

## Continuing Education Committee Terms Beginning 2024

The Continuing Education Committee (CEC) seeks nominations for seven new members to begin three-year terms on January 1, 2024. Self-nominations are encouraged, as well as nominations from individuals, APA committees, boards, and divisions. All CEC members must be full APA Members according to the [Membership section](#) of the Association Bylaws (see #5) for the entirety of their term. Please note that letters of recommendation will **not** be considered.

As defined in APA's Association Rules, the committee develops policy and program recommendations for the association's continuing education (CE) program, working collaboratively with the Office of CE Sponsor Approval (CESA) and the Office of Continuing Education in Psychology. The committee's tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Reviewing all sponsors and organizations seeking APA CE sponsor approval
- Reviewing prospective convention CE Workshops and CE Sessions
- Working with the CESA Office to support and provide guidance to organizations that want to become APA-approved sponsors
- Identifying, promoting, implementing, and evaluating research, development, and innovations in CE

The CEC is committed to maintaining a diverse and broad representation from all groups and areas of psychology and is particularly seeking diversity, consistent with the APA commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (see [APA's EDI framework](#)). The committee seeks to assemble a professional group who is committed to lifelong learning and evidence-based practice and education (see APA policy on [Quality Professional Development and Continuing Education](#)). Consistent with APA's initiative to include early career psychologists (ECPs) (within 10 years of receiving doctoral degree), the CEC actively encourages the nomination of ECPs, in addition to those that are more established in their careers.

Member responsibilities:

- Attend one 4-day committee meeting each year in Washington, D.C., with expenses reimbursed by APA (in April\*), and one 4-day online meeting each year (in September) {\*pending COVID-19 recommendations and APA policies}
- Review applications independently and coordinate with other committee members, which typically requires a **minimum of 40 hours** of work in the four weeks prior to each twice-yearly meeting.
- Attend several orientation and calibration video calls throughout the year
- Review CE sessions and workshops for APA convention once per year online (in December or January)
- Work on committee projects between meetings and participate in committee conference calls and listserv discussions
- CEC members are also encouraged to attend related events at the APA convention, if possible, although expenses cannot be reimbursed for convention activities

**Nominations to the CEC must include a full CV, a completed nomination form, and an expression of interest statement. Nominations must be submitted via <https://www.apa.org/ed/sponsor/committee/nominations>**

**The deadline for submission is March 1, 2023.** Applicants will typically be notified of final decisions in August 2023.

**An association-wide note:** APA is engaged in a process of transformation, placing a much greater emphasis on making an impact that clearly benefits society and improves lives. In February 2019, the Council of Representatives adopted a new strategic plan that sets APA's organizational priorities for the next three to five years. Going forward, boards and committees will work in an integrated, collaborative, and multi-disciplinary manner since no single board or committee can achieve any of the plan's objectives on their own. Given the importance of this approach to the association's strategic priorities, APA encourages nominees to the CEC to [review the strategic plan](#) to become familiar with the larger context in which their expertise and interests will contribute to APA's success.