

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

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Dr. Paul Nelson

The Society for the Teaching of Psychology recognizes Dr. Paul D. Nelson, APA's Deputy Executive Director and Director of the Office of Graduate and Postgraduate Education and Training, for his many contributions to psychology education at the American Psychological Association and for his support of the Society's work and initiatives. During his 24 years at APA, Dr. Nelson's leadership has significantly impacted accreditation, credentialing, and specialization in professional psychology--not only in the Association but also in the profession. He has frequently served as an ambassador for APA by effectively representing the Association at a wide variety of national conferences and meetings of psychology groups, divisions, and committees. Those who have worked with Dr. Nelson rely on the historical perspective and thoughtful expertise he brings to professional discussions. His Division 2 friends and colleagues especially appreciate his good humor and collaborative approach over the years. We shall miss working with him, but look forward to seeing him at future APA conventions.