

Report from the Council on Accreditations and Standards
April 3, 2017

- CAS members compiled and provided required data about their regional certifications to accompany APA's application to be recognized as a PC(USA) National Certifying Body, submitted in January to the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly. CAS will retain and update this data to facilitate the applications process in the future.
- CAS agreed to provide \$2000 toward the cost of offering a Google Docs class at APA's national conference in May.
- CAS has approved classes submitted for the following 2018 regional conferences:
Southeast (Full conference schedule with instructors listed) – Aug. 8 – 11
Pacific (Full conference brochure with instructors) – Sept. 13 – 16
Southwest (Save the date flyer with course list) – Oct. 11 – 13
Heartland (Courses with instructor bios) – Oct. 11 – 14

All regions have included Polity courses in their conferences to ensure members can meet the requirement that they take a Polity class at least once every three years to maintain current certification levels.

- CAS approved a \$200 Certification Opportunity Grant to APA's Mid-Atlantic Region for a one-day event to be held Friday, June 29. As of April, this has been the only application for the grants, available in 2018 only to facilitate certification opportunities outside regularly- scheduled regional events. Each region may apply for up to two \$200 awards each.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Morgan, Chair