

## CORE COMMITTEES

The composition of these committees is largely determined by other roles in TPA, as described in italics in the tables below. The allocation of those roles to these committees does not change year-to-year.

<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>		
Chair: Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP <i>President</i>		
Megan Mooney, PhD <i>President-Elect</i>	Fran Douglas, PsyD <i>President Elect Designate</i>	Cheryl Hall, PhD <i>Past President</i>
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide and direct the Board and Executive Director in organization operations and actions</li> <li>• Together with the Executive Director, guide the Board in achieving both short-term and long-term goals, aligned with the organization mission and any active long-term plan</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – David White</b></p>		

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>		
*Chair: Bob McPherson, PhD		
Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP <i>President</i>	Megan Mooney, PhD <i>President-Elect</i>	Fran Douglas, PsyD <i>President Elect Designate</i>
Cheryl Hall, PhD <i>Past President</i>	Dean Paret, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>	Jennifer Rockett, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>
<p>*Chair may be either a Member-at-Large or one of the assigned, role-based members.</p> <p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review TPA finances on a monthly basis throughout the year</li> <li>• Review and approve any mid-year changes to the current year’s budget</li> <li>• Meet in person annually to develop the coming calendar year’s budget for full Board approval</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – David White</b></p>		

<b>GOVERNANCE AND STAFF COMMITTEE</b>		
*Chair: Fran Douglas, PsyD		
Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP <i>President</i>	Megan Mooney, PhD <i>President-Elect</i>	Fran Douglas, PsyD <i>President Elect Designate</i>
Brian Stagner, PhD <i>Parliamentarian</i>	Aurelio Prifitera, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>	Dean Paret, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>
Kim Roaten, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>	Jennifer Rockett, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>	Amanda Venta, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>
<p>*Chair may be either a Member-at-Large or one of the assigned, role-based members.</p> <p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annually review and recommend any necessary changes to TPA’s Bylaws and Policies &amp; Procedures</li> <li>• Annually review and recommend any necessary changes to ED job description</li> <li>• Annually review and recommend any necessary changes to Government Relations staff job descriptions</li> <li>• Maintain active, signed employment contracts and job descriptions for ED and Government Relations staff</li> <li>• Conduct annual performance review for ED</li> </ul>		

- Maintain ED personnel file (to include each year’s contract, job description, performance review, and any other relevant documentation) in a shared online file-share system to be accessed only by GSC members

**STAFF LIAISON – Kevin Stewart**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

\*Chair: Megan Mooney, PhD

Alice Ann Holland, Ph.D., ABPP <i>President</i>	Megan Mooney, PhD <i>President Elect</i>	Fran Douglas, PsyD <i>President-Elect Designate</i>
Elisabeth Middleton, PhD <i>Federal Advocacy Coordinator</i>	Anne Morton, PhD <i>Grassroots Committee Chair</i>	Paul Andrews, PhD – invited <i>Science Committee Rep.</i>
Rick McGraw, PhD <i>Social Justice Division Rep.</i>	Bonny Gardner, PhD <i>Business of Practice Committee Rep.</i>	Carol Grothues, PhD <i>RxP Division Rep.</i>
Nyaz Didehbani, PhD <i>Neuropsychology Division Rep.</i>	OPEN <i>Public Education Committee Rep.</i>	Anne Morton, PhD <i>PAC Chair (Ex-Officio)</i>
Kevin Stewart <i>Government Relations (Ex-Officio)</i>	Jerry Philips <i>Government Relations (Ex-Officio)</i>	

\*Chair may be any of the assigned, role-based members.

**DIRECTIVES:**

All of the following are to be conducted with guidance and support from Government Relations staff/consultants.

- Develop the coming year’s legislative agenda for full Board approval
- Work to implement the present year’s legislative agenda
- Guide and support the Grassroots Committee’s work to advance the legislative agenda
- Make decisions regarding TPA’s action (or inaction) on filed bills outside of the legislative agenda with possible relevance to the practice of psychology and/or mental health in Texas

**STAFF LIAISON – Kevin Stewart, Jerry Philips, David White**

**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

Chair: Pete Stavinoha, PhD, ABPP

Greg Simonsen, PhD <i>Recent Past President</i>	Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP <i>Member-at-Large</i>	Laura Lamminen, PhD <i>Member-at-Large</i>
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\*Recent Past President should be within 4 years.

