

# 2025 Convention Program

APA Division 16, School Psychology - Denver, CO (August 7-9, 2025)



# Thursday, August 7

Session Title	Time	Location	Session Type
Supporting Asian American Students: Addressing Bullying Across School and Community Contexts	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 107	Symposium
Student Research Forum	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Embassy Suites, Crestone A	Open Meeting
 Pen(itentiary) or Pencil: Racial Trauma and the School to Prison Pipeline	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Mile High Ballroom 4CD	Critical Conversation
School Psychology Editorial Board Meeting Zoom Available: <a href="https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/99556773541">https://teacherscollege.zoom.us/j/99556773541</a>	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Embassy Suites Denver Downtown, Crestone A, Third Floor	Open Journal Meeting
Measuring What Matters: Global Perspectives on SEL Assessments in Diverse Educational Contexts	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Terrace Level, Bluebird Ballroom 2C	Symposium
Creating Climates of Resilience for Graduate Students (hosted by CEMA)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Embassy Suites, Crestone A	Open Meeting
Division 16 Poster Session 1: Socioemotional, Behavioral, and Mental Health Supports in Schools	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level, Exhibit Hall A, Solutions Center, Poster Sessions Included Online	Poster Session
Promoting Equity in Schools: A Discussion of Recent Findings and Future Directions	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 111	Symposium

# Friday, August 8

Session Title	Time	Location	Program Type
Equity-Focused Social Emotional Learning in the School Setting	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 205	Skill Building
Division 16 Poster Session II: Academics and Assessments	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level, Exhibit Hall A, Solutions Center	Poster Session
<b>CE</b> Research Training Evaluation: Validity and Authenticity of Measures and Voice of Future Scholars	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 403	Symposium
Overcoming challenges in implementing scientifically-based strategies promoting school safety	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Embassy Suites, Crestone A	Open Meeting
Envisioning Antiracist School Psychology Training Using The Blue Sky Syllabus	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 206	Critical Conversation
<b>CE</b> School-Based Suicide Risk Assessment as a Process: Understanding Drivers to Suicide in Adolescents	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 405	Skill Building
Division 16 Poster Session III: Culture, Climate, and Communities	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Exhibit Level, Exhibit Hall A, Solutions Center	Poster Session
<b>CE</b> Integrating Play Into Early Childhood Curriculum: Social, Emotional, and Academic Skills Through Play	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Mile High Ballroom 4CD	Skill Building
From Advocacy to Action: Bridging Racial-Ethnic Gaps in Mental Health Support for Students	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 201	Symposium
Division 16 SASP Networking Hour	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 4, Capitol Ballroom 6	Social Hour

# Saturday, August 9

Session Title	Time	Location	Program Type
 Autism Identification and Intervention: Honing Practitioner Skills	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Colorado Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Mile High Ballroom 4E	Skill Building
Building Bridges: Promoting Inclusive School Engagement for LGBTQIA+ Families	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 103	Critical Conversation
UNconference Coffee & Uncoffee Hour	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Embassy Suites, Crestone A	Open Meeting
Pseudoscience, Neuromyths, and Fringe Science in Academic Instruction: A Critical Discussion	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Terrace Level, Bluebird Ballroom 3A	Critical Conversation
Division 16 Presidential Address/Business Meeting	1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Colorado Convention Center, Street Level, Room 207	Presidential Address/ Business Meeting
Division 16 Social – All Are Welcome!	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Nola Jane 1435 Market St, Denver, CO	Social Hour

# 2025 Division 16 Award Winners



**Contribution to Anti-Racism: Outstanding Student Award**  
Jaída Lilly



**Contribution to Anti-Racism: Emerging Professional Award**  
Kamontá Heidelberg, Ph.D.



**Contribution to Anti-Racism: Committed Professional Award**  
Enedina Vázquez, Ph.D.



**Jean Baker Mid-Career Service Award**  
David Hulac, Ph.D.



**Jack Bardon Distinguished Service Award**  
Tammy L. Hughes, Ph.D.,  
ABPP



**Contributions to Practice Award**  
Markeda Newell, Ph.D.



**Contributions to Mentorship Award**  
Brea M. Banks, Ph.D.



**Contributions to Mentorship Award**  
Desiree Vega, Ph.D.

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**Lightner Witmer  
Award**  
Garret Hall, Ph.D.



**Lightner Witmer  
Award**  
Lisa N. Aguilar, Ph.D.



**Thomas Oakland  
Mid-Career Award**  
Cixin Wang, Ph.D.



**Thomas Oakland  
Mid-Career Award**  
Stephen Kilgus, Ph.D.



**Senior Scientist  
Award**  
Shannon Suldo, Ph.D.



**Outstanding  
Dissertation Award**  
Alexander Latham, Ph.D.



**Outstanding  
Dissertation Award**  
Katie Valentine, Ph.D.



**Paul Henkin Travel  
Grant**  
Nicholas E. Leeth, Ed.D.

# Division 16 Student Poster Winners

The individuals below submitted this year's top-rated student poster proposals. At the APA Convention, each of these students will be recognized with a ribbon during their poster session.

Shemiyah Holland

Isis Burks

Elizabeth Goldsmith

Yutong Gao

Deborah Ith

Allison Eisenhut

Asya Miles

Gloria Moctezuma

Natalie Charamut

Sarina Alavi

Anabell Ramos

Maxwell Seigel

Jin Hyung Lim

Odera Achingale

Xueqin Lin

Rahnuma E Jannat

Saphia Shariff

Jasmine Blake

Gagan Shergill

Bailey Landow

Johanna Galles

Mireya Smith

John Warren Seipp

Lamia Bagasrawala

Mary MacDonald

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