



THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, INC.

Promoting Ethical, Humane and Effective Evidence-Based Behavior Analysis Practice
Throughout New York State



ABOUT NYSABA

The New York State Association for Behavior Analysis, Inc. (NYSABA) was founded in 1989 to provide a professional development, continuing education and networking forum for behavior analysts, and to serve as an advocate for behavior analysts and the people they serve.

Behavior Analysis is concerned with the understanding of behavior through the application of scientific methods. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) focuses on improving human behavior wherever we live, learn and work. ABA is a well developed helping profession with a foundation in scientific research, well established standards of practice, clearly defined methods of service, and recognized education and experience requirements for practice. Behavior Analysis uses methods that allow outcomes to be measured in continuous fashion providing “built-in” data-based accountability.

NYSABA promotes the ethical, humane and effective application of the principles of behavior and learning to all areas of human concern including education, rehabilitation and health care agencies, business, community and government. Most notably, ABA has a rich scientific history in developmental disabilities and has been prominent in service and advocacy for people with developmental disabilities in New York State.

FOR THE PROFESSIONAL

NYSABA offers an annual conference each fall where a rich exchange of ideas occurs and data-based research is presented by scientists and practitioners from New York and the national and international behavior analysis community. Topics range from intervention in autism and developmental disabilities to education, behavior therapy, performance management and head trauma rehabilitation. The conference offers more Continuing Education Units for Board Certified Behavior Analysts and Board Certified Associate Behavior Analysts than any other event in the State. Additional professional development and training activities are available throughout the year, including, CEU opportunities, at NYSABA’s regional conferences and workshops, and numerous NYSABA sponsored events.

NYSABA publishes a regular newsletter, and maintains an active website with important updates on state and organization activities. NYSABA also helps match qualified practitioners with thriving agencies through the on-line job bank.

NYSABA is committed to maintaining the availability of high-quality, evidence based professional behavior analysis practice in New York.



FOR THE CONSUMER

NYSABA advocates for consumers of behavior analysis. This includes playing a vital role in support of humane and ethical methods of education and treatment at local and state levels, providing information to consumers regarding qualified behavior analysis practitioners in New York and lobbying for legislation that protects the right to effective education and treatment for those who benefit from the science of behavior and its application. NYSABA offers educational and training opportunities for consumers of behavior analysis services through its annual conference in the fall and regional conferences offered throughout the year.

FOR THE STUDENT

NYSABA offers career and professional development through its conference and training offerings. NYSABA's annual conference provides a forum for sharing data from clinical training and applied and laboratory research activities, and a place to network with behavior analysis students and professionals from around the state.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

NYSABA is actively involved in advocating on behalf of its members. Led by its Legislative Committee, NYSABA is pursuing legislation that recognizes behavior analysis as a distinct professional discipline.

Such legislation is critical:

1. to ensure behavior analysts remain in New York and come to practice in our state
2. to allow for the ongoing development of behavior analysis training programs in New York
3. to ensure that the highest quality, evidence-based practices delivered by well trained properly credentialed behavior analysts, continue to be available to those who benefit most from behavior analysis.



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Discount to Annual Conference
- Networking Among Members
- Announcements of Upcoming Regional and National Conferences
- Regular Newsletter
- Regular Membership E-Updates
- Legislative Representation
- Student Committee
- Committee Service Opportunities
- Leadership Opportunities
- Voice in field of Behavior Analysis Including in its Parent Organization, the Association for Behavior Analysis-International

And coming soon...

- Statewide CEU Opportunities
- On-line CEU Opportunities

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