My name is Lindsay Balles and I am originally from the northwest suburbs of Chicago, IL. In high school my family moved to Tucson, Arizona and I have been enjoying the beauty of Arizona ever since. After completing my bachelor’s degree in Psychology at Northern Arizona University, I remained in Flagstaff and completed my master’s degree in Psychology. While at NAU, I worked as an instructor for many undergraduate courses, as a substance abuse counselor for college aged students, and in a behavioral clinic for children with severe early childhood feeding and eating disorders. After my time at NAU, I moved to the Valley to complete my School Psychology training at Arizona State University. I completed my professional training at Scottsdale Unified School District and worked in SUSD as a School Psychologist until recently in which I transitioned to the Gilbert Public Schools District. Throughout my graduate education and practice as a school psychologist, I have belonged to many national and state level professional organizations, such as: AASP, NASP, AzPA, APA, and ABA. While completing my graduate studies at ASU, I was the vice-president of the School Psychology Graduate Student Organization, a member of the grant-review committee of the Graduate and Professional Student Association and was an Assistant Editor on the board of Current Issues in Education Journal. I was also nominated and served a year as the consumer representative on the Arizona Psychological Association’s Consortium Board of Directors. Most recently I have served the past four years as the Central Regional Director for AASP and have thoroughly enjoyed working within the AASP organization. As a nationally certified school psychologist, I look forward to the opportunity to become more active in both state and national level school psychology associations. As a member of the AASP board I am committed to furthering the mission of AASP at both a state and national level in promoting educationally and psychologically healthy environments for all our children.