

Appendix A:
QuiP and QuiPS Cover Letter

Dear Colleague:

Earlier this year you agreed to be part of an ongoing APA opinion poll, Quick Poll (QuiP). We promised to keep the polls short and to limit the questions and the burden on you. In return, you agreed to give us feedback on items that could be used to inform planning by APA's Central Office, Board and Council.

This poll includes a few short questions regarding the current economic climate to which we would like your responses.

Because we would like to provide results to you and to APA directorates by early December 2008, your timely response is critical. After participating you will be able to view real-time preliminary results for a few of the poll items. In early December an email will be sent to you with a link to the complete final report with tables from this QuiP effort.

We hope that you will agree to participate in this poll so that you can have direct input into the activities, policies, and decisions of APA and APAGS. *Individual responses will never be released and results will be reported in the aggregate only.* Poll members can choose to withdraw from the panel at any time by emailing QuiP@apa.org (please remember to write to us using the email address this poll was originally sent to, or you will continue to receive emails from us).

We have placed the survey on a secure website and we have issued you an individual, randomly generated passcode. To access the poll, please enter your passcode listed below. This login information is used to determine who has completed the survey for purposes of follow-up and prevent duplicate responses.

Passcode:

The secure website can be accessed at:

Please contact Brittany Hart by email at QuiP@apa.org or by telephone at (800) 374-2721 extension 5980 if you have any questions. You may also email the Center for Workforce Studies about QuiP at QuiP@apa.org. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Cordially,

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