

**Minutes for the TOPSS Committee Zoom Meeting
September 29, 2025, 7:30 PM Eastern time**

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

Unable to participate: Melissa Rogers, Hideko Sera

Approving August TOPSS meeting minutes

TOPSS approved minutes from the August 18, 2025, TOPSS Committee meeting.

2026 TOPSS Workplan and APF Myers Fund planning

Each year APA boards and committees are asked to develop workplans to outline goals and priorities for the year ahead. Aliza Epstein gave a brief presentation on the workplans to guide committee discussion.

Committee members agreed that the five overarching goals on the 2025 workplan are still appropriate to use in 2026. Members discussed what worked well in 2025 and considered what the Committee wants to achieve next year. Staff will work with Natasha and Kari to draft a 2026 workplan for the Committee to review before October 22.

TOPSS Subcommittees

The Resources Subcommittee discussed revisions to the TOPSS webpage on psychology clubs and agreed on next steps to finish the page updates.

The Professional Development/Regional Network Subcommittee discussed the Request for Proposals to Support Teaching Workshops program as it relates to the 2026 workplan and APF Myers grant. Members also discussed plans for outreach for the November 1, 2025, APF Outreach grant deadline.

National Teachers Hall of Fame nomination

The Committee discussed nominations to the National Teachers Hall of Fame.

Next TOPSS Calls

The next planned call will be held Monday, October 20, at 7:30 PM eastern.