

2016 CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) ACCREDITATION

A separate pre-registration and fee of \$80.00 for CE presentations is required for those requesting certificates. CE workshops are open to all convention attendees and included in convention fees.

The Association of Black Psychologists is approved to provide continuing education (CE) for psychologists in Washington, DC and Ohio. With the most recent changes in many state approval/reporting processes, reciprocity across states remains unclear. It is the goal of ABPsi to position itself at the national and international levels for providing culturally-attuned professional training in all areas related to persons in the African Diaspora.

In the interim, we have entered into a *temporary agreement* with Division 32, Society for Humanistic Psychology of the American Psychological Association (*) for co-sponsorship of this year's CE offerings. This partnership ensures that conference attendees are afforded CE credit in all states while ABPsi continues to pursue autonomous CE granting rights on both the national and international levels.

Note: If you are interested in supporting this effort, please contact an ABPsi Ed & Training committee member listed below.

In addition, the Association of Black Psychologists approves the continuing education credits accepted by other credentialing entities: CEU (MFT & LCSW), Category 2 for Educators and Teachers. This convention meets the standards for psychologist's re-licensure, marriage family therapist's re-licensure and social worker licensure renewal as required in most states and venues to include the States of California, Ohio, and the District of Columbia (Washington, DC).

CALIFORNIA: Marriage Family Therapists (MFT) and Social Workers (LCSW) – The Association of Black Psychologists provider license number is PCE 5243. “Course meets the qualifications for 23.5 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.”

LOUISIANA – The Association of Black Psychologists is responsible for this program and fulfills all requirements as an approved sponsor/provider for Louisiana – CEU for Psychologists. The Association of Black Psychologists is an acceptable national organization as defined in LAC 46:LXIII.805.A.1-7 for CEU credit for psychologists and Masters level mental health professionals in accordance with R.S. 37:2357, The Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, LR 16:770 (September 1990) amended LR 19:46 (January 1993) amended LR 32:1228 (July 2006), LR 36:1007 (May 2010).

OHIO - The Ohio Association of Black Psychologists is permitted to offer professional continuing education by the Ohio State Board of Psychology and the OPA-Office of Mandatory Continuing Education (OPA-MCE). Note: If you are registered with the Ohio Psychological Association (OPA-MCE) you must submit verification of course attendance to the OPA-MCE office.

WASHINGTON, DC - The Association of Black Psychologist is responsible for this program and is an approved provider. Washington, DC - Continuing Education for Psychologists (CEU). The Association of Black Psychologists is an accredited provider for CEU credit. Approved by the Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health- Health Professional Licensing Administration, Municipal Psychology Board, 825 North Capital Street, NE # 2224 Washington, DC 2002.

Teacher and Educator Units - The workshops and symposia qualify for hours up to 1 or 2 Category 2 as required by the State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

**Division 32 (Society for Humanistic Psychology) is approved by the American Psychological Association to co-sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Division 32 maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.*

ABPsi Education & Training Committee:

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