



Committee on Psychological Tests and Assessment (CPTA)
Meeting/Call Minutes
January 28, 2022

Members Present:

Scott Lee Graves, PhD, Chair, Deborah Bandalos, PhD, Bethany Bynum, PhD, Brian Leventhal, PhD
Maria Marquine, PhD

Members Absent:

Eric Drogin, J.D., PhD, ABPP, Nadya Fouad, PhD, Radhika Krishnamurthy, Psy.D, ABAP, Nathan Kuncel, PhD

APA Staff:

Marianne Ernesto, Josh Merin

Guests:

None

Agenda

Introductions

Discussion and Update on CPTA Convention Session at APA 2022

A list of potential symposium presenters (distributed to members of the Committee prior to the meeting) was reviewed. A suggestion was made to request a waiver of convention registration fees for presenters

CPTA Nominations

Members of the Committee were encouraged to consider potential nominees for the currently open slates on CPTA per the slate criteria distributed prior to the meeting. It was noted that finalized slates would be due to the APA Governance Office by July 2022 and then submitted to the APA Board of Directors (BOD) in August 2022 for final appointment.

Project Updates

Modifications to the draft document will be made in response to recent comments received. The document will then be prepared for submission for review to the APA Office of General Counsel (OGC). It is anticipated that the final document will be posted to the APA website in spring 2022 after legal review and any necessary resulting modifications are made.

Tablet vs. Paper Assessment Statement

A sub-committee of CPTA will be convened to develop a research paper on issues related to tablet vs. paper-based assessment.

Potential CPTA Collaboration with APA EDI Office, Proposed Statement in Support of APA Racism Resolution from Testing Community Perspective

The APA Science Directorate EDI office will be contacted to discuss areas for potential collaboration.

Update on CPTA meeting during APA Consolidated Meeting, March 18-19, 2021

A decision regarding conducting an in-person Consolidated Meeting in 2021 is pending.

Other Business

None Discussed.



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May 10, 2022

Members Present:

Scott Lee Graves, PhD, Chair, Deborah Bandalos, PhD, Bethany Bynum, PhD, Eric Drogin, J.D., PhD, ABPP
Nadya Fouad, PhD, Radhika Krishnamurthy, PsyD, ABAP, Brian Leventhal, PhD, Maria Marquine, PhD

Members Partially Attending:

Nathan Kuncel, PhD

Guests:

Laurie Cardona, PsyD (Monitor, Committee on Children, Youth and Families, CYF)

APA Staff:

Marianne Ernesto, Josh Merin, Mitch Prinstein, PhD

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions/Review of Meeting Agenda

Approval of the Minutes of the November 15, 2021 CPTA Meeting/Call

The minutes of the November 15, 2021 CPTA Meeting/Call were approved by members of the Committee as submitted.

Presentation, APA Science Priorities, Dr. Mitch Prinstein, APA Chief Science Officer

Dr. Prinstein reviewed newly established Science Directorate priorities, <https://www.apa.org/science/science-spotlight/welcome>, on-going communication efforts (to include the new digital newsletter, *Science Spotlight*) and various activities related to Science Directorate sponsored Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) efforts with members of the Committee.

Revision of “Third Party Observers in Psychological Testing and Assessment: A Framework for Decision Making”

It was noted that revision of the document was completed and available at:

www.apa.org/science/programs/testing/third-party-observers.pdf

CPTA Response to Request for Comments on Draft ATP/ITC Guidelines for Technology-Based Assessment

It was noted that the Committee’s comments had been submitted as of May 6, 2022 (Exhibit 1).

CPTA Symposium at APA 2022 Convention

An update was provided on the CPTA sponsored symposium, *Systemic Racism Requires Systemic Solutions: A Multi-Stakeholder Discussion about College Admissions* (Exhibit 2) scheduled to take place as part of the Presidential Program at the APA convention, August 4-6, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN.

It was suggested that CPTA consider collaboration with APA Divisions 5, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods and 16, School Psychology, to develop programming for the 2023 APA convention. It was determined that discussion concerning potential collaboration and relevant topics will take place during the next CPTA meeting/call on September 16, 2022.

APA Working Group on Test Bias/Race Norming

Dr. Marquine mentioned that she would be participating along with representatives of interested APA Divisions (Division 40, Neuropsychology), the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN) and the National Football League (NFL) well as APA leadership (elected and staff) in on-going discussions related to race norming in particular, and test bias in general. Dr. Marquine noted that the first meeting of the group was scheduled to take place on May 19, 2022 and she would report back to members of the Committee on relevant details, shortly thereafter.

Board of Professional Affairs Masters' Title and Scope in Health Service Psychology (HSP) Working Group

Dr. Krishnamurthy provided members of the Committee with an update on the activities of the Masters' Title and Scope in Health Service Psychology (HSP) Working Group. The details of Dr. Krishnamurthy's update are captured in the various minutes of the meetings of the Work Group, which are being provided as an e-mail attachment to these minutes.

