

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Members Not Present

Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.

Staff

Collin Sumera

Welcome and Check-in

The CSES Chair, Dr. Joshua Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

Discussion: Introduction of 2025 CSES Members
CSES members introduced themselves to each other.

APPROVED: November 15, 2024, Meeting Minutes
Motion Approved: *Members approved the November 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

Action: 2026 CSES Nomination information/ Members take 10 minutes to Nominate
CSES members took 10 minutes to nominate individuals for the 2026 CSES openings.

Discussion: 2025 CSES Goal Priority
CSES members dedicated time to review the 2025 Workplan. A workgroup will be formed to continue the planned population health webinar in 2025.

Discussion: Spring Consolidated Meeting March 14-15
Members took time to review APA Spring Consolidated Meeting logistics.

Dr. Joshua Turchan thanked members for attending the call and with no further new business the meeting was adjourned.

**CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2025**

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Members Not Present

Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.

Staff

Lauren Sommers, PhD, JD; Collin Sumera

Welcome and Check-in

The CSES Chair, Dr. Joshua Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: January 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the January 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

Discussion: Human Rights SCM Update

Dr. Lauren Sommers presented an informational slideshow to CSES members on human rights projects during the Spring Consolidated Meeting (SCM). Members shared their top three issues affecting their constituency and the relevant scientific research. Additionally, they had the opportunity to ask questions.

Discussion: BAPPI Liaison Presentation

Collin Sumera, on behalf of BAPPI liaison to CSES, Brian Keum, presented a slide deck outlining the roles and responsibilities of the BAPPI liaison.

Discussion: APA Advocacy Resources

Collin Sumera shared a list of APA advocacy resources designed to inform members about the ongoing monitoring of presidential executive orders and their potential impact on APA's mission. He also encouraged members to attend the Advocacy Update webinar on February 25, 2025.

Discussion: Calls for Comment & Announcements

Collin Sumera shared a list of current open calls for comment and invited members to volunteer to provide input on resolutions that would benefit from CSES's perspective.

Dr. Joshua Turchan thanked members for attending the call and with no further new business the meeting was adjourned.

**CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2025**

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Staff

Sophie Haber-Sage

Welcome and Check-in

The CSES Chair, Dr. Joshua Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in and reviewed the March SCM agenda.

Executive Session

1. In Executive Session, APPROVED Slate of Candidates to be Submitted to Council for BAPPI Service in 2026.
2. Dr. Mel Wilcox was elected Chair-Elect for 2025 and will assume the role of Chair in 2026.
3. In Executive Session, APPROVED February 2025 Minutes

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Guests

Dr. Theopia Jackson

Staff

Sophie Haber-Sage

Discussion & Action: Policy and Planning (P&P) Board Self-Study

Dr. Theopia Jackson from the P&P Board joined CSES to review the Policy and Planning Self-Survey. CSES members completed their surveys.

Discussion: Policy Statement Workgroup Debrief

CSES members shared their experiences and provided updates on the work completed by their respective workgroups.

Discussion: Work Plan Review

CSES members reviewed the 2025 workplan.

Dr. Joshua Turchan thanked members for attending the call and with no further new business the meeting was adjourned.

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2025

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Staff

Stefanie Reeves, FASAE, CAE; Collin Sumera

Members Not Present

Asya Miles (Student Member); Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.

Discussion: Advocacy Update with Q&A

Deputy Chief of Public Policy and Engagement Stefanie Reeves provided an overview of the Advocacy Office's ongoing efforts in Public Interest. APA members have collectively sent over 70,000 messages to Capitol Hill since the beginning of the year. Stefanie also shared the link to the APA/APASI Response Center: <https://updates.apaservices.org/>.

Executive Session: 2026 Slating

In Executive Session, APPROVED Slate of Candidates to be Submitted to BAPPI for CSES Service in 2026.

Dr. Joshua Turchan thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2025

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Staff

Collin Sumera

Welcome and Check-in

The CSES Chair, Dr. Joshua Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: April 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the April 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

DISCUSSION: Awards for 2025 and Awards Moving Forward

Collin Sumera led a discussion on APA awards concerning the APA Board's motion to review all organizational awards. The Board has requested that each board and committee review its annual awards and inform the Board of any awards they recommend for continuation, pausing, or sunseting. CSES members agreed to review the CSES Leadership Awards on the July call.

DISCUSSION: Work Plan Review

Collin Sumera and Dr. Josh Turchan led a review of CSES' work in 2025. The CSES work plan was thoroughly examined, with an update column highlighting the progress and accomplishments achieved throughout the year.

DISCUSSION: Current CSES Work

CSES members reviewed the current status of the proposed 2025 webinar plans and engaged in a preliminary discussion around the idea of developing a PSLF policy statement.

Dr. Joshua Turchan thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2025

Members Present

Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Luis Vazquez, Ph.D.;

Staff

Collin Sumera

Members Not Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D.

