

Tuesday, 10/12

8:30 - 11:30 AM (2.5 CPDs): *Keynote Address*

Join us for the Keynote Address with NASP Past President Wendy Price in *The Power of Possibility and Positive Psychology: Using a strengths-based approach to the way we view children and youth*. From this session, participants will learn about the field of Positive Psychology, be able to explain the strengths assessment and treatment model, and learn how they can help staff and parents see the “power of possibility” in children and youth. This session will be followed by NASP updates.



Dr. Price completed her doctorate in School Psychology at William James College and graduated in August of 2015, following a year-long clinical internship at Walden Behavioral Care (a residential eating disorders clinic). In her role as a School Psychologist at Whitman-Hanson Regional High School, Dr. Price is involved in a number of activities, including assessment, counseling, consultation with parents/faculty/community mental health providers, supervision of school psychology interns, and mentoring of new staff, and she is a member of the Crisis Intervention Team and the Student/Teacher Assistance Team (STAT). She travels around the country, presenting to state associations and school districts on positive psychology, eating disorders and self-injurious behaviors. Dr. Price has been involved in leadership at both the state and national level, and she was the NASP President for the 2020-2021 year.

12:30 - 3:30 PM (2.5 CPDs): *Treatments for Aggressive Girls (TAG)*

School Psychologists are well aware of the importance of creating safe and healthy schools, which includes the absence of physical aggression among students. Recent data indicate a need for immediate action in the development of interventions, strategies for coping and prevention programs related to female aggression. Much of the focus of interventions with aggressive females has been on non-violent types of aggression including relational aggression and electronic aggression. However, a significant need exists to address physical violence as a critical component when working with aggressive girls. This system utilizes knowledge of the unique etiology of aggressive behavior in females as applied to the evaluation of intervention programs and components.

Dr. Laurie McGarry Klose is the owner and CEO of RespectED, a consulting firm that provides services to schools and families. She has worked as a faculty member at Trinity University and Texas State University, including serving as the Director of Assessment for the Clinic for Autism Research, Evaluation and Support and University Assessment and Counseling Clinic. In addition, she worked as a campus and district-based School Psychologist for 12 years in California, Massachusetts and Texas. Along with service on numerous state and national committees, Laurie's leadership positions include President of Texas Association of School Psychologists, Texas Delegate to the National Association of School Psychologists, South Eastern Delegate Representative to the Board of Directors of NASP, and the Chair of the NASP Ethics and Professional Practices Board. Laurie is the 2021-22 President of National Association of School Psychologists.



4:00 - 5:00 PM: *WPS-Sponsored Happy Hour*

This happy hour is sponsored by Western Psychological Services and will feature live FREE giveaways and Q&A with Dr. Amanda Wynn about WPS products.

