

Executive Director's Report

Operations Updates

- **Outreach**
 - YouTube broadcasts of Board and Advisory Committee meetings
 - 240 meetings broadcast live or uploaded afterwards
 - 12,647 views of meetings
 - Recent presentations to students on application process and unprofessional conduct
 - Presentations to social work students at **Newman University** (February 16), **Washburn University** (February 6), **Wichita State University** (February 16-17)
 - Presentations to counseling students at **Avila University** (March 3), **Central Seminary** (February 25), **Kansas University** (March 5), and **MidAmerica Nazarene University** (March 3)
 - Presentations to psychology students at **Avila University** (March 3) and **Kansas University** (March 5)
 - Upcoming presentations to students
 - Presentations to social work students at **Bethel College** (April 2), **Fort Hays State University** (March 25), **Kansas State University** (March 10 and April 3)
 - Others?

- **Budget Update**
 - Updated Balance in BSRB Fee Fund
 - House and Senate Position on BSRB Budget
 - 5-year fee decreases to original licenses fees approved by the Board have been reviewed and approved by representatives from the Department of Administration and are being reviewed by representatives from the Attorney General's Office

Legislative Updates

- Update on 2026 HB 2506
- Update on other legislation

Meetings Facilitated Since Full Board Meeting on January 12, 2026

- January 13 – Addiction Counseling Advisory Committee meeting
- January 27 – Meeting for Review of Applicant Files Under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act (KAPA)
- January 27 – Special short BSRB Board meeting to discuss HB 2506
- February 2 – Professional Counseling Advisory Committee meeting
- February 3 – Social Work Advisory Committee meeting
- February 4 – Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee meeting
- February 9 – Complaint Review Committee meeting
- February 10 – Licensed Psychology Advisory Committee meeting
- February 13 – Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee meeting
- February 13 – Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee meeting

- February 24 – Meeting for Review of Applicant Files Under the KAPA
- March 4 – Addiction Counseling Advisory Committee meeting

Other Meetings Attended

- January 13 – Social Work Multi-State Compact Commission Finance Committee meeting
- January 14 – House Higher Education Budget Committee Meeting
- January 16 – Meeting with representatives from the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) to discuss ITEC policies
- January 16 – BSRB Staff Meeting
- January 20 – Attended Workforce Solutions Meeting
- January 21 – House Appropriations Committee meeting
- January 21 – Meeting with representatives from the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) Workforce Policy Academy
- January 22 – Meeting with advocates for HB 2506 to discuss bill language
- January 22 – Association of State and Provincial Psychology Board’s Rules Committee meeting
- January 23 – AASCB monthly conversational meeting with contacts from other states
- January 27 – Meeting with representatives from small Non-Cabinet Agencies
- January 27 – AASCB Board meeting
- January 28 – NASHP and Kansas meeting
- January 28 – ASPPB Town Hall meeting on Public Comment Period for American Psychological Association’s (APA’s) Model Act for Licensure
- January 29 – Trainings on background check procedures by representatives from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- January 29 – Conversational check-in meeting with representatives of NASW-KS
- February 2 – Meeting with Representative Will Carpenter to discuss HB 2506
- February 2 – Conversational check-in meeting with representatives from the Kansas Counseling Association (KCA)
- February 5 – Non-Cabinet Agency Leadership meeting
- February 6 – Presentation to social work students at Washburn University
- February 6 – Meeting with advocate and stakeholders on HB 2506
- February 10 – Social Work Multi-State Compact Finance Committee meeting
- February 11 – Non-Cabinet Agency Human Resources meeting
- February 13 – Social Work Multi-State Compact Commission’s Executive Council meeting
- February 13 – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Community of Practice meeting
- February 16 – Presentation to social work students at Newman University
- February 16 – Presentation to bachelor’s social work students at Wichita State University
- February 17 – Presentation to master’s social work students at Wichita State University
- February 18 – Social Work Multi-State Compact Commission’s Executive Council’s meeting
- February 18 – NASHP meeting
- February 19 – BSRB staff meeting
- February 19 – Meeting with representatives of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing on the behavioral health workforce

- February 21 – 24 – 2026 Annual meeting for the American Association of State Counseling Boards
- February 25 – 2026 Annual meeting for the Professional Counseling Multi-State Compact
- February 25 – Presentation to counseling students at Central Seminary
- March 3 – Meeting with representatives from NASHP to discuss workforce surveys
- March 3 – Presentation to counseling psychology students at Avila University
- March 3 – Webinar from the Association of Social Work Boards on Understanding BSW licensure and the bachelor’s social work licensing examination
- March 3 – Presentation to counseling students at MidAmerica Nazarene University
- March 4 – Conversational meeting with representatives from NASW-KS
- March 5 – Presentation to counseling psychology students at Kansas University
- March 5 – Webinar from AASCB: A Conversation with NC-SARA
- March 6 – Sharing Updates at 2026 Annual Conference of the Kansas Counseling Association

Upcoming Meetings of Note

- March 13, 2026 – Meeting of Behavior Analyst Regulators at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts in New Orleans, LA
- April 16-19 – 2026 Midyear meeting for the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) in Charlotte, NC
- April 16-18 – 2026 Education meeting for the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) in New Port, RI