



FASP EXECUTIVE BOARD 2025-2026

OUR MISSION

The mission of FASP is to advocate for the mental health and educational development of Florida's children, youth, and families and to advance the profession of school psychology.

[2024 Policies, Procedures, & Positions \(PPP\) Manual \(1\).docx](#)

[2026 CURRENT Activities, Accountability, Budget.xlsx](#)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, 1/20/2026 6:00 pm-7:30pm

Location: Virtual Teams: Meeting called to order at 6:04

Parliamentarian: Joe Latimer

- I. Call to Order-Amy Clark, President
- II. Welcome-Amy Clark, President
- III. Roll Call-Susan Hatcher, Secretary

Attendees:

Position	Name	Present	Voting Member
President	Amy Clark	X	yes
President-Elect	Jamie Donnelly	X	yes
Immediate Past President	Joe Latimer	X	yes
Secretary	Susan Hatcher	X	yes
Treasurer	Amy Randell	X	yes
Treasurer-Elect	Vacant	--	
Region 1: Northwest	Sharon Bartels-Wheeless	absent	yes
Region 2: Northeast	Lara Manalo	X	yes
Region 3: East Central	Liz French	X	yes

Region 4: West Central	Daniella Maglione	X	yes
Region 5: Southwest	Dena Landry	X	yes
Region 6: Southeast	Iryna Kasi	absent	yes
Region 7: South	Joan Kappus	X	yes
Awards	Rochelle Poole	X	yes
Continuing Education (CE)	Rosalind Sheffield-Ballew	X	yes
Annual Co Conference Chairs	Vanessa Ivery and Erika McKnight	Absent absent	Yes (only 1)
Diversity	Maria (Maritza) Gallardo-Cooper	absent	yes
Ethics and Standards of Practice	Gene Cash	X	yes
Historian	Sarah Lawson	X	yes
Membership	Jorge Pajares	X	yes
Newsletter	Ashley Womble	excused	yes
Planning and Development	Shaniya Morris	X	yes
Private Practice	Paula Lewis	absent	yes
Professional Development	Fransheska Portalatin	X	yes
Public Policy & Professional Relations	Austin Cole	X	yes
Registrar	Jorge Pajares	X	Only 1 vote
Research	Iryna Kasi	absent	Only 1 vote
Technology & Communication	Karly Mendoza	X	yes
Training & Credentialing	Sarah Lawson	X	Only 1 vote
Student Delegate	Isabella Espino	excused	yes
Applied Behavior Analysis	Caroline Mierzwa	X	yes
Public & Media Relations	Amber Rivera	X	yes
Interest Groups Coordinator/Chair	Joan Kappus	X	Only 1 vote
Cultural and Linguistic Diversity and Gifted	Vacant	--	
Trauma & LGBTQ	Jana Csenger	absent	yes

Neuropsychology and Neurodiversity	Nick Cutro	absent	yes
Rural School Psychology	Sharon Bartels-Wheeless	absent	Only 1 vote
Private Practice and Alternative Settings	Paula Lewis	absent	yes
Low Incidence Disabilities-VI/DHH	Joan Kappus	X	Only 1 vote
Early Childhood	Vacant	--	
Systems and Organizational Change	Vacant	--	
Mental Health & Crisis	Vacant	--	
Liaisons			
NASP Delegate	Monica Oganess	X	yes
CFSI	Sarah Valley Gray	X	yes
Lobbyist	John Cerra	X	no
Lobbyist	Bob Cerra	-	no
DOE Rep	Mirtha Brennan	-	?

Quorum was established. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: [FASP Executive Board Meeting Minutes 12.16.25.docx](#) Motion made by Susan Hatcher and seconded by Austin Cole. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- ELECTRONIC MOTION MADE BY JOE LATIMER AND SECONDED BY GENE CASH FOR APPROVAL OF MONICA OGANES, CONTRACT ADVISOR AND AUSTIN COLE, CONTRACT ADVISOR IN TRAINING-VOTE PREVIOUS QUORUM NOT ACHIEVED IN DECEMBER 2025, OPEN FOR VOTE AT BOARD MEETING. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 17 VOTES.
- ELECTRONIC MOTION MADE BY JAMIE DONNELLY AND SECONDED BY SUSAN HATCHER FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT WITH HILTON ST. PETERSBURG BAYFRONT 2026 AC-DISCUSSION ENDED; OPEN FOR VOTE AT BOARD MEETING. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 17 VOTES
- AUSTIN COLE HAS MOVED AND JOE LATIMER SECONDED A MOTION FOR APPROVAL THAT THE FASP EXECUTIVE BOARD ADOPT THE 2025 UPDATED CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POSITION STATEMENT FOR DISSEMINATION ON THE FASP WEBSITE AND SHARED WITH POLICY PARTNERS. DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH 17 VOTES

V. REPORTS

VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Administration & Supervision: **Sharon Bartels-Wheeless-not present**
- Awards: **Rochelle Poole obtained a committee member and provided onboarding.**
- Bylaws: **Joe Latimer**
 - *An email was sent regarding bylaws review request. It was focused on the idea of increasing membership dues. Informal discussion has begun. Joe will transfer discussion to finance committee.*
 - *Elections-folks have been working on getting people nominated.*
- CE Coordinator: **Rosalind Bellew-Sheffield-completed the CE broker courses data entry by the deadline. Served on the ABA committee. Emailing Regional Reps about CE requirements.**
- Conference Co-Chairs: **Vanessa Ivery and Erika McKnight-not present**
- Diversity: **Maritza Gallardo-Cooper-not present**
- Ethics & Standards of Practice: **Gene Cash**-Joe drafted a response to the complaint about conference planning, and it will be sent out soon. Will be taking NSU and FIU students to Tallahassee for Public Policy training. Monica suggested that FASP leadership also attend.
- Historian Committee: **Sarah Lawson-no report**
- Newsletter: **Ashley Womble-not present but provided this report:**
 - **Preparing winter newsletter to go out at the end of February. Call for submissions will go out with a deadline of February 13, 2026 for inclusion in the winter newsletter.**
- Planning & Development: **Shaniya Morris-currently reviewing the PPP.**
- Private Practice: **Paula Lewis-not present**

