**SCASP Website and Social Media Policies**

Thank you for being part of the SCASP community. To ensure the best possible experience for all users, we have established some basic guidelines for participation.

By using this site, you agree that you have read and will follow these policies. This is a great place to solicit advice from your peers, benefit from their experiences, and participate in ongoing conversations on professional issues and research developments. Discussions should add to the body of knowledge of the profession.

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with the policies that follow. If you have any questions, contact SCASP mailto:scaschpsy@bellsouth.net.

In order to preserve a respectful climate that encourages professional dialogue, SCASP reserves the right to block access to this site to any person who violates these policies or engages in other conduct determined by SCASP to be objectionable. SCASP also reserves the right to remove any postings, messages, materials, or other content at SCASPs discretion.
 **Website/Social Media Rules**

•   Participants must take great care to protect the privacy of the students and families they serve. Confidential information should not be included in posts. Posts are not anonymous, so vague information about a case could inadvertently result in revealing the identity of the family involved.

•   The website/social media sites are not designed to provide specific information on an individual case to parents, teachers, or others and should not be used to replace individual consultation by a school psychologist.

•   The posting of commercial information or solicitations (outside of SCASP) is strictly prohibited. You may contact SCASP (scaschpsy@bellsouth.net) directly with product and service information if you believe it would be helpful to members.

•   Use caution when discussing products or services. Information you post is subject to libel and slander laws.

•   Recruiting participants for surveys or other types of research via the website or SCASP social media is prohibited. For more information, contact our research committee chair (see [www.scaspweb.org](http://www.scaspweb.org) for contact information).

•   Do not post anything that you would not want others to see or that you would not want others to know came from you.

•   Do not post any defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials.

•   Post your message or documents only to the most appropriate sites.
•   Discussions/posts are meant to stimulate conversation, not to create contention. In drafting messages, use caution to ensure that your message is not perceived as aggressive or an attack on another user.

•   Do not post any material protected by copyright without the permission of the copyright owner. The posting party warrants and represents that he or she owns the copyright with respect to such material or has received permission from the copyright owner.

•   The SCASP website and social media pages are provided as a service for the members of SCASP and other interested parties. SCASP is not responsible for the opinions and information posted on this site/pages by others. Content posted should not be interpreted as SCASP policy unless explicitly stated.

•   SCASP **actively** monitors the site for inappropriate postings and does on its own undertake editorial control of postings. In the event that any inappropriate posting is brought to the attention of SCASP staff, SCASP reserves the right to take all action SCASP deems appropriate.

# Privacy Policy

We respect your privacy. Any personal information you provide to us including and similar to your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address will not be intentionally released, sold, or rented to any entities or individuals outside of our organization except as required for government and legal procedures. We may disclose the personal information we collect through this site, when we, in good faith, believe disclosure is appropriate to comply with the law (or a court order or subpoena); to prevent or investigate a possible crime, such as fraud or identity theft; to enforce our terms and conditions or other agreements that govern your use of this site; or to protect the rights, property, or safety of our company, our users, or others.

**Note: Those seeking research participants**
SCASP will not release your personal information for those seeking research participants. Any research requests will be sent to you directly via email from SCASP once approved by the SCASP research committee and the board.

## Remember the Risks Whenever You Use the Internet

While we have taken steps to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee the security of any information that you transmit to us and you are solely responsible for maintaining the secrecy of any passwords or other account information. In addition, other Internet sites or services that may be accessible through our site have separate data and privacy practices independent of us, and therefore we disclaim any responsibility or liability for their policies or actions. Please contact those vendors and others directly if you have any questions about their privacy policies.

For any additional information or questions please contact the [SCASP office](http://www.scaspweb.org).