

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION



During the STP Business Meeting in San Antonio, TX, October 20, 2017, President Keith bestowed a Presidential Citation to Martha Boenau, Associate Director for Precollege and Undergraduate Education, for her steadfast support of programs and initiatives that have advanced teachers and teaching of psychology during her decades of work in the Education Directorate at the American Psychological Association.

Teachers of psychology have no greater friend than Martha Boenau. For more than three decades she has been the quiet, persistent force behind so much of the work we do. She has quietly facilitated the committees, task forces, and workshops that have made our work better, all the while avoiding the spotlight and ensuring that others get the credit. In her role as associate director of precollege and undergraduate education at the APA she has made us all look good, while standing in the background, smiling at our success. Today, however, we shine a light on her contributions. I am indeed pleased to recognize Martha with this Presidential Citation in acknowledgement of her tireless work on behalf of the teaching of psychology.