APA ELECTION CANDIDATES RESPONSES TO CLIMATE PSYCHIATRY ALLIANCE
Questions on Climate change and Mental Health and Leadership of APA

CODING: The tier ratings provided have been driven by the robustness of the candidate's willingness to LEAD the APA into new territory for the organization. All of the respondents indicated very serious and thoughtful engagement with the questions posed and all have indicated a strong commitment to greater integration of issues climate change into the activity of APA. All have stated a great concern for climate change as serious threat to our patients. THANK YOU to all respondents.

Tier 1:
- Sophisticated responses to understanding issue with awareness of complexity of issues;
- Sees cc as serious and urgent issue for APA engagement standing out as crucial issue requiring significant and robust organizational attention identified direct action for APA
- Committed to LEADERSHIP

Tier 2:
- Indicate awareness of some of impacts of climate change;
- Aware of significance of climate change as one of the many issues for APA
- Commits to being responsive to initiatives brought before APA

Tier 3:
- Concern and awareness of climate change as significant health and societal threat
- Indicate that climate change is a significant health and social issue but does not support making this a high priority issue currently; (lack of urgency).
- Reluctant to place cc as central; Sees self as ally or would give issue attention if brought before the Board of Trustee