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Mission

The mission of the Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) shall be to further the major purpose of the APA – “to advance psychology as a science and a profession and as a means of promoting health, education and human welfare” – by ensuring that issues of socioeconomic status receive the full attention of the Association. The Committee will identify and act as a catalyst in the Association’s efforts to address issues of SES and promote appropriate attention to SES in psychological research and practice. In this regard, the Committee shall:

- COLLECT information and documentation concerning SES;
- PROMOTE scientific understanding of the roles of poverty and SES in health, education, and human welfare;
- DEVELOP approaches to the application of psychology that take into account the effects of SES on psychological development and well being; and
- ADVOCATE for social policy that will alleviate or reduce the disparities between SES groups.

Meeting Dates

All Committee meetings convened on the third Friday of each month for approximately one hour.

Membership

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D. (Chair-Elect); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vázquez, Ph.D.

Major Activities

There was a total of 12 activities that the Committee on Socioeconomic Status participated or initiated in (year).

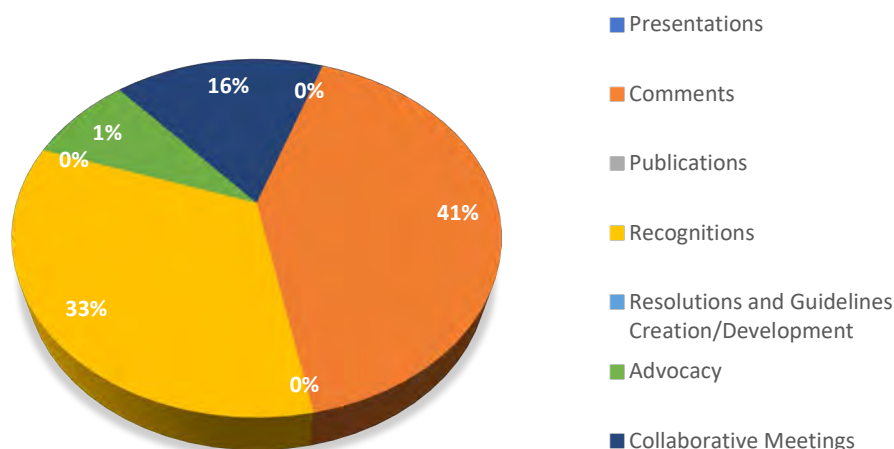
Table 1

Type of Activities	# of Activities
Presentations	0
Comments	5
Publications	0
Recognitions	4
Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development	0
Advocacy	1
Collaborative Meetings	2

Figure 1

12 total Presentations, Comments, Publications, Recognitions, Resolutions & Guidelines Created/Initiated, Advocacy Activities, and Collaborative Meetings.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS 2025 Activities



Presentations

None

Comments

1. APA Policy Statement: Disability Inclusion
2. APA Policy Statement: Reconciling Traditional Wisdom
3. APA Mental Health Impacts of Stigma and Discrimination for Transgender and Gender Diverse Children and Adolescents
4. Proposed Revisions to Implementing Regulations Section A.1
5. Multicultural Guidelines: An Ecological Approach to Context, Identity, and Intersectionality, 2017

Publications

None

Recognitions

1. Student Leadership Award: Courtney Goetz
2. Organizational Award: The Behavioral Health Team of the Denver Sheriff Health Services
3. Emerging Leadership Award: Award. Jackson G. Lu, Ph.D.
4. Distinguished Leadership Award: Rosa Rodriguez-Bailon, Ph.D.

Resolutions and Guidelines Creation/Development

None

Advocacy

1. Public Interest 2026 Priority Setting Workshops

Collaborative Meetings

1. Spring Consolidated Meeting (Hybrid)
2. *HEC/CSES Convention Social Hour*
 - a. The networking session brought together the Health Equity Committee and the Committee on Socioeconomic Status.