the value you find in your NASP membership. For each member you recruit, you will be entered into a drawing to win \$250. The campaign ends Tuesday, November 16, so don't delay. Check out the tools available to help you at www.nasponline.org/membership/mgm.aspx today.

I hope you are planning to join us in San Francisco for the NASP 2011 Annual Convention, February 22-25. The keynote speaker will be Linda Darling-Hammond, a leading expert in the areas of school reform, teacher quality, and education equity. The convention offers more than 1,000 reviewed presentations that will help you expand your knowledge and give you practical skills on a wide variety of topics. Visit www.nasponline.org/conventions to register. Register by November 23 to take advantage of the lowest rates!

Culture can be a barrier or a catalyst for connections, depending on your approach. 'Psychology of Multiculturalism in the Schools' helps you develop practices that are responsive to the diverse cultural, linguistic, and educational needs of students so that you can help create a positive school climate where all students can thrive. NASP is pleased to offer members 50% off the list price of this essential resource. I encourage you to visit http://iweb.nasponline.org/iweb/Purchase/ProductDetail.aspx?Product_code=N0814 to order your copy today!

I am pleased that you have chosen to be a NASP member. Please share your feedback on your NASP member experience with me or directly with NASP at membership@naspweb.org.

Sincerely,

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