



TxABA 2nd Regional Conference El Paso, TX

Bridging our Community Through Applied Behavior Analysis

EP-ABA Call for Papers Submission Information

General Information

Submission deadline: Monday, March 2, 2026

Notification: by March 12, 2026

Conference date: September 12, 2026

Conference location: El Paso Community College Admin Building

9050 Viscount Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925

*Please note that the conference is in-person only

Visit www.txaba.org for more information on the 2nd Regional Conference El Paso, TX

Conference Overview (times are approximate and may shift by 15-30 mins)

8:30 – 9:30 am Registration, Check-In, & Exhibitors

9:30 am – 10:30 am EP-ABA Welcome for all attendees

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Speaker Portia James for all attendees

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Afternoon breakout sessions with 3 presentations each on 2 tracks:

1) BCBA CEU Track and 2) RBT PDU Track

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm Poster Session focusing on clinical case discussions and research

Presentation Information:

1. Presenters are required to be a member of TxABA
2. Selected Presenters will receive free registration and CEUs for the 2nd Regional Conference El Paso, TX
 - a. Presenters are invited to an after conference dinner with the keynote presenter and TxABA Regional Conference El Paso Committee Members, details will be provided closer to the conference for selected presenters
3. TxABA will provide AV for the room to include a podium, microphone, and screen. In your application, please let us know if you will require additional AV equipment.

- a. Presenters should plan to bring their own laptop to connect to AV. If a computer is needed, please communicate with organizers ahead of time to plan.
4. Presentations submitted for the BACB Track should be designed to provide BACB CEUs. Presentations submitted for the RBT Track should be designed to provide BACB PDUs. TxABA's ACE Coordinator will be reviewing all presentations to determine if they meet the requirements for BACB CEUs and PDUs. They may reach out to you if they need more information or to coordinate.
5. Presentations may be either an oral presentation or a workshop; both should be **60 mins** in length.

Presentation Topics May Include (but are not limited to):

 - a. Delivering ABA services in more rural or border communities
 - b. Cultural and linguistic considerations in ABA practice
 - c. Collaboration with schools, healthcare providers, and families
 - d. Innovations in supervision, training, and staff retention
 - e. Trauma-informed and compassionate ABA approaches
 - f. Supporting bilingual service delivery
 - g. Program development for underserved populations
 - h. Case studies demonstrating effective interventions in unique settings
6. **Presentation Selection Process:** There are 3 presentation slots per a track available for the 2nd Regional Conference El Paso. The TxABA Regional Conference Committee, comprised of EP-ABA leadership and TxABA Executive Council Members, will review all submissions and make selections. Please complete the Google Form, which includes uploading your CV, bio, and headshot. If you wish to submit more than one presentation, each presentation requires its own Google Form & there are separate forms for the BCBA CEU Track and the RBT PDU Track.
7. **Materials:** If you would like to provide materials to attendees, please reach out to EP-ABA@txaba.org. TxABA recommends that materials be provided electronically to attendees either before or after the conference but depending on amount/cost we may be able to print some materials ahead of time.
8. **Code of Conduct:** All presenters (& attendees) are expected to adhere to the [BACB Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts](#), [ABAI Ethics and Diversity Policy](#), and [ABAI Sexual Harassment Policy](#).
9. Please review the attached Google Forms Submission Form for required information while preparing your submission.
10. If you have questions, please reach out to the El Paso – ABA SIG at EP-ABA@txaba.org.

Links to Submit for

- 1) BCBA CEU Track: <https://bit.ly/2026elpasoBCBATrack>
- 2) RBT PDU Track: <https://bit.ly/2026elpasoRBTTrack>

EP-ABA Call for Papers - BCBA CEU Track

We are excited to announce the **Call for Papers** for our **Second TxABA Regional ABA Conference El Paso** here in El Paso, TX. The Texas Association for Behavior Analysis (TxABA) is dedicated to advancing the science and application of behavior analysis and in partnership with your El Paso team, we want to be sure to support the unique needs of families and practitioners in our community. This year's theme, *"Bridging Our Community Through Applied Behavior Analysis,"* highlights the importance of collaboration, cultural responsiveness, and innovation in delivering high-quality behavioral services in diverse and resource-limited settings.

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Presentation Formats

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** Indicates required question*

1. Email *

Submission Guidelines for BCBA Track

2. Title of Presentation: *

3. Abstract (200 word max) *

4. Presenter(s) name, credentials, and affiliation *

5. List 3 learning objectives for this presentation *

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6. Upload a copy of the presenter's CV *

Files submitted:

7. Upload presenter's biography (200 word max) *

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8. Upload presenter's headshot *

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9. What content area does your presentation fall within?

10. Do you agree to design to go "beyond the current BCBA Task List and BCaBA Task List"?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. Ethics - List sections of the ethics code or how your presentation meets the cultural/contextual responsiveness requirement

12. Supervision - Provide rationale for meeting supervision requirement

13. How does the instructor qualify as a CE instructor qualify as CE instructor and if they don't do they agree to work with someone to serve as the CE instructor?

14. Please list and describe any funding received for this submission & any potential conflict of interest:

15. Do you agree to abide by the BACB Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts, ABAI Ethics and Diversity policy, and ABAI Sexual Harassment policy?

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16. Are you in good standing with the BACB and TDLR with no history of suspensions or certification/licensure being revoked?

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17. Do you agree to notify TXABA of any past convictions, license suspensions, employment termination or expulsions from any conference or organization because of involvement in criminal activity or Title IX complaints? This is grounds for TxABA to rescind it's selection of your presentation.

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18. Do you agree to travel and attend the event in person? TxAba will provide free regional conference El Paso registration to presenters of selected presentations.

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19. Any additional information you would like us to know:

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9. Do you agree to design content to "cover or expand upon material included in the RBT 2026 40-Hour Training Requirements and Curriculum Outline, the RBT Ethics Code (2.0), other BACB requirements, or additional content that is appropriate for the RBTs (e.g., working with supervisors, communicating with clients, managing stress)."? *

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