

# **Georgia Association of School Psychologists-** **Vision, Mission and Core Values Statements**

## **VISION**

All children and youth attain the learning, behavior, and mental health skills needed to meet life's opportunities.

## **MISSION**

GASP empowers school psychologists to promote the learning, behavior, and mental health of children and youth in a dynamic educational environment.

## **CORE VALUES**

**Integrity:** GASP will promote and maintain the highest standards of ethics, training, and professional practices in the provision of psychological services in the schools in the state of Georgia.

**Advocacy:** GASP will promote and advance equitable education and mental health in order to influence outcomes, positively affecting the lives of children, youth, families, and the school communities we serve.

**A Focus on Children and Youth:** GASP prioritizes the needs of children, youth, and families while assisting in the development of sound educational and mental health practices.

**Continuous Improvement:** GASP sets challenging objectives, researches current trends, and evaluates the effectiveness of organizational processes and professional practices.

**Diversity:** GASP honors individual, cultural, and other contextual differences in our own interactions and as they shape students' development.

**Collaborative Relationships:** GASP partners with other student-focused educational and support organizations to improve the education and mental health of children.

**Visionary Leadership:** GASP demonstrates a commitment to a positive and productive work environment by remaining open to new ideas, encouraging mutual success, maintaining professionalism, and respecting decisions of the group.