

***Memorandum of Understanding***  
*between*  
***The American Psychological Association***  
*and*  
***The Japanese Psychological Association***

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*The* American Psychological Association (APA) and the Japanese Psychological Association (JPA) agree as follows:

*Whereas*, the Bylaws of APA and the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and regulations of JPA share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

*Whereas*, it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and Japan; and

*Whereas*, mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

*Whereas*, both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

*Now therefore*, APA and JPA affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

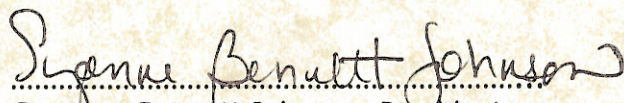
*Furthermore*, pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of APA and JPA shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

*Finally*, APA and JPA will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

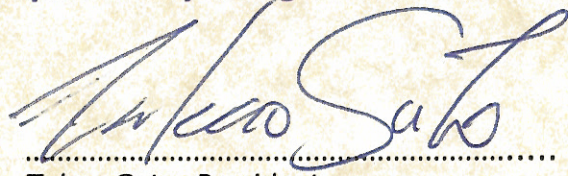
*SIGNED on behalf of:*

*The American Psychological Association*

*Japanese Psychological Association*



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2 August 2012



Takao Sato, President