**DIRECTIVES:**

- Review the current election process
- Develop and, with full Board approval, implement recommendations to increase voter turnout
- Determine the annual election slate, reporting both included and excluded nominees, with brief rationale, to the full Board for approval
- Oversee the annual election process, including final vote count

**STAFF LIAISON – David White**

## ANNUAL COMMITTEES

The composition of these committees is not dependent on other roles in TPA and may change year-to-year.

<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>		
Chair: Sydney Kroll, PsyD		
Angela Canas, PhD	Lillie Haynes, PhD	Elisabeth Middleton, PhD
Andrea Wahlberg, PhD	Hillary Thomas, PhD	Kari Leavell, PhD
Ana Arenivas, PhD	Lily Iteld, PhD	Craig Henderson, PhD
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement an annual membership drive/campaign</li> <li>• Propose any changes (additions or removals) to member benefits based on:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Annual survey of member satisfaction regarding benefits</li> <li>○ Annual, systematic review of member benefits as compared to benefits provided by other SPTAs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee should strive to have at least one representative from the Diversity Division</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sarah Bann</b></p>		

<b>CONVENTION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE</b>		
Chair: Amanda Venta, PhD		
Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP	Sara Elkins, PhD	Jeff Temple, PhD
Jennifer Rockett, PhD	Carlos Marquez de la Plata, PhD	
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annually review and recommend any necessary changes to submission portal</li> <li>• Working within allotted budget, select keynote, invited, and/or plenary speakers</li> <li>• Establish an empirical framework for evaluation of Convention submissions</li> <li>• Collaborate with the Science Committee to review and select workshops, posters, and papers submitted for presentation</li> <li>• Review and recommend nominees for TPA awards</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sherry Reisman</b></p>		

<b>PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC)</b>		
Chair: Alfonso Mercado, PhD		
Ana Arenivas, PhD	Sydney Kroll, PsyD	Megan Mooney, PhD
Radu Pop, PhD	Tyler Bradstreet, PhD	Alison Wilkinson-Smith, PhD, ABPP
Stephanie Robertson, PhD	Hillary Thomas, PhD	Kari Leavell, PhD
Nicholas Westers, PhD	Lisa Schuster, PhD	Andy Griffin, PhD
<p><b>DIRECTIVE(S)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to develop, foster, and activate the TPA Speakers Bureau</li> <li>• Advance mental health awareness/education to members of the public</li> <li>• Collaborate with the Marketing Task Force in improving TPA's online/media presence</li> <li>• Committee should strive to have at least one representative from the Diversity Division</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sherry Reisman</b></p>		

<b>TEXAS PSYCHOLOGIST EDITORIAL BOARD</b>		
Editor-in-Chief: Jennifer Rockett, PhD		
Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP	Brian Stagner, PhD	Alfonso Mercado, PhD
Jim LePage, PhD	Temi Salami, PhD	Tamara Brown, PhD
Christian LoBue, PhD	Heidi Rossetti, PhD	
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversee and publish <i>The Texas Psychologist</i></li> <li>Develop an Editorial Calendar in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – David White</b></p>		

<b>GRASSROOTS COMMITTEE</b>		
Chair: Anne Morton, PhD		
Robin Burks Michael Ditsky Fran Douglas Rowland Folensbee Bonny Gardner Carol Grothues Cheryl Hall Michael Hand	David Hill Traci Jordan Lisa Kan Elle Lockart Joseph McCoy Elisabeth Middleton Megan Mooney Nausheen Noor	Ollie Seay Dan Roberts Jennifer Rockett Teresa Templemeyer Larry Thomas William Yates Elise Yenne
<p><b>DIRECTIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support action on specific bills as directed by the Legislative Committee and TPA Government Relations staff/consultants</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Kevin Stewart, Jerry Philips, David White</b></p>		

<b>DISASTER RESPONSE COMMITTEE</b>		
Co-Chairs: Beckie Hamlin, PhD & Judy Andrews, PhD		
Kay Allensworth, PhD	Levi Armstrong, Psy.D.	Fran Douglas, PsyD
Andrew Griffin, PhD	Lillie Haynes, PhD	Cheryl Hall, PhD
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a body of trained volunteers is continually recruited and maintained by the TPA DRN.</li> <li>Educate and train disaster mental health responders.</li> <li>Assist with volunteer deployment at the time of disaster.</li> <li>Promote mental health as a necessary part of disaster response.</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sherry Reisman</b></p>		