- Professional Development: **Fransheska Portalatin-looking at memberships tiers and encouraging connections.**
- Public Policy & Professional Relations: **Austin Cole-will be in Tallassee next week. Engaging with reps and senators about our agenda and Mental Health increase. Providing testimony regarding training programs. Working on a plan for Public Policy trainings specific to Florida. Discussion regarding AI.**
- Registrar & Membership: **Jorge Pajares-will be looking at lapsed members and will analyze the data.**
- Research: **Iryna Kasi-not present**
- Technology & Communications: **Karly Mendoza-working on the website**
- Training & Credentialing: **Sarah Lawson-working on collaborating with the trainers. Answering questions about internships.**

VII. Special Committees

- a. Applied Behavior Analysis: **Caroline Mierzwa-will be finalizing goals tomorrow and members will be able to add ABA as an interest group and then will survey for their needs. Will work with BCBA on getting CE's for trainings.**
- b. Historian: **Sarah Lawson-no report**
- c. Interest Groups: **Joan Kappus-lost connection**
- d. Public and Media Relations: **Amber Rivera-no report**
- e. Student Delegate: **Isa Espino-not present**

VIII. LIAISON POSITIONS REPORT

- Children's Services Fund, Inc.: **Sarah Valley Gray-plan on looking ahead for auction items. Received a thank you note from the recipient of the award at the conference.**
- DOE Consultant: **Mirtha Brennan, Co-Chair-not present**
- NASP Delegate: **Monica Oganen-NASP Convention is next month. Will plan a Florida get together in Chicago.**
- FASP Lobbyists: **Bob Cerra & John Cerra -Will be working on presenting awards to the legislators. We need to be proactive to make sure that decisions regarding children are made by professionals not AI or machine learning.**

OFFICER REPORTS

- FASP Treasurer: Amy Randell
 - Budget Review-568 members as of this date. Generated \$32,000 in dues. 255 regular members and 192 student members. Total conference profit was \$20,984.91. But we will still fall short of meeting the budget.
- FASP President: Amy Clark
 - **All Together Now – Steering Committee**
 - **12th Annual All Together Now: Fostering Inclusive Schools for LGBTQ Students Conference February 25–26 Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort**
 - In partnership with FEA, FASP, FSCA, and FASSW, the **12th Annual All Together Now: Fostering Inclusive Schools for LGBTQ Students Conference**, is Florida’s leading event for education and mental health leaders and advocates dedicated to supporting the well-being and success of LGBTQ students, educators, staff, and their families. This conference is designed specifically for **presidents, executive directors, and organizational leadership teams**. We would love for you to attend and bring 3–4 executive board members. It’s an excellent opportunity for high-level networking and collaboration with **superintendents, school board members, and district leaders**. **Registration:** [HERE](#)
 - **Transgender Resource Guide – Partner Outreach** We’re actively recruiting **affirming providers** for the 2025 Transgender Resource Guide. Please help us expand this resource by sharing the application with your members and networks. **Provider Application:** <https://tinyurl.com/TRGAPP25> **Outreach Email Template:** [Transgender Resource Guide Partner Recruitment Email](#) and [Flyer](#)
 - **Upcoming Legislative Session & Pride at the Capitol**
Pride at the Capitol is one of our biggest statewide mobilization efforts, and partner support is essential. Please share these resources with your members and encourage them to register and participate. **Registration:** [2026 Pride At The Capitol Campaign | Equality Florida](#); **Partner Toolkit:** [2026 Pride At The Capitol Partner Toolkit](#)
 - State Network of Associations Presidents (SNAP) Update-covered legislation that would impact school psychologists.

- National Leadership Summit
- FASP President-Elect: Jamie Donnelly-has a theme and is working with the cochairs. Please assist in any way possible. Email Jamie how you can help.
- FASP Immediate Past President: Joe Latimer
 - Bylaws
 - See update in standing committee reports
- Conference Contracts
 - Nominations and Elections
 - Nominations are currently open!
 - President Elect: 0 Nominations
 - Secretary: 1 Nomination
 - Treasurer-Elect: 0 Nominations
 - Reg. Rep 1: 1 Nomination
 - Reg. Rep 3: 1 Nomination
 - Reg. Rep 5: 0 Nominations
 - Reg. Rep 7: 1 Nomination
 - CSFI Board: 1 Nomination
 - Operations and Accountability
 - Currently In conversation with Innisbrook about a possible 2028 contract
 - Refining the RFP to send to multiple sites for 2027 contract
- FASP Secretary: Susan Hatcher-no report

IX. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- Northeast Representative: **Lara Manolo-no report**
- Northwest Representative: **Sharon Bartels-Wheelless-not present**
- East Central Representative: **Liz French-no report**
- West Central Representative: **Daniella Maglione-no report**
- Southeast Representative: **Iryna Kasi-not present**
- Southwest Representative: **Dena Landry-no report**
- South Representative: **Joan Kappus-no headway on trainings at this point.**

X. New Business

Will be looking at Strategic planning

Meeting adjourned at 7:49