Future CPTA Sponsored Work Activities

Revision of the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* (the *Standards*)

Ms. Ernesto reported that the members of the *Standards* Management Committee were currently beginning to gather input related to determining the scope of a proposed revision of the 2014 *Standards*. She mentioned that the *Standards* is an APA guideline document, and as such, is subject to the requirements of the APA governance review process for guidelines, specifically, the document must undergo an initial 60 day comment period for all relevant groups. She noted that this requirement has been communicated to the members of the Management Committee. She also noted that the APA Policy and Planning Board had approved an extension of the expiration of the 2014 *Standards* from 2023 to 2026.

Future Project Proposals

Regarding the tablet vs. paper-assessment proposal discussed during the CPTA call in January 2022, Dr. Graves who is lead on this activity for CPTA, noted that he would be contacting those Committee members who had previously volunteered to participate in the activity, Drs. Bandalos, Bynum and Fouad this summer to begin the project. Suggestions for potential resulting products included a literature review and a guide for related practical considerations.

Affiliated Group Reports/Updates

- **Coalition for Psychology in Schools and Education (CPSE)**
Dr. Graves, who is the CPTA representative to CPSE noted the most recent information regarding the activities of the group could be found at <https://www.apa.org/ed/schools/coalition>. He also mentioned that his term as the CPTA representative to the group ends with his term on CPTA (December 31, 2022) and he encouraged members of the Committee to give some thought to his replacement.
- **International Test Commission (ITC)**
Ms. Ernesto noted that she had recently spoken to the APA representative to the ITC, Dr. Stephen Sireci and he mentioned that currently, the most significant ITC activities involve the collection of comments to the APT/ITC *Guidelines for Technology-Based Assessment* and determining the feasibility of conducting the 2022 ITC conference in December of this year in Cape Town, South Africa.
- **Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation (JCSEE)**
The report of the APA representation to the JCSEE, Dr. Thanos Patelis was not available in time for inclusion in the agenda book for the May 10, 2022 meeting but is now available and is shown in Exhibit 3.

Nominations

Consideration of Nominees for Open Slates on CPTA

The CV's for the nominees for the open slates on CPTA were distributed to members of the Committee for review prior to the meeting in hopes of conducting a discussion concerning nominee ranking at the meeting. Time did not allow for sufficient discussion, and it was determined that the ranking of nominees would take place via e-mail exchange immediately after the meeting.

Future CPTA Meeting/Call Dates

Friday, September 16, 1:00-2:00 pm. EST

Friday, December 9, 1:00-3:30 pm. EST



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September 16, 2022

As noted prior to the meeting, the agenda for the **September 16, 2022 CPTA** meeting mainly consisted of updates and status reports on activities that had occurred or are currently in progress.

Members Present:

Scott Lee Graves, PhD, Deborah Bandalos, PhD, Eric Drogin, J.D., PhD, Nadya Fouad, PhD, Radhika Krishnamurthy, PsyD, Brian Leventhal, PhD

Members Absent: Bethany Bynum, PhD, Nathan Kuncel, PhD, Maria Marquine, PhD

APA Staff: Marianne Ernesto, Kim Boller, PhD, Josh Merin

Guests: Laurie Cardona, PsyD- CPTA Monitor, Committee on Children, Youth and Families, CYF

Updates:

- **Nominations to CPTA for 2023.** It was mentioned that the names of the new members of CPTA (as of January 1, 2023) were distributed to members of the Committee for review prior to the call.
- **Update on the CPTA session at the 2022 APA convention.** Dr. Graves noted the session was lightly attended, which was not unusual for a session of this type, but attendees (which included Drs. Bandalos, Leventhal and Boller) seemed very interested and engaged.
- **Discussion of Possible Collaboration for 2023 APA Convention (Div. 5).** Dr. Bandalos (current Div. 5 President) mentioned that she would discuss the possibility of a Div. 5/CPTA session collaboration with members of the Div. 5 Executive Committee. It was noted that possible session topics might include race/demographic adjusted norms (to include representatives of Ed. Psych and Counseling Psych), QuantCrit, issues related to cultural competency, and digital assessment. Related to the topic of digital assessment, Dr. Cardona suggested Dr. Alan Kaufman, alanskaufman@gmail.com as a possible speaker/resource on the topic of the proliferation of digital testing in the context of limited normative data for such applications.

Status Reports on On-going Activities:

- **Digital Format and Assessment Project.** Dr. Graves noted that the initial meeting of the Digital Format and Assessment sub-committee would take place on September 23, 2022.
- **APA Task Force on Race Norming.** Ms. Ernesto provided an update of the activities of the Task Force on Race Norming. She noted that Dr. Marquine was the Task Force chair, and that the appointment of the members was being finalized. She noted the charge of the group was two-fold, to review statements on race norming authored by aligned groups, e.g., AACN, SCH/APA

Div. 40 to assess if APA could fill in any gaps in that material, and to develop an APA sponsored research agenda on the topic of race/demographical adjusted norms.

