

Education and Training Awards Committee
2020 Annual Report

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The Education and Training awards Committee works to recognize individuals who have made a positive influence on the education and training of students, such as, the engagement in important research in education and training; the development of effective materials for instruction; the establishment of workshops, conferences, or networks of communication for education and training; the achievement and leadership in administration that facilitates education and training; and the activities in professional organizations that promote excellence.

The Committee advances APA's strategic goals of standing as an authoritative voice for psychology. This goal is achieved by recognizing and rewarding excellent work done by psychologists involved in the Education and Training community, which has impact in the field, as well as the general public.

Education and Training Awards

The Education and Training Awards Committee reviewed the nominations for the 2021 APA Distinguished Career Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology Award. The Committee selected Kathleen J. Bieschke, PhD, and the APA Board of Directors approved this selection. Dr. Bieschke will receive her award at the 2021 APA Awards Ceremony to be held Summer 2021.

The Education and Training Awards Committee reviewed the nominations for the 2021 APA Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training Award. The Committee selected William Ketterer, PsyD and the APA Board of Directors approved this selection. Dr. Ketterer will receive his award at the 2021 APA Awards Ceremony to be held Summer 2021.

Gold Medal Award

The American Psychological Foundation asked the Education and Training Awards Committee to review nominations and select a winner for the 2021 Gold Medal Award for the Life Achievement in the Application of Psychology. The Committee reviewed the nominations and unanimously selected Frederick J. Morrison, PhD. Dr. Morrison will receive his award at an APF Awards Ceremony in 2021.