

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**Monday, January 12, 2026
At 10:00 a.m.**

**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Conference Center - Room 1
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Will meet in Person and Virtually via Microsoft Teams:

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Board Member	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
Jessica Hartman	BCBA, LBA, Chair	12/20/2021	12/31/2025	Governor
Dr. Jill Forte	Ph.D., BCBA, LBA	12/20/2021	12/31/2025	Governor
Leila Allen	BCBA, LBA	12/20/2021	12/31/2025	Governor
Richard Turner, MD	Physician Member	12/20/2021	12/31/2025	Governor
Vacant	Consumer Member			

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Jessica Hartman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. in Conference Center Room 1 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and virtually/electronically through Zoom and declared a quorum.

Committee Members Present:

Jessica Hartman, BCBA, Chair
Dr. Jill Forte, Ph.D., BCBA, Vice Chair
Leila Allen, BCBA

Committee Members Present by Zoom:

Dr. Richard Turner, M.D.

State Officials Present:

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Dana Brooks, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Bradley Repass, Litigation Specialist, Professional Licensing Agency
Adam Harvey, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended.

Hartman/Forte
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea

Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of November 3, 2025 as edited.

Forte/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Brittany Griffin (LBA)

Ms. Griffin appeared as requested to discuss her yes response regarding a termination. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Committee to review. She stated that she does not remember the original reason for the termination and her previous employer did not have an official reason in their files. She stated that at her current employer, she has only had 1 verbal coaching regarding an interaction with parents.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Hartman/Forte
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

B. Michael Thibault (LBA)

Mr. Thibault appeared as requested to discuss his background. He provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Committee to review. He stated that he was experiencing high anxiety prior to the incident, and since then has been prescribed medication to help him manage. He stated that he has been consistently taking his medication, and completes routine therapy. He stated the finished his criminal probation, and is finalizing that step.

Committee Action:: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Forte/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

V. APPLICATION REVIEW
A. Audrey Abegglen (LBA)

Ms. Abegglen's application was submitted for review regarding a previous termination. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Committee to review. The Committee noted the termination was due to performance and maintaining workload. They noted danger to clients.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Hartman/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

B. Amanda Allbee (LBA)

Ms. Allen recused herself.

Ms. Allbee's application was submitted to review regarding a previous termination. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Committee to review. The Committee noted they need more clarification of the interaction with the kiddo and how she was supervised during the incident. They requested she be scheduled for an appearance, and inquired if additional documentation can be requested.

Application tabled.

C. Vanessa Ashton Kindy (LBA)

Ms. Ashton Kindy's application was previously reviewed at the November 3rd meeting. The Committee requested additional information regarding the closing of her business. The Committee noted that matter was due to falling behind in taxes, and inquired into Ms. Ashton Kindy's current work. The Committee staff noted that she is currently licensed in North Carolina.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application pending receipt of clarification of current employment.

Allen/Turner
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

D. Tarleda Manley (LBA)

Ms. Manley's application was submitted for review as she did not disclose her background. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for review. The Committee noted that the matter occurred many years ago, and had no concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Hartman/Forte
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

E. Julianna Neuger (LBA)

Ms. Neuger's application was submitted for review regarding a previous termination. She provided a statement and supporting documents for the Committee to review. They noted she provided a thorough statement, documentation from the BACB that shows it was investigated and the remediation training she completed.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Allen/Forte
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

F. Lisette Roldan (LABA)

Ms. Roldan's application was submitted for review of her supervisor contract. The Committee reviewed the contract, and noted no concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Allen/Forte
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

G. Crystal Schwartz (LBA)

Ms. Schwartz's application was submitted for review as she did not disclose her background. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for review. There were no noted concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Hartman/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

H. Stephanie Smith (LABA)

Ms. Smith's application was submitted for review of her supervisor contract. The Committee reviewed the contract, and noted no concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Forte/Hartman
Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea
Dr. Forte – Yea
Ms. Allen – Yea
Dr. Turner – Yea

I. Sarah Stein (LBA)

Ms. Stein's application was previously reviewed at the November 3rd meeting, and the Committee requested an appearance. The Committee staff informed them that they were advised by the agency counsel, and appearance is not required as the matter has been expunged, and the investigation in the BACB has been closed. The Committee expressed concerns as the matter was interaction with a kiddo who became injured. The Committee stated that the supporting documentation that she submitted from the BACB is limited, and she noted in her letter that she is willing to provide additional documentation should the Committee request it. The Committee requested copies of the investigation report from the BACB to determine if she completed any remediation training.

Application tabled.

J. Jennifer Ward (LABA)

Ms. Ward's application was submitted for review of her supervisor contract. The Committee reviewed the contract, and noted no concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Forte/Allen

Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea

Dr. Forte – Yea

Ms. Allen – Yea

Dr. Turner – Yea

K. Mariah Wells (LABA)

Ms. Well's application was submitted for review of her supervisor contract. The Committee reviewed the contract, and noted no concerns.

Committee Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Forte/Allen

Motion carried 4-0-0

Ms. Hartman – Yea

Dr. Forte – Yea

Ms. Allen – Yea

Dr. Turner – Yea

VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Cindy Vaught, Committee Director, provided an update to the Committee. She stated that currently there have been 900 Behavior Analysts licensed, and 9 assistants licensed.

Dana Brooks, Assistant Committee Director, provided clarification on the background check process, and some of the common issues that have been reported to their office. She noted that if a background check occurred over 30 days, an identgo receipt needs to be submitted to the office to ensure the results were sent to the PLA office.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Behavior Analyst Committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

February 16, 2026
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, Indiana