

Criteria for Annual State Leadership Award*

- 1.** A psychologist who has shown outstanding service to states, provinces, or territories as an officer, committee or task force chair, staff person or member in the state, provincial, or territorial psychological association (SPTA).
- 2.** A psychologist who has demonstrated significant participation in local or national advocacy and legislative efforts advancing the profession of psychology.
- 3.** A psychologist who has demonstrated national leadership and achievement through significant contributions to national-level psychological organizations and activities that pertain to state, provincial or territorial issues, or state-, provincial- or territorial-level activities that have national significance or influence.
- 4.** A psychologist who has made efforts to promote the fair representation of SPTAs within APA and to support the election of individuals who have advocated for state, provincial or territorial agendas for election to boards, committees, and officers of APA.

*** Individuals who are members of the Committee of State Leaders (CSL) and the Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) at the time the award is selected by the Awards Subcommittee as well as those who are serving on BPA or CSL at the time the award is given at PLC are not eligible to nominate or be nominated since they select and ratify the award recipient.**