



**AMERICAN
PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) Meeting

Friday, May 2, 2025, via Zoom

BEA Members: Peggy Brady-Amoon, PhD (Chair); Karen Brakke, PhD; Laura Koppes Bryan, PhD; Cynthia Cornejo, PsyD; Janelle Farias; Michele Gregoire Gill, PhD; Kim Gorgens, PhD; Annette Kluck, PhD; Lali McCubbin, PhD; Jenni Redifer, PhD; Sam McQuillin, PhD. Not present: Tim A. Cavell, PhD.

APA Staff: Sue Orsillo, PhD (Head of Education); Jessica Hopey; Bob Walsh; Karen Stamm, PhD; Nicole Barnes, PhD; Valencia Lagbo; Wendy Williams, PhD; Beth Schwartz, PhD.

Liaisons: Joe Hammer (Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs); Ramona Mallott (Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards); Hideko Sera, PsyD (Board of Directors); Noelle Lefforge, PhD (Board of Directors); Jessica Reinhardt, PhD (APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists); Sue Frantz, PhD, and Drew Christopher, PhD (Society for the Teaching of Psychology)

Peggy Brady-Amoon, PhD, 2025 Chair of the APA Board of Educational Affairs (BEA), welcomed members, staff, and liaisons, and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

- APPROVED: BEA reviewed and approved the March 21-22, 2025, meeting minutes.

BEA Liaison Reports: Committee on Early Career Psychologists (CECP) and Committee for Global Psychology (CGP)

Karen Brakke, PhD, liaison to CECP, and Cynthia Cornejo, PsyD, liaison to CGP, gave BEA brief updates on the work of their liaison groups and submitted written reports.

State of Education: Addressing the Enrollment Cliff and Academic Threats Through Resources

Work on the toolkit, which is aimed at addressing the enrollment cliff and academic threats through targeted resources, is in its final stages. The final product is tentatively expected to be available in August 2025.

APA Education and Training Guidelines

BEA received a general briefing about APA Education and Training Guidelines policy, criteria, and procedures. BEA members began a high-level discussion on the topic and expressed interest in obtaining additional information to inform discussion at future meetings.

Competencies in Health Service Psychology & APA Workforce Transformation

BEA received a presentation outlining the background of competencies in Health Service Psychology, including the APA Standards of Accreditation (SoA) profession-wide competencies and the Implementing Regulations. BEA members discussed master's and doctoral competencies in general and received an update on the work of the APA revised Model Licensure Act task force. Discussion will continue over future meetings.

Executive Session

- DISCUSSED: Commission on Accreditation Implementing Regulations A.1: Policies for Accreditation Governance.