

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- **What we do:** The DEI committee's purpose is to infuse DEI efforts within the UTABA organization and into practice within the field.
- **What we're proud of:** We developed UTABA's DEI statement and DEI initiatives for each committee.
- **What's next:** We plan to roll out the new DEI initiatives with each committee.
- **Meetings:** 4th Thursdays at 12:00pm
- **Contact:** aaron.fischer@utah.edu

Professional Development

- **What we do:** The PDC provides opportunities throughout the year for UtABA membership to connect, learn, and develop professionally in a meaningful way.
- **What we're proud of:** We are returning to an in-person model for this year's conference! We are increasing the visibility of UtABA committees to encourage greater engagement from the UtABA membership & listening to membership feedback to provide webinars and talks that address their interests.
- **What's next:** We hope to excite the membership and motivate them to become even more involved in UtABA.
- **Meetings:** 3rd Fridays at 11:00am
- **Contact:** professionaldevelopment@utaba.org

Public Policy

- **What we do:** The PPC advocates for behavior analysis practitioners and educators in Utah through staying up to date on legislation and issues that affect behavior analysis.
- **What we're proud of:** We collaborated with Utah Medicaid on updates to the ASD Related Services Provider Manual. We discussed and provided information and feedback regarding DSPD's update to Rule 539-4
- **What's next:** We will continue to follow bills impacting behavior analysts, provision of ABA services and clients of ABA services
- **Meetings:** 1st Mondays at 10:00am
- **Contact:** publicpolicy@utaba.org

Get to know the UtABA Committees!

Public Relations

- **What we do:** The PR committee makes sure that you're aware of events and opportunities happening with UtABA! We run the social media pages, have a podcast, send out the newsletter, and answer any questions you have.
- **What we're proud of:** We've started a podcast with research reviews and awesome interviews with local practitioners, researchers, and students in behavior analysis in Utah.
- **What's next:** We plan to increase engagement with our social media platforms and continue producing great content on our podcast.
- **Meetings:** 3rd Fridays at 3:00pm
- **Contact:** publicrelations@utaba.org

School Collaboration

- **What we do:** The SCC meets & discusses the field of ABA and our contributions in the school setting. We discuss challenges and advancements in this area and provide information and support to those working and collaborating in schools.
- **What we're proud of:** We collected data from school-based professionals as to their needs and difficulties navigating the school setting as ABA practitioners & created a guidance document to support school-based professionals with understanding their role and best practices within the school setting.
- **What's next:** To finalize information gathered about SpEd laws and other topics important to school-based practitioners and put it into a webinar or other format for UtABA members to access on our website.
- **Meetings:** 2nd Fridays at 12:00pm
- **Contact:** schoolcollaboration@utaba.org

Student Committee

- **What we do:** The UtABA Student Committee promotes the professional advancement and representation of students in the field of behavior analysis.
- **What we're proud of:** We created a Graduate Program Resource Guide with information about each of the ABA graduate programs available in the state and organized a Student-Led Workshop with information about how to apply for programs, careers in ABA, and ABA basics more broadly.
- **What's next:** Every year, the objectives are geared toward the interests of active student committee members.
- **Meetings:** 1st Fridays every other month at 11:00am
- **Contact:** students@utaba.org



Get involved with a UtABA Committee!!



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