

APA Education and Training Awards Committee 2023 Annual Report

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The Education and Training Awards Committee, which reports to the APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA), selects two awards annually:

1. Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology (can be given as a career award)
2. Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training

The 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 goal of standing as an authoritative voice for psychology by recognizing and rewarding excellent work done by psychologists in the education and training community.

Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology Award

In 2023, the Education and Training Awards Committee reviewed the nominations for the upcoming 2024 APA Distinguished Career Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology Award and selected Dr. Arpana Inman. The APA Board of Educational Affairs and Board of Directors approved the selection.

Dr. Inman was selected for significant contributions via her research, teaching, and service to the education and training of psychologists throughout her career. A few noteworthy examples include Dr. Inman's research on supervision, her creation of materials, and her leadership roles in both organizations (e.g., CCPTP) and initiatives (development of master's health service competencies). Dr. Inman has spent her career immersed in issues for South Asian/Asian-American immigrant communities, working to address health disparities for individuals in these communities and competence for clinicians working with them, focusing on multicultural competencies within supervision. Dr. Inman will receive the award at the 2024 APA Awards Ceremony, which will be held in late 2024.

Distinguished Contributions of Applications of Psychology to Education and Training

No nominations were received for this award. To be considered for this award, the candidate must contribute to new teaching methods or the solution of learning problems through research findings or evidence-based practices. Particular emphasis is placed on using psychological knowledge to improve learning in educational settings (including pre-kindergarten to 12th grade) and/or in communities.