

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS (NASP)

In accordance with the [2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures](#), Paragraph 39, this summary describes the formal status of an accrediting organization in relation to recognition by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accrerator: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 9

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

NASP's scope of accreditation is the accreditation of specialist level degree programs and doctoral degree programs in school psychology. The degree program must be offered by a higher education institution that is located in the United States or its territories and is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the U. S. Department of Education (2021).

CHEA Recognition Information

History: No previous CHEA recognition

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, October 4, 2021

Decision: Defer action for one-year. Report due to Committee on Recognition June 1, 2022 for review at its November 14-16, 2022 meeting. Board will review at its January 2023 meeting. NASP needs to respond to CHEA Standards 10.B./11.B.1.(assure the provision of timely, accessible and consistent aggregate performance and student achievement data), 10.D. (faculty/student ratio requirement), 11.B.2. (distinguish between approval and accreditation on program websites and accrediting organization website), 11A.1./12.D.3.(provide reasons for accreditation decisions on website and in program directory), and 12.H.(budget Additionally, NASP needs to provide a revised Scope statement that specifically addresses Paragraph 7-8 of the *CHEA Recognition Policy*.