



## Western Psychological Association

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### Letter of Support for Faculty Attending the Western Psychological Association Convention

The Western Psychological Association (WPA) was founded in 1921 to stimulate the exchange of scientific and professional ideas among students, professors, and practitioners of psychology. WPA Presidents and members have included the top psychologists in the world including Albert Bandura, Gordon Bower, Christina Maslach, Philip Zimbardo, Stanley Sue, and Elizabeth Loftus. Because of the regional nature of our conference, those in attendance have exciting opportunities to actually meet, closely interact with, and learn from their colleagues in the field. Faculty participants present papers and posters and serve on symposia with their colleagues. They also attend presentations, informal conversation hours, and receptions. Thus, WPA serves as a major and unique vehicle for faculty to enhance their knowledge of the discipline.

The 2019 convention will be held April 25-28 in Pasadena, CA, with the Terman Teaching Conference being held on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The convention is hosted by California State University, Los Angeles. The program includes featured addresses by distinguished psychologists such as Robert Bjork, Peter H. Ditto, Roxane Cohen Silver, Stewart Donaldson, Kim Elssesser, Diane Halpern, Robert Levine, Elizabeth Loftus, Leslie Martin, Christina Maslach, Martin Monti, Henry Schlinger, Aaron Seitz, Annette Stanton, Julien Bauer, Jodie Ullman, Allison Vaughn, and Philip Zimbardo. There will also be special programs for educators and workshops on topics in statistics and research methods. We are looking forward to an exciting convention program that will be a valuable learning experience. More information regarding the convention can be found at <https://westernpsych.org/convention/>.

Sincerely,

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