



BCTA/NA Board Member Opportunity

The BCTA/NA Board of Directors sets the Association's policies, goals, and priorities, and leads committees and initiatives in support of the BCTA/NA mission. By joining the Board, you can make a difference through working biodynamically with a group to contribute to our association. As a Board member, you will be engaged in a community of like-minded colleagues, and have the opportunity for valuable self-reflective learning from being in a leadership role and collaborating with others.

A complete and effective board needs all types of people and skills. Most important is your passion, desire to serve, and commitment to the following qualities and expectations:

Board Member Qualities

- A compassionate listener to all sides of a story
- Comfortable working both independently and as part of a collaborative team
- Completes tasks in a timely manner
- Thinks things through and considers the consequences of specific courses of action
- Willing to work hard, with joy, vision, and patience

Board Member Expectations

- Attend and read documents for monthly virtual Board meetings (*2.5 hours/month*)
- Contribute to completion of Board and committee business (*average of 6-7 hours/month*)
 - Read/respond to email at least every two days (much business is conducted via email)
 - Chair or participate in at least one committee or ongoing organizational need
- Attend the annual 3-day BCTA/NA Breath of Life Conference (either online or in person)
- Attend at least one BCTA/NA webinar or online course
- Attend annual virtual Board planning meeting (*1 full day per year*)
- Attend an Anti-Racism Training
- Fulfill a 3-year term of office
- Be a current BCTA/NA member

Application, Selection & Term of Office

Most prospective Board members begin by serving as a volunteer on a Board committee, then visiting one or more Board or operations meetings. This gives you a chance to meet the leadership team, ask questions and participate in discussion. Then your written application is submitted for review and acceptance by the Board.

While the term of office is three years, many Board members enjoy being part of the BCTA/NA leadership community and choose to serve an additional term. For application information, please contact admin@craniosacraltherapy.org, or reach out to a current BCTA/NA Board member.

Board Committees and Initiatives

Volunteer Board Members contribute their time and skills to maintain and grow the success of BCTA/NA, through the following committees and other activities. They are supported by BCTA/NA member volunteers and a small group of paid part-time business operations consultants.

Committees

Case Study Research Task Force | Chair: Ellyce di Paola, RCST®

Conference Committee | Chair: Jennifer Song, RCST®

Ethics Committee | Co-Leads: Linda Robinson, RCST® & Gayle Buchner, RCST®

Global Majority Mentorship Program (GMMP) |

Co-Chairs: Mary Ganzon, RCST®, Approved Teacher & Lizette Villaverde, RCST®

Global Outreach Committee | Chair: Jennifer Song,, RCST®

Judicial & Governmental Review

Committee (JGRC) | Chair: Edwin Nothnagel, RCST®, Board Liaison: Gayle Buchner, RCST®

Programs | Chair: Jennifer Song,, RCST®

Publications Committee | Chair: Ilene Anteman, RCST®

Teacher & RCST Application

Committee (TAC/RAC) | Chair: Hiranman Reynolds, RCST®, Approved Teacher

Other Activities

The Board is engaged in several important and exciting initiatives and programs, including:

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (DEIA)

- Stephanie Abramson Fund BIPOC Scholarships

Online Programs – Planning & Delivery

- Professional Development Offerings, Community Meditations, Member TIDEtalks, and more

Fundraising

- Stephanie Abramson Fund & Nothnagel Conference Scholarship Fund
- Donations to support administrative costs not covered by membership fees

Policy Making & Administration

- Membership Categories, Fees, Benefits
- Online Platforms