APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS LICENSING BOARD

2021 Edition



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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About the board!

The Kentucky ABA Licensing Board began development of Statutes and Regulations in 2010 with the first licenses being awarded in 2011 with a total of 20 licenses being awarded! As of today we are at 400 active licenses and rising! Regulations were updated in February of 2016 and are currently under review for additional updates in 2021.

BOARD MEMBERS

Erick Dubuque, Chair—Re-appointed to the board on 10/31/19. Serves as the current board chair and is an assistant professor at the University of Louisville residing in Louisville, Ky.

Jennifer Salvina—Appointed to the board 11/14/2017. Employed by Clinical Behavior Analysis serving as Lead Behavior Analyst at Wendell Foster ICF/IID. Jennifer resides in Owensboro, Ky.

Allan Allday—Re-appointed to the board on 10/31/19. Allan is an associate professor at the University of Kentucky residing in Lexington, Ky.

Kirsti Singer—Is newly appointed to the board on 11/2/20. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst working with children through Bloom Behavior Therapy residing in Benton, Ky.

Ashley Ratliff—Appointed to the board on 3/5/19 and serves as the psychologist on the board as both a LPP and BCBA! Ashley is a Clinical Supervisor through Clinical Behavior Analysis residing in Owingsville, Ky.

Jennifer Tucker—Parent representative appointed to the board 9/30/20 residing in Louisville, KY. Jennifer is a supervisor at Humana, Inc. and a board member at FEAT of Louisville.

Who needs to be licensed: Anyone who engages in the practice of applied behavior analysis, assist in the practice of applied behavior analysis, render services designated as applied behavior analysis, or hold himself or herself out as a practitioner of applied behavior analysis in this state.

Areas of Exemption:

- Providing applied behavior analysis services to an individual in a public school setting; Implementing applied behavior analysis intervention services to an immediate family member or as a supervisee;
- Licensed, certified, or registered as a health ٠ or allied health professional under any other provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, including but not limited to physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, counselors, therapists, including occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech therapists, or students within accredited training programs of these professions. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit, interfere with, or restrict the practice, descriptions of services, or manner in which the health or allied health professional listed in this subsection hold themselves out to the public; or
- Providing applicable Medicaid waiver services.

Types of Licenses:

Licensed Behavior Analyst (renewed every 2 years)

Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst (renewed every 2 years)

Temporary Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst (valid 2 years not renewable)

Temporary Licensed Behavior Analyst (valid 2 years not renewable)

Who is eligible for a temporary license:

Has met the coursework requirements for a Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® and will begin accumulating experience as required by the certification board

BACB has issued new handbooks and 2022 Eligibility Requirements for BCBAs and BCaBAS. New code of ethics affective January 2022

Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts

https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/BCBAHandbook_201119.pdf

https://www.bacb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/BCaBAHandbook_201124.pdf

You must maintain your certification with the board to maintain your license in the state of Kentucky!

Reminders:

- If you move or change jobs please update mailing address and/or email with the board!
- If you change supervisors a new supervision plan needs to be established and sent to the board https://aba.ky.gov/Documents/ABA_AnnualSupervisoryPlan.pdf
- See the board website for a list of examples of appropriate supervisory goals
- Supervisor please remember that you are jointly responsible with your supervisee to complete all necessary documentation. We recommend you complete during a supervisory session if this can't be done follow up with the board administrator to ensure your supervisee has submitted all required documents. See Specific Regulations below.

Section 11. Supervisory Changes.

- (1) Upon a change of supervisor, an updated Annual Supervisory Plan shall be submitted by the supervisor and licensed assistant behavior analyst, temporarily licensed behavior analyst, or temporarily licensed assistant behavior analyst to the board for approval. This plan may require additional supervision than was previously approved by the board.
- (2) Upon termination of the supervisory relationship, the final Annual Report of Supervision shall be submitted to the board within thirty (30) days of the termination.

https://aba.ky.gov/Documents/ABA AnnualReportofSupervision.pdf

 If you are LaBA, TLaBA or TLBA you and your supervisor must complete an annual supervisory form each year (attach link to form) <u>https://aba.ky.gov/Documents/ABA_AnnualReportofSupervision.pdf</u>

Looking for an Active Licensee? Click the following link to verify a license https://oop.ky.gov/lic_search.aspx

Do you want your name on the active license directory for others to see? Update your information in E-Service portal with business address so others can find your information. The following link is to the active license directory <u>https://oop.ky.gov/active_lic_dir.aspx</u>

Are you still waiting on your Covid Vaccination? If so contact your local health department to schedule a time to receive vaccination

https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-covid-vaccine



cumulative number of active licensees regulated by Kentucky's standalone Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Licensure Board from 2011 to 2020. These data clearly show steady growth in the cumulative number of licensees and the Board's cash balance since its inception.

Fiscal Year	Revenues	Expenses	Carried Forward Cash Balance	Cumulative Number of Licensees
2011	\$5,600.00		\$5,600.00	20
2012	\$11,515.00	\$3,279.30	\$13,835.70	29
2013	\$11,930.00	\$10,612.96	\$15,152.74	54
2014	\$19,895.00	\$12,904.60	\$22,143.14	70
2015	\$21,545.00	\$13,580.96	\$30,107.18	105
2016	\$39,675.00	\$13,807.01	\$55,975.17	142
2017	\$36,035.00	\$30,896.42	\$61,113.75	167
2018	\$42,535.00	\$36,669.14	\$66,979.61	236
2019	\$61,940.00	\$37,257.62	\$91,661.99	307
2020	\$59,015.00	\$38,402.22	\$112,274.77	396