

Kentucky Psychological Association

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KPA's Strategic Priorities

Membership	Advocacy	Leadership Development
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Kentucky Psychological Association Board Meeting

Date: October 14, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM–2:30 PM (EST)

Location: Virtual Meeting

Minutes – DRAFT

KPA Board Roster (Present/Absent/Absent with advance notice*)	
KPA Central Office: Eric Russ – KPA Executive Director Karen Graves – DPA Sarah Burress – KPA Staff <i>Vanessa Lamoretti – Graduate Intern</i> Sheila Schuster/Laurie Grimes – KPA Lobbyist	Executive Board: Steven Kniffley – President Patti Weiter – President-Elect Rachel Buehner – Past President Sunnye Mayes – Secretary <i>Pam Cartor – Treasurer*</i>
Representatives:	
Bill Stoops – Federal Advocacy Coordinator, Bluegrass Region <i>Courtney Smith – Child & Adolescent Interest Section*</i> <i>Sarah Nolan – Master's representative</i> <i>Felicia Smith – APA Council</i> <i>Mariya Leyderman – Ohio River</i> Clint Nowicke – Diversity Interest Section (and cat) <i>Abbie Beacham – Health Psychology Interest Section</i> <i>Don Rogers – Rural Interest Section</i> <i>Kayla Veasey – At-Large Representative</i> Georgeann Brown – Legislative chair (non-voting) Aesha Uqdah – At-Large Representative; Convention Chair	<i>Maggie Sergeant – Western-Central Region</i> VACANT - Academic <i>Amy Taylor – ECP</i> <i>Shari Kidwell – Appalachian Region</i> <i>Jack Seelye – KPAGS</i> Alex Pruitt – Clinical Interest Section <i>Lali McCubbin – Education & Training Interest Section*</i> <i>Hannah Heitz – KPAGS Co-Chair (non-voting)*</i> <i>Scott Salathe – CEPD Committee Chair</i> <i>Joel Goodrich – Ethics Committee Chair (Non-voting)</i>

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	CONCLUSION
Call to Order and Roll Call/ President's Remarks	Kniffley called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm (EST).	No motion was made.
Introduction and Overview of 2023 Session- Grimes	Laurie introduces herself as KPA's new Legislative Agent, and discusses the upcoming General Assembly schedule	
Review Proposed Legislative priorities- Brown	<p>Brown discusses the survey response data.</p> <p>Discussion around KY Constitutional amendment 2 on the ballot. Should we take a stand on this issue. Rachel B. makes a motion to endorse a No vote on KY Constitutional amendment 2 on the November 2022 ballot.</p> <p>Discussion around evidenced-based cannabis programs.</p> <p>Discussion around gender-affirming treatment advocacy.</p>	Motion passes
Maternal Health Legislation Update- Schuster	Sheila S. relays information to the Board about the Maternal Health legislation. Bill is being drafted that would include PPD and mood disorders with Colby Cohen-Archer. Will not be a psychology-specific bill but will have a strong Mental Health component.	
Psychology Day	<p>February 28, 2023, in-person at the KY State Capitol</p> <p>Discussion around the importance of numbers, regardless of the shortened timeframe allotment.</p>	

Adjournment: Unanimously approved motion to adjourn at 2:30PM (EST) and meeting adjourned. Next Board Meeting will be December 9, 2022.