

There has been a stridently anti-DEI response to the Minnesota Neuropsychology Conference (MNC) initiative, which led to Dr. Stringer's recent resignation as the first Person of Color leading the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. As directors of postdoctoral neuropsychology training programs, we are appalled and outraged at the power that has been given to a subgroup of loud voices within a single organization in our specialty and their efforts to derail an inter-organizational process. We feel compelled to express our strong support of DEI initiatives and the centering of MNC training guidelines in cultural respect, equity, inclusion, and justice. To do otherwise would be a breach of our most basic ethical obligations as psychologists. These initiatives are well-grounded in science, critical for the health and well-being of the communities we serve, and essential for the continued relevance of our clinical practice, training, and research.

As training directors, we are charged with equipping the next generation of neuropsychologists with the required skills to practice effectively and serve our communities with compassion. We support the processes in place for inter-organizational policy development as established by the planning of the MNC and look forward to the continuation of this process and its implementation.

We stand in solidarity with our trainees and graduates. We will continue to shoulder the responsibility of advancing our specialty in an equitable, inclusive, and socially just manner.

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