

**Minutes for the TOPSS Committee Zoom Meeting
October 20, 2025, 7:30 PM Eastern time**

Participating on call: Natasha Alston, Michael Berndt, Stephanie Franks, Kari Hall, Melissa Rogers, Joshua Viau, Virginia Welle, Jennifer Thompson, Jenni Redifer, Emily Leary Chesnes, Beth Schwartz, Aliza Epstein

Unable to participate: Frank Worrell, Hideko Sera

Approving September TOPSS meeting minutes

TOPSS approved minutes from the September 29, 2025, TOPSS Committee meeting.

2026 TOPSS Workplan

Committee members reviewed a draft of a committee workplan for 2026, outlining TOPSS goals and priorities for the year ahead. Committee members discussed the draft and made several recommendations for edits. Staff will share an updated workplan with the committee in order to finalize the draft by October 22, 2025.

APF David and Carol Myers Fund 2026 Grant

TOPSS discussed and recommend its funding request for its 2026 APF David and Carol Myers Fund to Support Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools.

TOPSS College Faculty Representative

Committee members discussed next steps to select a TOPSS college faculty representative out of three candidates.

Next TOPSS Calls

The next planned call will be held Monday, November 17, at 7:30 PM eastern.