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Tisha Deen, PhD, President
Arkansas Psychological Association
2000 Magnolia Ave, #26A
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Dr. Deen:

We are pleased to inform you that APA Services Inc. (APA Services) has awarded the Arkansas Psychological Association a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 to help pay for expenses related to Master's Level Practice of Psychology.

APA Services provides Legislative Grants to help state psychological associations advance or oppose specific legislative or regulatory initiatives that will impact the profession of psychology. These grants are administered by the APA Practice Directorate and the Committee of State Leaders (CSL). Since the total amount requested by applicants often exceeds the amount available for distribution, CSL carefully reviews each application to assess important factors such as the importance of the issue to the profession of psychology, the sophistication of advocacy strategy, the anticipated effectiveness of these efforts and, lastly, the financial need. The committee deliberated to ensure that funding was distributed fairly and effectively.

To claim your award, please send an acknowledgment email to **Sheila Kerr-Wilson at skerr@apa.org** confirming that the SPTA accepts the award and will use the money for the purposes described in the grant application. **Do this within 14 days to ensure prompt disbursement of funds.**

In addition to the acknowledgment email, the **SPTA is required to do the following:**

1. Verify receipt of funding within 90 days of this grant notification. Please email Sheila Kerr-Wilson (skerr@apa.org) to confirm receipt. If you do not receive funding within 90 days, please notify Sheila.
2. Publicize the award of this APA Services grant by CSL in your membership newsletter or publication and send a copy of or link to this announcement to skerr@apa.org.
3. Submit a "Final Report" to the CSL Grants Subcommittee. This report should summarize how grant funds were utilized (funds must have been spent as described in the application) and the results of your advocacy efforts. **This report**

is due no later than July 31, 2025, and is required to schedule any subsequent grant consultations.

Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in disqualification of future applications.

APA Services, including the Practice Directorate and CSL, looks forward to our continued collaboration with the leadership and staff of the Arkansas Psychological Association as we confront the challenge of assuring the availability of psychological services in the changing health care delivery system.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jared L. Skillings", enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Jared L. Skillings, PhD, ABPP, APA Chief of Professional Practice

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erin Alexander, PsyD", written in a cursive style.

Erin Alexander, PsyD, 2024 Chair, Committee of State Leaders

cc: Krithika Malhotra, PhD, 2024 CSL Grant Subcommittee Chair
Teri L. Strong, PhD, 2024 Chair, Board of Professional Affairs
Shirley A. Higuchi, JD, Associate Chief of Professional Practice for Justice, Legal & State Advocacy
Connie Galietti, JD, Managing Director for State Engagement APA Office of Strategic Relations and Leadership
Sheila Kerr-Wilson, MA, Program Director, APA Office of Legal & State Advocacy