

# Jennifer F. Kelly, PhD, ABPP for APA President



## ✓ **ADVOCACY**

- Advocate for increased funding for psychological education and research
- Advocate for access to mental health care for our patients
- Advocate for appropriate reimbursement for mental & behavioral health services

## ✓ **INCLUSION**

- Embrace the value of diverse perspectives for the growth and advancement of our profession
- Engage and mentor our early career psychologists and students—the future of our profession
- Utilize the experience of our senior psychologists
- Continue to promote and include an international perspective within psychology

## ✓ **LEADERSHIP**

- Move the Association forward with our new Integrated Advocacy Model
- Facilitate implementation of APA's new strategic plan
- Strengthen efforts to position Psychologists nationally as leaders in Health Care

## ✓ **EXPERIENCE**

- Recording Secretary of APA (2013-2018)
- 25 years experience in Independent Practice
- Advocacy: Co-Chair of Advocacy Coordinating Committee, Co-Chair of APA Expanded Advocacy Model, and Georgia Federal Advocacy Coordinator for 20 years
- Board of Directors liaison to the Ethics Committee and the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest and its committees

***Education, Science, Practice and Public Interest:  
United to benefit society and improve people's lives***

## **APA Governance**

- Recording Secretary and Member-at-Large of APA Board of Directors (2010-2018)
  - Liaison to the Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest and its committees (2013-2018)
  - Representative to the Alliance of National Psychological Associations for Racial and Ethnic Equity (2013-2018)
  - Liaison to the Ethics Committee (2013-2018)
- Council of Representatives (2004-2009)

## **APA Leadership**

- Co-Chair of APA Advocacy Coordinating Committee (Current)
- Committee for the Advancement of Professional Practice (2008-2009)
- Board of Professional Affairs / Past Chair (2005-2007)
- Founder / Organizer: Diversity Leadership Development Workshop (2009-Current)
- Executive Advisory Committee: Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (2011-Current)
- Association for the Advancement of Psychology (APA PAC) - Chair of Board of Trustees (2008-2010)
- Division 31 Board of Directors (2008-2010); President (2009)
- Division 29 Board of Directors (2007-2009)

## **APA Task Forces**

- Co-Chair of APA Expanded Advocacy Model (2018)
- Task Force to revamp Convention (2010)
- Future of Psychology Practice (2008-2009)
- Early Career Support Initiative (2006)
- Infusing Multicultural Guidelines throughout APA (2006)
- Education and Training leading to licensure in Psychology (2005)

## **SPTA Experience (Georgia Psychological Association)**

- President (1999-2000)
- Secretary (1997-1999)
- Federal Advocacy Coordinator (2000-Current)
- Treasurer of the Political Action Committee (2000-Current)
- Past Chair-Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee (1992-1997)
- Past Chair-Membership Committee (1991-1992)

## **Awards and Recognitions**

- APF Timothy B. Jeffrey Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Health Psychology (2012)
- APA Practice Organization State Leadership Award (2011)
- State Leadership Diversity Delegates Diversity Award (2011)
- Association for Women in Psychology Publication Award (2011)
- Georgia Psychological Association Community Service Award (2007)
- Division 31 Outstanding Psychologist Award (2006)
- APA Practice Organization Federal Advocacy Award (2004 & 2019)
- APA Karl F. Heiser Advocacy Award (2000)
- Georgia Psychological Association Legislative Advocacy Award (2000)

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