

**Workshop Date:** 19 February 2015

**Presenter:** Jim Wright

**Conference:** National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention

**Conference Location:** Orlando, FL

**Conference Registration URLs:**

Registration: <http://www.nasponline.org/conventions/2015/>

Preliminary Program:

[http://www.nasponline.org/conventions/2015/documents/2015\\_preliminary\\_program.pdf](http://www.nasponline.org/conventions/2015/documents/2015_preliminary_program.pdf)

### **Half-Day Workshop: Effective Behavioral Interventions: Consultation Tools for School Psychologists**

Student misbehavior is a frequent interrupter of classroom instruction and a serious roadblock to attaining ambitious academic standards. This workshop is designed to enhance the consultation skills of school psychologists aimed at helping classroom teachers implement positive behavioral strategies with quality and consistency to gain a strong instructional edge. Research-based strategies to handle a full range of challenging behaviors in group or individual situations will be highlighted. By attending this session, participants will be better able to help teachers: define student behavior problems clearly and specifically in order to match the student to the right intervention; identify the best classroom interventions available for managing defiant and noncompliant behaviors in individual students or whole groups; set up a structured, in-class system of graduated consequences to manage escalating student misbehavior and reduce office referrals; teach students to set their own behavioral goals and take responsibility to change those behaviors; and build stronger relationships with disengaged students.