

### **APA Statement Opposing Policy Decision Concerning Affirmative Action (2018)**

In July 2018 the American Psychological Association (APA) [released a statement](#) opposing the Trump administration's decision to eliminate guidelines that support affirmative action in college admissions. In response, the NCME Board of Directors issued the following statement:

*NCME acknowledges the complexities of the college admissions process and believes colleges should not be restricted with respect to the variables they use to make admissions decisions.*

*Therefore, we stand in agreement with APA on this issue, and encourage colleges to use the academic and demographic information they believe is most valuable in achieving their admissions goals.*