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Newsletter



KansABA

Welcome New Executive Members

The KansABA Executive Committee would like to welcome our news members! Thank you for committing to serve KansABA!

Kylie Baima – Adjunct Member Representative

Ky Kanaman – Student Representative

Stacha Vera – Secretary

Matthew Laske – IT Committee Chair

Nicole Kanaman – Legislative Committee Chair

Upcoming Mini-Conference

Please, join us for our upcoming mini-conference!

Topic: Compassionate Practices in Applied Behavior Analysis

Speaker: Bridget Taylor, PsyD, BCBA-D

Date: Saturday, September 18

Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Medium: Virtual

CEUs: 3 total, including 1 supervision and 1 ethics!

See our website for upcoming information regarding registering for this event.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As many of you may have heard, the National Council for Independent Living (NCIL) has released a resolution opposing applied behavior analysis (ABA; resolution found here: <https://ncilforms.wufoo.com/forms/rnp49bn1nuf8vf/>) and behavior-analytic services. The NCIL will have voted on this resolution July 16th. Many national organizations (e.g., TXaba, CalABA, CASP, ABAI, APBA) have written counter-letters in response to the NCIL resolution. A secondary purpose of these written rebuttals is to educate members of the NCIL board on the inaccuracies in the resolution. KansABA will keep its members informed on any advancements or ways to get involved should the resolution pass. In the meantime, you can find information about the NCIL resolution and specific points on their opposition of ABA in a document created by CASP (<https://casproviders.org/the-facts-qa-aba/?fbclid=IwAR3Jomt7IZGklymRtZ1A8k0X0FH54WEoSNLkWA2iPbGK1F4I4hEYOxf0iyY>). This may serve as a nice resource for answering any questions you may receive from parents, staff, or other members of an interdisciplinary team.





EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE REMINDER

As a reminder, KansABA uses several different email addresses to communicate with our membership. Make sure you are subscribed to each to stay up to date on all relevant information. Subscribing is as simple as emailing each account. Conversely, members may unsubscribe from any account they do not wish to receive correspondence from at any time.

The email accounts are summarized below:

Account	Email	Content
KansABA Executive Council	kansasaba@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership information & inquiries • Voting & nominating positions • General updates & feedback • General inquiries
Registration	registration.kansasaba@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KansABA Annual information & inquiries • KansABA CEU Mini-Conference information & inquiries
Professional Development	professionaldevelop.kansasaba@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-KansABA conference & seminar information & inquiries • Job availability postings • Research opportunity postings
Legislation	legislation.kansasaba@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local, state, & national legislation updates & initiatives • Legislative inquiries • Insurance billing information & inquiries purposed for legislative change

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

KansaABA promotes the development of special interest groups (SIGs)! We recognize that KansABA's members have a range of interests in teaching, research, service, and practice. KansABA is committed to support SIGs in the following areas:

- Assist them with recruitment, promotion, and dissemination

- Publish SIG news and announcements on the KansABA website and in its conference program
- Host SIG business meetings at the KansABA conferences
- Co-sponsor continuing education events
- Maintain links between the SIGs and KansABA's websites.

If you are interested in forming a SIG, please email a completed application and by-laws to kansasaba@gmail.com. More information, applications, and a by-laws template can be found on our website.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please, visit our website for more information on upcoming events, membership, and registration for conferences. We can also be found on Facebook as Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis. Make sure to like and follow our page to receive all information regarding updates to the annual and mini conferences, as well as legislative updates as pertinent.

Website Link	Facebook Group Link
www.kansaba.org	www.facebook.com/KansasABA

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