EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY IN EDUCATION:
ISSUES FROM THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Abstract: As a member of the Board of Educational Affairs, which recommends educational policy for the American Psychological Association (APA), I have been awestruck by the scope of its charge concerning the education of psychologists and the promulgation of psychological knowledge relevant to education at all levels, covering from early childhood education to postdoctoral continuing education. I will talk about some of the current issues that have been addressed by the Board in the last few years, focusing on the application of psychology to K-12 schools and on the teaching of psychology at the high school and undergraduate levels. Some of these issues include bullying, violence against teachers in the classroom, applications of psychological science to classroom management, and standards for the teaching of high school psychology and the undergraduate psychology curriculum. APA offers many resources on such topics useful for K-12 teachers and college faculty in education and psychology.