



AN ABAAI CHAPTER AFFILIATE

Promoting ABA Ad Hoc Committee Charter

Purpose

The Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee is an ad hoc committee of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis (TxABA) approved on June 30, 2021. As an ad hoc committee, this committee will stand for one year (until June 30, 2022) unless its duration is extended by majority vote of the TxABA executive council. This committee's purpose is to review, analyze, develop, organize, and promote accurate representations of and information about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to the public. The Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee will submit their plan to the Executive Council for review and approval. A non-exhaustive list of specific responsibilities are outlined below. This committee shall have other responsibilities as deemed necessary by the TxABA Executive Council.

Committee Membership

The Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee shall have a minimum of three (3) and no more than twelve (12) committee members. Unless otherwise stated, committee members shall serve 1-year terms starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

At-Large representatives and Student Representatives will be selected from among the TxABA membership. When each position is available, the Executive Director will put out a call for nominations to TxABA members. Any TxABA member may nominate a qualified individual (including themselves) for these positions. The Executive Director will send the list of nominees to the Executive Council, which will appoint a member from among the list of qualified nominees.

Below are the current committee member roles:

- **Executive Director:** The TxABA Executive Director shall serve as an advisor to this committee (non-voting), except in cases of a tied vote, in which case the Executive Director in consultation with the President may cast a vote to break the tie. They will provide administrative support and recommendations based on their knowledge of the organization's operations.



- **Chair:** The chair shall be an existing TxABA Executive Council member. This individual will be appointed by the Executive Council by majority vote. Any voting member of the Executive Council may serve in this role.
- **Public Policy Group (PPG) Committee Representative:** A member of the TxABA PPG shall serve as a voting member of the Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee. The TxABA PPG representative will be appointed by the TxABA PPG Officers.
- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity for Everyone (EDIE) Committee Representative:** A member of the EDIE committee shall serve as a voting member of the Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee. The EDIE representative will be appointed by the EDIE committee.
- **Professional Issues and Development Committee (PIDC) Committee Representative:** A member of the PIDC committee shall serve as a voting member of the Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee. The PIDC representative will be appointed by the PIDC committee.
- **Promoting Engagement Committee (PEC) Committee Representative:** A member of the PEC committee shall serve as a voting member of the Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee. The PEC representative will be appointed by the PEC committee.
- **Parent Representative:** Selected from those parents gathered from public outreach who confirm interest to be on the committee. This individual must be a parent of an individual who is receiving or has received ABA services.
- **Parent Organization Representative:** Selected from the administration of a parent organization (e.g., FEAT) whose work involves dissemination of information about ABA.
- **Self-Advocate Representative:** Selected from those gathered from public outreach who confirm interest to be on the committee. This individual must be an individual who is receiving or has received ABA services.
- **Student Representative:** Selected from an online or on the ground masters or doctoral program in behavior analysis or other eligible degree (to be determined at the discretion of the EC).
- **At-Large Representative 1:** Selected from the general pool of applicants to the committee at the discretion of the EC.
- **At-Large Representative 2:** Selected from the general pool of applicants to the committee at the discretion of the EC.

Activities, Duties, and Responsibilities

Acting with the Executive Director and President, the Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee is charged to:

- Develop a plan for disseminating information/materials to different consumers, early professionals, and social media.



- Prepare information/materials for different consumers including parents, legislators, doctors (e.g., pediatricians), individuals receiving ABA services, students, and more.
- Prepare information for early professionals in the field to prevent and respond to criticisms or accusations related to ABA.
- Dispelling myths in a manner that's really easy to understand by everyone.
- Work with TxABA's Promoting Engagement and Professional Issues and Development Committees to collaborate with other ABA organizations, self-advocates, parents, other disciplines, and community partners to create a vast network of individuals disseminating fact-based information about ABA to the world.
- Other activities, duties, and responsibilities as determined relevant and necessary to the purpose of the committee.

Sub-Committees

The Promoting ABA Ad hoc Committee may establish sub-committees as necessary and will proposed them for approval by the Executive Council.

