



Board of Behavioral Sciences

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MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 3, 2026
TO	Board Members
FROM	Wendy Strack, Board Chairperson
SUBJECT	Board Chairperson Update

Board Member Attendance

Please refer to Attachment A: Board Member Attendance Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Future Board/Committee Meetings

MEETING	DATES 2026	TIME	LOCATION
2026			
Board Meeting	August 13-14	9:00 a.m.	TBD
Outreach & Education Committee	September 8	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Policy & Advocacy Committee	September 17	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Workforce Development Committee	September 17	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Board Meeting	November 19-20	8:30 a.m.	TBD
Outreach & Education Committee	April 27	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
2027			
Workforce Development Committee	January 15	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Policy & Advocacy Committee	January 15	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Board Meeting	February 18-19	8:30 a.m.	TBD
Workforce Development Committee	April 9	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Policy & Advocacy Committee	April 16	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Board Meeting	May 13-14	8:30 a.m.	TBD
Policy & Advocacy Committee	August 20	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Workforce Development Committee	August 20	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Board Meeting	September 16 -17	8:30 a.m.	TBD
Outreach & Education Committee	October 15	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Workforce Development Committee	October 22	9:00 a.m.	Virtual
Policy & Advocacy Committee	October 22	1:00 p.m.	Virtual
Board Meeting	November 18 – 19	8:30 a.m.	TBD

Member Update

Kelly Ranasinghe, public member, has resigned from the Board after nearly six years of service since his appointment on June 29, 2020. He served on the Policy and Advocacy

Committee and was an active contributor, offering valuable insights to all Board discussions.

Staff Recognition

STAFF MEMBER	YEARS OF STATE SERVICE
Shari Brunner	5 Years
Timothy Koop	5 Years
Sparkle Moss	10 Years

Attachment A: Board Member Attendance

				July 2025	Aug 2025		Sept 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025		Jan 2026		Feb 2026		Apr 2026		June 2026	
				31	21	22	21	24	20	21	15	26	19	20	16	17	16	23
				Webex	NewportBch		Webex	Webex	Sac		Webex	Webex	Sac		Webex	Webex	Webex	Webex
TASK	ASSIGNED TO	START	END	F	Th	F	F	F	Th	F	F	F	Th	F	Th	F	Tu	Tu
Board																		
	Bailey	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Boyd	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Friedman	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Huft	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			A	A			P	P				
	Jones	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			A	A				
	Ranasinghe	7/1/25	6/30/26		A	A			P	P			P	P				
	Sovec	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Strack	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Thiess	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
	Uribe	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			A	A			P	P				
	Walker	7/1/25	6/30/26		P	P			P	P			P	P				
Policy & Advocacy																		
	Jones	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			P					P	P	
	Sovec	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			P					P	P	
	Strack	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			A					P	A	
	Ranasinghe	7/1/25	6/1/26	P				P			P					P		
	Thiess	4/16/26	6/30/26														P	

A = Absent
P = Present

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TASK	ASSIGNED TO	START	END	F	Th	F	F	F	Th	F	F	F	Th	F	Th	F	Tu	Tu
Workforce Development																		
	Boyd	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				A			P				A		P	
	Huft	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				A			P				P		P	
	Strack	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			A				P		P	
	Uribe	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			P				P		P	
	Walker	7/1/25	6/30/26	P				P			P				P		P	
Outreach & Education																		
	Bailey	4/21/26	6/30/26															P
	Boyd	7/1/25	6/30/26				P					P			P			P
	Friedman	7/1/25	6/30/26				P					P			P			P
	Sovec	7/1/25	6/30/26				P					A			A			P
	Walker	7/1/25	6/30/26				P					P			P			P