Welcome and Check-in

Staff Liaison Collin Sumera, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: June 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the June 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

UPDATES:

Collin Sumera confirmed with CSES members that the APA Convention Social Hour will be held on Thursday, August 7, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. He also informed members that the 2026 CSES appointments had been certified by the APA Board. The new 2026 CSES members will be Patrick Murphy, Ph.D., and Merranda Marin, Ph.D.

DISCUSSION: Policy Statements

Collin Sumera led a discussion on CSES' interest in developing a policy statement at APA. Collin Sumera outlined the necessary steps involved in putting a policy into place.

DISCUSSION: Awards for 2025 and Awards Moving Forward

Collin Sumera led a discussion on APA awards in relation to the APA Board's motion to review all organizational awards, as introduced during CSES' July call. In line with this agreement, members reviewed the CSES Leadership Awards. The group then voted to approve the following

Motion: *That CSES restructure its committee awards so that, moving forward, the Emerging Leadership Award will be presented in odd-numbered years and the Distinguished Leadership Award in even-numbered years.*

DISCUSSION: 2025 CSES Awards

Collin Sumera informed CSES members that the results of the 2025 CSES Awards had been finalized. Rosa Rodriguez-Bailon, Ph.D., was selected for the Distinguished Leadership to SES Award. Jackson G. Lu, Ph.D., received the Emerging Leadership to SES Award. The Behavioral Health Team of the Denver Sheriff Health Services received the Organizational Leadership to SES Award. Courtney Goetz received the Student Leadership to SES Award. CSES members voted to approve the

Motion: *That the Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) recognizes Courtney Goetz as the 2025 recipient of the Committee on Socioeconomic Status Student Award. As the recipient, Courtney Goetz will receive a framed certificate and \$500 honorarium.*

Collin Sumera thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2025

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D. (Chair-Elect); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.; Luis Vázquez, Ph.D.

Staff

Collin Sumera

Welcome and Check-in

Dr. Josh Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: July 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the July 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

ACTION: Approve 2026 Work Plan

Approved: The 2026 CSES Work Plan was approved by CSES members.

ACTION: Approve Targeted Nomination Statement Areas of Focus

Approved: the 2027 Targeted Nomination Statement Areas of Focus were confirmed and approved by CSES members.

DISCUSSION: Open Calls for Comment

Collin Sumera led a discussion on APA's current open calls for comment. Members were encouraged to independently submit notes on calls that would benefit from a socioeconomic status (SES) lens.

Dr. Josh Turchan thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

CSES All Member Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2025

Members Present

Joshua Turchan, Ph.D. (Chair); Melanie Wilcox, Ph.D. (Chair-Elect); Jeremy Coleman, Ph.D.; Asya Miles (Student Member); Elisa Shernoff, Ph.D.

Staff

Collin Sumera

Members Not Present

Rachel Renbarger, Ph.D.; Luis Vázquez, Ph.D.

Welcome and Check-in

Dr. Josh Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: September 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the September 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

DISCUSSION: P&P Self Study feedback and discussion

Collin Sumera shared with the committee their P&P study results. Members were asked to review the findings and come prepared to discuss their reflections during the November HEC call.

DISCUSSION: Webinar

Dr. Josh Turchan informed members that the webinar work group has decided to end their work on organizing a webinar. CSES will be transitioning to other priorities focused on Publicly Funded Mental Health Care.

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DISCUSSION: Repository Update

Collin Sumera informed members that CSES can have a works cited page where members may share article links and citations for others to view. Collin Sumera will create the works cited page and share with group members.

Dr. Josh Turchan thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Staff

Stefanie Reeves, FASAE, CAE; Andrew Strickland, JD; Collin Sumera,

Members Not Present

Luis Vázquez, Ph.D.

Welcome and Check-in

Dr. Josh Turchan, opened the meeting with a check-in.

APPROVED: October 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion Approved: *Members approved the October 2025, Meeting Minutes.*

DISCUSSION: Advocacy & CSES: Publicly Funded Mental Health Care

Deputy Chief of Public Policy and Engagement Stefanie Reeves and Senior Legislative and Regulatory Officer Andrew Strickland joined CSES to provide an update on Advocacy's efforts related to Medicare, Medicaid, and telehealth. Members were encouraged to review Council Policies and explore opportunities to enhance data by incorporating a socio-economic perspective.

DISCUSSION: P&P Self Study feedback and discussion

Collin Sumera shared the committee's P&P study results in October. Members reviewed the findings and came prepared to discuss their reflections during the November CSES call. During the discussion, members expressed interest in future collaboration with other PI Committees and BAPPI, a desire to make meaningful contributions to APA, and a need for greater clarity around the governance structure of BAPPI and its PI committees.

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DISCUSSION: Expressing Gratitude to Outgoing Members and Appreciation for the Outgoing Chair
CSES members shared their gratitude for a successful year and expressed enthusiasm for continued success in 2026.

Dr. Josh Turchan thanked members for attending the call, and with no further new business, the meeting was adjourned.