

## NAP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Networking with fellow psychometrists
- ✓ Exchanging ideas relevant to psychometry
- ✓ Promoting credentialing for psychometrists
- ✓ Showcasing talents and experiences by volunteering to work on committees that support NAP's charter and promote growth and visibility
- ✓ Exchanging information through the listserv and newsletter regarding:
  - Certification issues
  - Legislative and other regulatory decisions
  - Employment opportunities
  - National salary information

## NAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NAP also serves to support all psychometrists by offering continuing education through an annual conference. Psychometrists and neuropsychologists from a wide variety of settings and specialties in psychology present on pertinent topics. The diversity of the speakers' backgrounds provides a unique opportunity for psychometrists to further their knowledge and enhance their practice of psychometry.

To service psychometrists more efficiently, on-line access is now available for registration to conferences as well as applications and renewal for membership. To view more information regarding the location and dates of the next NAP conference as well as membership, visit:

[NAPnet.org](http://NAPnet.org)



[www.NAPnet.org](http://www.NAPnet.org)

[www.PsychometristCertification.org](http://www.PsychometristCertification.org)

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS (NAP)

Incorporated in 1995, NAP is a professional organization dedicated to achieving excellence in psychometry. Its charter is to improve educational standards, to establish a communications network, and to provide venues for professional networking among its members. NAP addresses subjects that are important to psychometrists such as testing issues with particular patient populations, case presentations, norms, scoring, test administration resources, insurance reimbursement and ethics in the practice of psychometry.

Since its inception, NAP has a growing international support from its members, psychologists, and neuropsychologists. Please help spread the word about NAP to psychometrists, and engage their participation toward furthering professional psychometric excellence.

### MISSION STATEMENT

NAP's mission is to promote the education and training of individuals who are employed to administer neuropsychological, psychological, vocational, and educational tests under the supervision of neuropsychologists, psychologists, and other authorized users. The Association advocates the careful application of standardized procedures for administration and scoring as specified by the test developer. The goals desired from this mission are to be achieved in cooperation with professional psychological organizations and as a service to the general public.

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### BOARD OF CERTIFIED PSYCHOMETRISTS (BCP)

The BCP was established in response to a growing interest in psychometrist certification. With such varied psychometric educational and training standards, a challenging examination is part of the certification process that provides an objective assessment of the psychometrist's knowledge and competence.

Goals of the certification are to offer public protection, while facilitating the development of a credential consistent with high standards of practice and information about professional training, experience, and knowledge. The BCP's goal is a uniform benchmark for psychometry via a certification process that is commensurate and complementary with national credentialing standards for psychologists and neuropsychologists.

*The psychometrist certification examination conforms to the Standards for Educational Tests published by the American Educational Research Association, the National Council for Measurement in Education, and the American Psychological Association. It was designed and constructed to be consistent with, and in compliance with, the joint standards of those organizations. The CSP examination was designed using the same methodology as the EPPP exam for psychologists.*

### BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

#### *For Psychometrists:*

- ✓ Verification by an independent organization, indicating standards of professional competence
- ✓ Increased compensation
- ✓ Professional growth and development
- ✓ Greater professional credibility
- ✓ Professional opportunities
- ✓ B-Level qualifications for ordering products from PAR, and C-Level qualification for some psychometrists with Masters' degrees

#### *For Employers:*

- ✓ Competitive advantage promoting services to clients
- ✓ Recognized standard of competence
- ✓ Reduced training time by hiring a seasoned, knowledgeable, and qualified psychometrist
- ✓ Possibility of lower liability insurance costs
- ✓ Greater likelihood of reimbursement from Medicare and other insurance providers

For more information about the CSP Exam, test location and registration, please visit:

[PsychometristCertification.org](http://PsychometristCertification.org)