

Spend the Afternoon with Division 16 and Our Very Own “Wonder Woman,” President Cathy Fiorello!



The importance of the brain to school psychology: Beyond the ecobehavioral model

Saturday, August 5th, 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC Hotel Marquis Salons 12 and 13



Dr. Cathy Fiorello, Division 16 President, will argue for the inclusion of a neuropsychological and cognitive perspective to school psychology and call for a synthesis--neuropsychological and cognitive functioning of the student AND cultural and environmental influences on development.

School psychology as a profession is built upon the science of psychology. Psychology has developed from the early days of connectionism and behaviorism. Behaviorism, and applied behavior analysis, remain important, both theoretically and in

practice. However, the cognitive revolution added to and built upon the science of behavior. Since that time, psychology has experienced another revolution, the neuroscience revolution. As school psychology retreats from the assessment of individual differences in cognitive and neuropsychological processing, research in psychology, neuroscience, and learning disabilities are studying the importance of these processes to learning.

About President Fiorello

Catherine A. Fiorello, Ph.D., is Professor of School Psychology at Temple University, where she currently serves as Chair of the Psychological Studies in Education department. She received a B.A. in psychology from Clark University, and an M.S. in Education and Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Fiorello also completed a clinical postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Kentucky, focusing on assessment and intervention for children with AD/HD. Dr. Fiorello is a licensed psychologist in Pennsylvania, and holds Board Certification in School Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology. She continues to maintain a diagnostic assessment private practice. Dr. Fiorello's area of research specialization is in the area of cognitive and neuropsychological assessment. She also has publications and clinical experience in the areas of learning and behavior disorders, health-related disorders, low incidence disabilities, and school neuropsychology.

Dr. Fiorello has served Division 16 as Treasurer, Vice-President of Education, Training, and Scientific Affairs, and liaison to the Board of Education Affairs prior to assuming the Presidency.

Be sure to stick around immediately following Dr. Fiorello's remarks to enjoy:

The Division 16 Business Meeting & Award Ceremony
2:00 PM - 3:50 PM

The Division 16 Social Hour
4:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Colleagues and spouses are welcome to attend! A cash bar will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!