



# Promoting Quality

ELC 2012



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# ELC Purpose

- Provide a forum
- Promote shared disciplinary identity
- Impact public policy



# Advocacy



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- Guidelines and Standards
- Resources
- Awards





# BEA Award for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Research, Practice

- College of Charleston
- Davidson College
- Geisinger Medical Clinic
- LIFE Course
- University of Florida, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology



# BEA Golden Psi Award



**Applying psychological science to education**



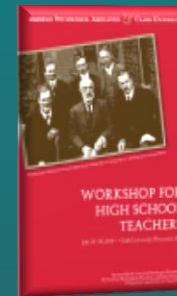
# Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2012





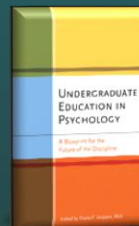
# Resources

- Lesson plans
- Teaching conferences
- PTN newsletter
- Puget Sound Conference



Undergraduate Education in Psychology  
*Blueprint for the Discipline's Future*

WWW.APSA.ORG/UNDERGRAD



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# APA On-Line Psychology Laboratory

- 27 psychology experiments
- 629,410 pageviews in 2011
- More than 25% outside of U.S.



# Resources

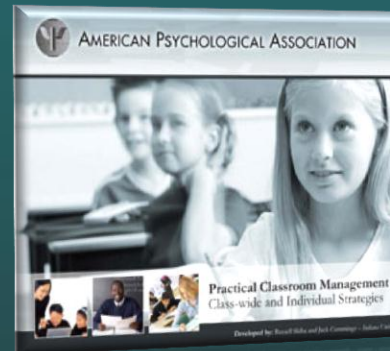
- Adjunct Faculty Resource Guide
- Assessment Cyberguide
- Competency Assessment Toolkit for Professional Psychology
- A Practical Guidebook for the Competency Benchmarks (July 2012)



# Center for Psychology in Schools and Education

<http://www.apa.org/education/k12/applying-psychology.aspx>

- Instructional Strategies
- Classroom Management
- Bullying
- Teacher Stress



# Continuing Education Programs

- University of Kansas Stats Camp



- Clinician's Corner



- APA Online Academy



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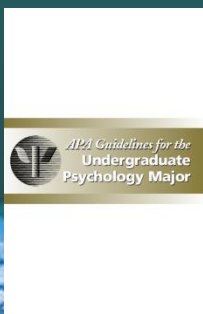
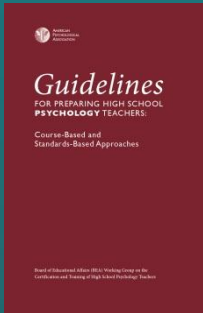


\$3 million to increase number of  
accredited internships



# Guidelines

- National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula
- Guidelines for Preparing High School Psychology Teachers
- Principles for Quality Undergraduate Education in Psychology
- Guidelines for Undergraduate Psychology Major



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# Committing to Quality: Guidelines for Assessment and Accountability in Higher Education (Evidence Based Education)



# Quality Assurance Mechanisms

- APA CE Sponsor Approval Process
  - 821 approved sponsors
- APA Commission on Accreditation
  - 921 accredited programs



QI uses evidence to improve educational processes and promote student learning





# Advance the culture of continuous quality improvement in education



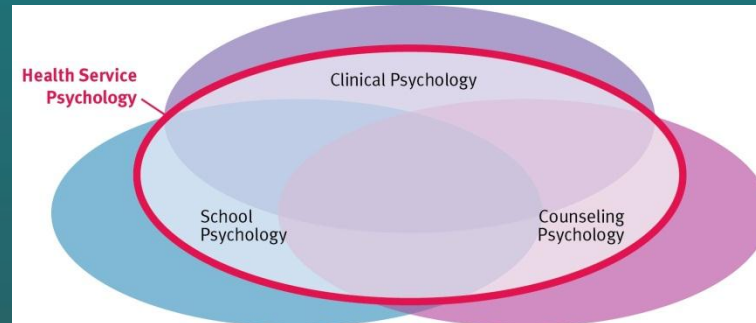
# APA as Convener



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# Health Service Psychology Education Collaborative (HSPEC)

- CCTC
- COGDOP
- APA



- HSP Competencies
- Blueprint coming soon



# IOM Global Forum on Innovations in Education of Health Professionals



# Supporting community college faculty across the STEM disciplines





# A White House Initiative

<http://www.apa.org/about/gr/issues/military/joining-forces.aspx>



JOINING FORCES





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# Questions for Reflection

- What can I do to promote quality within the organization that I represent here?
- What can I do to promote quality in the program with which I am associated?
- What can I do to promote quality in the individual work that I do?
- What do you believe APA should focus on to promote quality in education and training?

