My name is Sarah Rice and I have worked in Mesa Public Schools for the past two school years. I currently work at two Title 1 elementary schools, with past experiences in preschool, high school, and junior high. I obtained my Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Arizona State University. I then went on to pursue my Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology at the University of Arizona, where I graduated from in 2015.

This position would be my first in the AASP organization. I am a current member of AASP and originally joined as a student member. I have volunteered at multiple AASP Conferences and have regularly attended the AASP board meetings this school year.

As treasurer, I have the responsibility of providing input into the decision-making process and leading discussions regarding financial priorities. It is my goal to have our AASP financial decisions be guided by the AASP’s key initiative and align with the Board priority plans. I look forward to learning more about our revenues, expenditures and working closely with AASP leadership. In addition, I feel that it is important to work closely with the office staff to monitor and analyze these expenditures and revenues on an ongoing basis. Our organization’s assets need to be continued to be managed according to AASP financial policies and procedures, including the policies for investments and reserves. I have a good understanding of budgeting projections and reports, and understand the need to be highly organized, and experience with financial programs and organization.

As a practicing school psychologist and a current AASP member, I look forward to the opportunity to learn and become a more active member in our state association. It would be an honor to serve the AASP membership as their treasurer, and, if elected, I will do my utmost to ensure that our Association’s assets are used in an effective and responsible manner.