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Cal State Fullerton's Statler Elected New President of Association for Applied Sport Psychology

Indianapolis, IN (August 9, 2017) – The [Association for Applied Sport Psychology](#) (AASP)—the leading association for sport psychology professionals -- today announced that Dr. Traci Statler has been elected to serve as its 2018-2019 president.

Dr. Statler is an Associate Professor of Applied Sport and Performance Psychology at California State University, Fullerton. As an applied practitioner, she has worked as a sport psychology consultant with USA Track & Field (Team USATF) and its national teams for 17 years and currently serves as the Mental Performance Coach for the USA Women's National Volleyball team. In addition to her work with Olympic teams, Dr. Statler provides performance enhancement consultation and mental skills coaching for various professional and collegiate athletic teams and individual performers throughout the country. She currently is in London, England, with Team USATF at the IAAF World Track & Field Championships, which continue through August 13.

"Traci has been an active practitioner for over two decades, demonstrating her commitment and passion to the field of sport psychology," said Dr. Angus Mugford, AASP's current President. "We look forward to serving alongside Traci and witnessing the wonderful contributions she makes in the coming years."

"AASP has made massive strides in the last several years on a number of important strategic fronts—and there are still great things to accomplish," said Dr. Statler. "I look forward to working in partnership with our membership and external stakeholders to help guide and grow AASP into the next decade."

An active member of the association for the past 25 years, Dr. Statler previously served on the Executive Board as the Scientific Program Division Head and on the Certification Review Committee. She has been published in numerous sport medicine, psychology and sport psychology journals and has presented her research at conferences around the world. Dr. Statler received her undergraduate degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and her Master's degree in Kinesiology from Fullerton. Her Ph.D. is in Exercise and Sport Sciences from the University of Utah, with a focus in applied sport psychology.

Simultaneously, AASP will also welcome additional executive board members in October 2017:

- Dr. Lani Lawrence, University of Southern California
Membership Services Division Head
- Dr. Graig Chow, Florida State University
Research and Practice Division Head
- Courtney Hess, University of Massachusetts - Boston
Student Representative

For more on AASP's Executive Board, nomination and election procedures please visit www.AppliedSportPsych.org.

About Association for Applied Sport Psychology (www.appliedsportpsych.org)

Founded in 1986, the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) has been the preferred organization for sport psychology consultants and professionals who work with athletes, coaches, non-sport performers (dancers, musicians), business professionals, and tactical occupations (military, firefighters, police). AASP currently has over 2,400 members in 50 countries worldwide, with backgrounds in a variety of areas including sport science, social work, counseling and clinical psychology. Follow AASP on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).

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