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

Minutes

Tuesday, 8/18/2026 6:00 pm-7:30pm Meeting called to order at 6:10

Location: Virtual Teams Meeting

Parliamentarian: Joe Latimer

I. Call to Order-Amy Clark, President
II. 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	excused	yes
Secretary	Susan Hatcher	X	yes
Treasurer	Amy Randell	X	yes
Region 1: Northwest	Sharon Bartels-Wheeless	absent	yes
Region 2: Northeast	Lara Manalo	excused	yes
Region 3: East Central	Liz French	X	yes
Region 4: West Central	Daniella Maglione	X	yes

Region 5: Southwest	Dena Landry	excused	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 Conference Chairs	OPEN		Yes
Diversity	Maria (Maritza) Gallardo-Cooper	absent	yes
Ethics and Standards of Practice	Gene Cash	absent	yes
Historian	Sarah Lawson	absent	yes
Membership	Jorge Pajares	X	yes
Newsletter	Ashley Womble	X	yes
Planning and Development	Shaniya Morris	X	yes
Private Practice	Paula Lewis	X	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	absent	Only 1 vote
Student Delegate	Isabella Espino	X	yes
Applied Behavior Analysis	Caroline Mierzwa	X	yes
Public & Media Relations	OPEN		yes
Interest Groups Coordinator/Chair	Joan Kappus	X	Only 1 vote
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	X	yes
Low Incidence Disabilities-VI/DHH	Joan Kappus	X	Only 1 vote
NASP Delegate	Monica Oganes	X	yes
CFSI	Sarah Valley Gray	absent	yes
Lobbyist	John Cerra	X	no
Lobbyist	Bob Cerra	-	no
DOE Rep	Mirtha Santisi	-	

Quorum established with 14 voting members present

Approval of Minutes from June and July meeting:

FASP EB 2025-2026 Minutes 6.16.2026.docx Susan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jamie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with 14 votes.

FASP EB 2025-2026 Minutes 7.14.2026 Susan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Rosalind seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with 14 votes.

President's Welcome

Motions:

Jamie Donnelly made a motion to appoint a new annual conference chair, Alicia Scott, for the 2026 Annual Conference. Susan Hatcher has seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with 14 votes in favor.

Jamie Donnelly made a motion to appoint a new Public and Media Relations Chair, Liz French, to fill the vacancy. Susan Hatcher has seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with 14 votes in favor.

III. Agenda Items

a. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-FRANSHESKA PORTALATIN FASP2026 Summer Institute Board Feedback Report (1).pdf

CAROLINE REVIEWED THE REPORT FROM THE CE EVALUATIONS. SOME DUPLICATED RESPONSES WERE COUNTED. THE FEEDBACK WAS VERY HELPFUL AND INCLUDED MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING. ROSALIND REPORTED THAT THE REPORT LOOKS GREAT AND THE PRESENTERS APPRECIATED HAVING THE FEEDBACK.

b. Regional Workshop-Regional Representatives-Joan is not aware of this training.

c. Equality Florida-Hispanic Heritage Month Flyer-Amy reported that Equality Florida is a partner and our logo be added on their flyer promoting the training.

d. Strategic Priority 3 (2026-2031): Promote Safe and Healthy School Climates Update-Caroline Mierzwa and Isa Espino FASP Strategic Priority 3 Increase Safe and Healthy Schools Updates for 2026-2031 FASP Strategic Plan.docx

Caroline presented information related to this strategic priority draft. Data was compiled from the Florida DOE. Amy C. would like to meet with the other groups this month to move this work forward.

e. Educational Diagnosticians-Amy Clark-Lara previously shared information about the use of educational diagnosticians in the schools. A white paper about the delivery of school psychological services was suggested related to the shortage and recommendations for addressing these concerns. It is suggested that the ethics and Public relations and media relations committees join efforts to create this document.

f. Beacon Contract-Amy Randell-40K in expenses and 26K in revenue so we have a deficit. Board members are required to update their memberships. Selected board members will be meeting at the Bank prior to the conference to add Jamie, Ausitn and Keisha to the account. The Beacon contract is due for renewal or cancelation on October 1ST. It is her recommendation to cancel the contract since we have not utilized this opportunity for training. Revenue for SI was $6520 and expenses were $2500.

Amy R makes a motion to discontinue the Beacon contract as of October 1. Jamie has seconded the motion. Discussion from Francheska, Monica and Joan. It has been difficult for a volunteer group to put on monthly trainings. Francheska is exploring other options for presenting workshops virtually. Motion passed unanimously with 17 votes in favor.

g. Annual Conference-Jamie Donnelly-has begun advertising, working on the scheduling and registration begins soon. social activities are in the planning stages. Shirts will be for sale.

OFFICER REPORTS

- FASP PRESIDENT: AMY CLARK
  - BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 27, 2026 12:30PM-4:30PM
- TREASURER REPORT-AMY RANDELL
  - 26-27 FY FASP Budget 7.12.26.xlsx
- SECRETARY REPORT-SUSAN HATCHER
- FASP PRESIDENT-ELECT: JAMIE DONNELLY
  - ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- FASP IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: JOE LATIMER (ABSENT)
  - **CONTRACTS**
  - **ELECTIONS**
  - **BYLAWS**

IV. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Administration & Supervision: **Sharon Bartels-Wheeless**-not present
- Awards: **Rochelle Poole-**call for nominations has been drafted.
- CE Coordinator: **Rosalind Bellew-Sheffield-**no update
- Conference Chair: **OPEN**
  - Conference is the Week of October 26, 2026
- Diversity: **Maritza Gallardo-Cooper-**not present
- Ethics & Standards of Practice: **Gene Cash**-not present
- Newsletter: **Ashley Womble**-no updates. Will be getting out a call out for articles shortly to be published prior to conference
- Planning & Development: **Shaniya Morris-**is working on the past president's forum.
- Private Practice: **Paula Lewis-**getting feedback from ethics committee and legal feedback to present the private practice information. Beware about putting inaccurate information out there.
- PUBLIC POLICY & PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS: **AUSTIN COLE**-WENT TO DC AND HAD GOOD MEETINGS WITH THE STAFFERS, SENATORS AND REPS. DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS.
- REGISTRAR & MEMBERSHIP: **JORGE PAJARES**-WORKING ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.
- Research: **Iryna Kasi-**not present
- Technology & Communications: **Karly Mendoza-**updating the job postings. Can add information to the website when needed.
- Training & Credentialing: **Sarah Lawson-**not present

V. Special Committees

a. Applied Behavior Analysis: **Caroline Mierzwa**-no updates

b. Historian: **Sarah Lawson-**not present

c. Interest Groups: **Joan Kappus-**no updates

d. STUDENT DELEGATE-ISA ESPINO-NO UPDATES

VI. **LIAISON POSITIONS REPORT**

- Children's Services Fund, Inc.: **Sarah Valley Gray-**not present
- DOE Consultant: **Mirtha Santisi-**not present
- NASP Delegate: **Monica Oganes-**no updates
- FASP Lobbyists: **Bob Cerra and John Cerra-**Voting was today. Has a legislative nominee in mind for recognition-Senator Jones. Will get with Austin to consider.

VII. **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

- Northeast Representative: **Lara Manolo**
- Northwest Representative: **Sharon Bartels-Wheeless**
- East Central Representative: **Liz French**
- West Central Representative: **Daniella Maglione**
- Southeast Representative: **Iryna Kasi**
- Southwest Representative: **Dena Landry**
- South Representative: **Joan Kappus**

Meeting adjourned: 7:59

Next Meeting: September 15, 2026 at 6PM