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**KansABA**

**NEWSLETTER**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

KansABA's mission is to (a) advance the science and practice of behavior analysis, as well as its education and training; (b) address issues relevant to the science, practice, education, and training in behavior analysis; (c) maintain disciplinary, professional, and ethical standards in the science, practice, education, and training in behavior analysis; and (d) recruit and enhance interest in behavior analysis throughout the State of Kansas and the Kansas City metropolitan area – Clay, Jackson, and Platte counties.

## **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.

**[Facebook](#) | [Website](#)**

**Kansas Association for  
Behavior Analysis**

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# NOMINATIONS

## Current Open Positions

KansABA has several open positions that we are accepting nominations for and we want to encourage you to take the lead in shaping the future by nominating **yourself** or a **colleague** for these opportunities.

**Adjunct Member Rep:** The Adjunct-Member Representative represents those within the behavior-analytic community who meet criteria for KansABA adjunct membership at the KansABA Executive Committee meetings, KansABA general business meetings, and other KansABA sponsored events. This is a voting position. This position historically recruits new members who are not otherwise represented by other positions.

**NEW POSITION: Stakeholder Representative:** Stakeholder shall include any individual who has a stake in the field of behavior analysis but is not practicing behavior analysis as a professional. This may include but is not limited to caregivers, parents, or guardians of individuals consuming or affected by behavior analytic services, individual consumers of services, teachers, or paraprofessionals. This is a voting position on the Executive Committee.

**Government | Legislative Affairs Committee Chair:** The KansABA Legislative Chair, and subsequent committee, shall monitor and share information with the Executive Committee regarding local and national legislative activities. This is not a voting position.

## Three Reasons to Nominate Yourself or Others

### Fresh Perspectives

Diversifying allows KansABA to bring new strengths and enhance the overall capability of the organization.

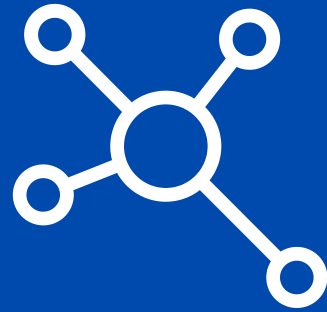
### Increased Engagement

Positions in KansABA vote on the priorities and focus of the organization. Help us make sure we are focusing on what is important to you!

### Diversity

New members will bring fresh new ideas on how best to serve our membership and beyond.

[NOMINATE HERE](#)



# CURRENT KANSABA EXECUTIVE TEAM & OFFICERS

## Current KansABA Leadership

### KansABA Officers

- President: Kelley Harrison, Ph.D., L/BCBA-D (outgoing) - Allyson Bell, Ph.D., L/BCBA-D (incoming)
- Secretary: Stacha Leslie, M.S., L/BCBA (outgoing) - Breanna Roberts, M.A., L/BCBA, (incoming)
- Treasurer: Brittany Vaughn Mitchelson, Ph.D., L/BCBA

### KansABA Exec Team

- Full Member Rep: Marren Leon-Barajas, Ph.D., L/BCBA-D
- Adjunct Member Rep: Allyson Bell, Ph.D., L/BCBA-D (outgoing) - OPEN
- Student Member Rep: Lisa Ambrosek, M.S., L/BCBA (outgoing) - Lauratu Bah, M.A. (incoming)

### Boards and Committees:

- Professional Development Committee:
  - Co-chairs: Megan Schmidt, M.S., L/BCBA and Christie Stiehl, M.A., L/BCBA
- Government, Legislative Affairs Committee:
  - Chair: OPEN
  - Sara Diaz de Villegas, Ph.D., L/BCBA
  - Lisa Popelka, M.S., L/BCBA
  - Laura Camafreita, M.A., L/BCBA
  - Karen Fry, M.A., L/BCBA
- Information Technology Committee:
  - Chair: Matthew Laske, M.A. (outgoing) - Bryan Simmons , M.S. L/BCBA (incoming)



# CONTACTING YOUR KANSABA TEAM

Do you have ideas on how KansABA can more effectively serve behavior analysts across the State of Kansas?

Do you want to volunteer at KansABA Events?

Do you have research materials to disseminate to Kansas behavior analysts?

Or do you just have ideas on workshop ideas or CEUs that could serve our membership better?

**Click the link below to contact us! We love hearing from our members and others across the state.**

[CONTACT US](#)



## FALL WORKSHOP RECAP

"I really enjoyed this workshop as Anika had activities and discussion built in during the entire presentation!" - Feedback of one participant

12 attendees

5 objectives

100% of responses  
would attend  
another workshop