<b>BUSINESS OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE</b>		
Chair: Bonny Gardner, Ph.D.		
Daphny Ainslie, Psy.D. Paul Andrews, Ph.D. Kim Arredondo, Ph.D. Kyle Babick, Ph.D.	Bonny Gardner, Ph.D. John Godfrey, Ph.D. Andrew Griffin, Ph.D. Carol Grothues, Ph.D.	Gerardo Mireles, Ph.D. Megan Mooney, Ph.D. Lee Morrison, Ph.D. Anne Morton, Ph.D.

Laurie Baldwin, Ph.D. James Bray, Ph.D. Gail Brothers, Ph.D. Betty Clark, Ph.D. Ron Cohorn, Ph.D. Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP Angela Cool, Ph.D. Kirk Coverstone, Ph.D. Hildy Dinkins, Psy.D. Fran Douglas, Psy.D. Michael Flynn, JD, Ph.D. Cynthia de las Fuentes, Ph.D. Ron Garber, Ph.D.	Cheryl Hall, Ph.D. David R. Hill, Psy.D. William Holden, Ph.D. Alice Ann Holland, Ph.D., ABPP Thomas van Hoose, Ph.D. Melora Jacober, Psy.D. Thomas Kremer, Ph.D. Sydney Kroll, Psy.D. Marcy Laviage, Ph.D. Joseph McCoy, PhD Rick McGraw, Ph.D. Alfonso Mercado, Ph.D. Elisabeth Middleton, Ph.D.	Lane Ogden, Ph.D. Ron Palomares, Ph.D. Timothy Peterson, Psy.D. Andrea Philaskari, Ph.D. Michael Ratheal, Ed.D. Dan Roberts, Ph.D. Leslie Rosenstein, Ph.D. Ollie Seay, Ph.D. Gregory Simonsen, Ph.D. Brian Stagner, Ph.D. Pete Stavinoha, Ph.D., ABPP Jo Vendl, Psy.D. Miguel Ybarra, Ph.D.
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serve as a resource on insurance reimbursement issues and changes affecting practicing psychologists</li> <li>• Share information on emerging health policy issues relevant to psychologists</li> <li>• Develop and implement strategies for solving practice problems</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISONS – Sherry Reisman, David White</b></p>		

ACADEMIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE		
Chair: Alfonso Mercado, PhD		
Jeff Temple, PhD	Amanda Venta, PhD	Lillie Haynes, PhD
Ebony Butler, PhD	Stephanie Robertson, PhD	Richard Robinson, PhD
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with academic programs, internships, fellowships to increase TPA/training connection</li> <li>• Establish regular communication between training programs and TPA issues</li> <li>• Survey academic programs</li> <li>• Interact with researchers</li> <li>• Interact with/meet with internship sites and universities</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sarah Bann</b></p>		

SCIENCE COMMITTEE		
Co-Chairs: Jenny Hughes, PhD and Betsy Kennard, PsyD, ABPP		
Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP	Jenny Hughes, PhD	Amanda Venta, PhD
Craig Henderson, PhD	Paul Andrews, PhD	Betsy Kennard, PhD, ABPP
Robin Jarrett, PhD	Carlos Marquez de la Plata, PhD	Tracy Greer, PhD
Jim LePage, PhD	Christian LoBue, PhD	Sara Dolan, PhD
<p><b>DIRECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with Convention Committee to review submissions</li> <li>• Collaborate with the Communications Committee to enhance the science</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sherry Reisman</b></p>		

**TASK FORCES**

<b>MARKETING TASK FORCE</b>		
Chair: <b>OPEN</b>		
Jennifer Rockett, PhD	Suzanne Mouton-Odom, PhD	Alice Ann Holland, PhD, ABPP
Alfonso Mercado, PhD	Brittany Gresl, PhD	
<p><b>DIRECTIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per the Strategic Plan, and with assistance from TPA staff liaison, research and secure the services of a media agency and/or individual with media/marketing experience to guide website redesign and development of a broad marketing plan for TPA.</li> </ul> <p><b>STAFF LIAISON – Sherry Reisman</b></p>		