

Minutes of the CABA meeting January 30, 2026

Participants: David Kreiner, PhD, Victoria C. Taylor, EdD, Ngoc Bui, PhD; Darshon Reed, PhD; Heather Schoenherr, MS; Alisa Beyer, PhD; Albee Mendoza, PhD; Liza Veliz, MS. APA staff: Beth Schwartz, PhD, Allison Garibaldi, PhD, Nicole Barnes, PhD

Unable to participate: Hideko Sera, PhD, Jenni Redifer, PhD

1. Approval of the December 2025 Meeting Minutes

CABA approved the minutes of the December 2025 meeting.

2. Skillful Psychology Student

ACTION: CABA members were instructed to email Beth if they were interested in participating in the update to the Skillful Psychology Student resource.

3. Meeting schedule for 2026

CABA agreed to proceed with the Friday 3-5pm EST slot for 2026, with the following dates planned:

- February 27
- March 13 & 14 (Spring Consolidated Meeting)
- April 24
- May 15

CABA agreed to revisit the rest of the schedule at Spring Consolidated.

4. Review of the 2026 workplan

CABA developed a plan to work in subcommittees for 2026, and assigned subcommittees as noted below:

Guidelines 3.0

Tori Taylor (chair)
Ngoc Bui
Dave Kreiner
Alisa Beyer

Value of a Psychology Degree

Heather Schoenherr (chair)
Darshon Reed
Albee Mendoza
Liza Veliz

CABA agreed to work towards the “Leverage CABA's expertise to support undergraduate psychology education” goal as a group. An invited editorial was recommended as another way to disseminate CABA's work. The Psi Chi and Scholarship of Teaching and Learning journals were proposed as potential avenues.

ACTION: Subcommittee chairs will initiate a meeting for their respective groups.

5. Review of the plan for APA 2026, August 6-8, 2026.

CABE members reviewed the committee's plan for APA 2026. Dave Kreiner, Heather Schoenherr, Liza Veliz, Albee Mendoza, and Tori Taylor plan to attend APA Convention.

CABE agreed to put forth an invitation to Todd Joseph to give the Diane Halpern lecture for APA 2026.

For the other two hours of CABE's programming, members agreed on the following sessions and identified contributors:

AI Workshop Session

Albee Mendoza
Liza Veliz
Darshon Reed
Beth Schwartz

Skillful Psychology Student Session

Albee Mendoza
Tori Taylor
Heather Schoenherr
Beth Schwartz

CABE plans to develop descriptions for the three sessions at Spring Consolidated if time allows, or at the February 2026 meeting if needed.

ACTION: Beth Schwartz will confirm if the annual reception and awards ceremony are included in CABE's 3 allotted hours of programming, as well as the best way to get in touch with Todd Joseph to extend the invitation for the Diane Halpern lecture.

6. Conference plans for 2026

Members agreed to use a spreadsheet to track conference presentations and attendance.

ACTION: Allison Garibaldi will create the spreadsheet and share it in the CABE 2026 Google folder.

7. Report on the January 23rd Deep Dive webinar

CABE discussed the "How to Assess Values in Psychological Science: Goal 3 of Guidelines 3.0" webinar from January 23, 2026. The webinar had about 90 attendees, and over 400 people who registered and can watch the recording.

8. TOPSS collaboration

ACTION: Dave proposed adding a discussion of specific ideas to collaborate with TOPSS on to the February 2026 meeting agenda.

9. March 13 & 14, 2026: Spring Consolidated Meetings (SCM)

CABE confirmed that airfare should be booked through the DEEM platform and hotels should be booked directly on the hotel website.

February 16 is the deadline for booking travel.

ACTION: Dave proposed adding agenda planning for Spring Consolidated to the February 2026 meeting agenda. Tentative plans include breakout groups for the subcommittees and the APA session contributors.