

Clinical Child & Pediatric Psychology Training Council (CCaPPTC)

Annual CCTC Report (Spring 2026)

Purpose & Membership

The purpose of CCaPPTC is to promote the advancement of graduate and postgraduate education and training within the fields of clinical child and adolescent psychology and pediatric psychology. CCaPPTC was incorporated in 2016. Current member programs include doctoral programs, internship programs, and postdoctoral fellowship programs from across the United States who are involved in the education and training of psychologists to work with children, adolescents, and families.

Board Members & Council Liaisons

Current 2026 CCaPPTC Board Members:

- Kevin Tsang, Psy.D., Chair
- Tina Drossos, Ph.D., Treasurer
- Rachel Schein, Psy.D., Secretary
- Kelly Walker Lowry, Ph.D. – Member-at-Large
- Amy Lang, Ph.D. – Member-at-Large

Current CCaPPTC Liaisons:

- APPIC – Heather Yardley, Ph.D.
- Division 54 - Jeannette Iskander, Ph.D.
- Division 53 – Updating with Adam Lewin, Ph.D.
- ABCCAP – Updating with Anne Egan, Ph.D.

Selected 2026 CCaPPTC Activities & Initiatives

- **CCaPPTC Executive Board Elections 2025** — CCaPPTC recently completed their 2025 board member elections. Heather Jones, PhD completed her term as board co-chair and Cynthia Call, PsyD completed her term as board secretary. The board is grateful for their service and dedication over the past three years. The board is pleased to have Kelly Walker Lowry, PhD and Amy Lang, PhD join the CCaPPTC board this year. Kevin Tsang, PsyD was reelected for a second three-year term. Board officer positions were reviewed and voted on by the board with Rachel Schein, PsyD stepping into the board secretary role. Kevin Tsang, PsyD shifts from co-chair to chair role while Tina Drossos, PhD continues her term as board treasurer.
- **Steering Committee & Task Force for the Development of Training Guidelines in Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology** (Cathy Stough, Ph.D., Chair) — A Steering Committee and Task Force under the direction of CCaPPTC continues to work toward the development of training guidelines in our specialty. The Steering Committee includes representatives from CCaPPTC, Division 54, Division 53, and ABCCAP and meets monthly to guide the vision and process of guidelines development work. The Task Force is composed of members of the Steering Committee and other individuals selected in effort to ensure diverse perspectives and identities are represented. The Task Force completed a draft of the Guidelines and submitted them to APA in 2025 for content and legal reviews. Suggested edits were provided back to the Task Force and revisions are back with APA awaiting comment. During this phase the Task Force chair communicates regularly with the CCaPPTC board to provide Task Force updates and obtain CCaPPTC guidance. CCaPPTC remains involved in providing feedback to the Task Force.

- **Ongoing CCaPPTC website development** — The CCaPPTC Board continues to refine and develop the CCaPPTC website (www.ccapptc.org) for the facilitation of membership applications, payment, and access to information.
- **CCaPPTC Annual Meeting** — CCaPPTC will hold its annual members meeting this year at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV, April 30 – May 2. This annual in-person meeting will be an opportunity for member programs to review Council initiatives and current issues in education/training.
- **Expansion and Continuation of CCaPPTC Awards** - Following the establishment of trainee- and program-level awards for contributions to training in 2025, the Board is proceeding with the next round of awards, including a trainee-, program-, and faculty/staff award, designed to recognize contributions to training and curricular innovation. The Board is looking forward to soliciting nominations for this award within the month.
- **Efforts to Expand CCaPPTC Membership & Value-Added of Membership** – As an ongoing goal, the Board continues to discuss and consider options to further develop the value of Council membership for training programs, with ongoing efforts to expand Council membership across doctoral, internship and postdoctoral programs.
- **Standardization of Policies and Procedures** - The Board continues to work to standardize and document procedures (e.g., filing meeting minutes in a shared folder; keeping documentation of invoices sent to member programs) to facilitate the efficiency of board activities and to aid in the on-boarding of new members. The Board also moved CCaPPTC's bank account from a local mid-west banking system to a national bank, Chase Bank, with controls in place for Treasurer and Chair access and shared monitoring of funds.