- **Revision of the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (the Standards)*.** Ms. Ernesto reported that the revision of the *Standards* was scheduled to begin in the next few months and would initially involve the solicitation of comments from the membership of the *Standards* sponsoring organizations, e.g., AERA, APA, NCME on the 2014 edition. She noted that CPTA would be involved in this review and comment process.
- **Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) sponsored Masters' Title and Scope in Health Service Psychology (HSP) Working Group.** Dr. Krishnamurthy (CPTA representative to the HSP Working Group) noted that in addition to other issues, the group was currently engaged in discussion concerning training and practice requirements related to testing and assessment. It was determined that CPTA would provide input to the Working Group on these topics, as requested.

Consideration of 2023 Appointments:

Ms. Ernesto reminded members of the Committee to continue to think about the following appointments that will be discussed at the December 9, 2022 CPTA meeting:

- CPTA chair. Third and second year members are eligible.
- Representative to the Coalition on Psychology in Schools and Education (CPSE)
- Representative to the International Test Commission, effective 1/1/2023

Other Issues:

- Date of the December CPTA meeting is December 9, 2022, 1:00-3:30, EST, Zoom Meeting Info, <https://zoom.us/j/94711819532>, Meeting ID: 947 1181 9532.
- Date of March 2023 APA Consolidated Meeting is March 17-19, 2023.
- The APA Science Directorate appreciates receiving input regarding potential Science programming. Suggestions may be submitted via the following link: [APA Science Programming Recommendation Form](#).



**Committee on Psychological Tests and Assessment (CPTA)
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December 9, 2022**

Members Present: Scott Lee Graves, PhD, chair, Deborah Bandalos, PhD, Bethany Bynum, PhD, Eric Drogin, J.D., PhD, Nadya Fouad, PhD, Radhika Krishnamurthy, PsyD, Brian Leventhal, PhD, Maria Marquine, PhD.

Members Absent: Stephen Stark, PhD

APA Staff: Marianne Ernesto

Guests: Laurie Cardona, PsyD- CPTA Monitor, Committee on Children, Youth and Families (CYF)

Nomination to CPTA to replace Dr. Nathan Kuncel on CPTA

Dr. Stephen Stark's appointment to replace Dr. Kuncel on CPTA had been approved by the members of the APA Board of Directors (BOD) effective as of December 6, 2022.

Update on Div. 5/CPTA collaboration for session at the 2023 APA Convention

Dr. Bynum will serve as chair of the Div. 5 sponsored symposium at the 2023 APA Convention., and Dr.

Status Reports on On-going Activities

Digital Format and Assessment Project

- Continuation of the project is expected in 2023.

APA Task Force on Race Norming (RNTF)

- Dr. Marquine, who is the chair of the Race Norming Task Force (RNTF) provided background on the establishment of the group, its two charges, the current membership and the proposed timeline and associated tasks for 2023.

Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) sponsored Masters' Title and Scope in Health Service Psychology (HSP) Working Group – Dr. Krishnamurthy

- Dr. Krishnamurthy updated members of the Committee on the activities of the Working Group that had taken place since the last CPTA call in September 2022

Report of Representative to JCSEE – Read Only.

Recap of Completed Activities

- Publication of Third Party Observers (TPO) Statement - Spring 2022.
- Presidential Programming Session at APA 2022 - Summer 2022.
- Review of ATP/ITC Guidelines. Publication - Fall 2022.
- Comment on Rep. Bowman's *More Teaching, Less Testing* Bill - Fall 2022.
Action: As requested, CPTA's comments will be resent to the group.
- Comment on Div. 41 sponsored COR New Business Item (NBI) - Fall 2022.

Consideration of 2023 Appointments

CPTA Chair:

Dr. Bynum was selected as the 2023 chair of CPTA beginning January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023.

Representative to the Coalition on Psychology in Schools and Education (CPSE):

Members of the Committee decided to postpone appointment of a CPTA representative to CPSE until the new members of the Committee were seated in January 2023.

Representative to the International Test Commission (ITC):

Dr. Leventhal was selected as the APA representative to the ITC. His three-year term is effective as of January 1, 2023 and will last thru December 31, 2025. The members of the Boards of Scientific Affairs (BSA) will be notified of Dr. Leventhal's selection by CPTA as APA's representative to the ITC.

Future Activities

- **Revision of the 2014 edition of the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*.**
The revision of the 2014 edition of the *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* is scheduled to begin in 2023 and that CPTA can expect to conduct a page-by-page review of the document in order to provide input on revision priorities to the *Standards* Management Committee. **Action: As requested, CPTA's 2019 comments to the *Standards* Management Committee will be resent to the group.**
- **2023 Consolidated Meeting, March 17-19, 2023, Washington, D.C.** CPTA members will be attending in-person.

Other Issues

Potential CPTA participation in Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) GRE Working Group - CPTA will continue to express willingness to participate as a member of the group in 2023.

APA Advocacy Office request for an informational statement on standardized testing applicable to educational contexts - The APA Advocacy Office, staff of the Coalition of Psychology in Schools and Education (CPSE) and staff of the Office of Testing and Assessment are scheduled to engage in discussion related to future plans for the development of a position paper related to standardized testing in K-12. It is anticipated that CPTA will be asked to lead the effort.