

AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE

(In alphabetical order)



BRITTNEY CASALE

Brittney Casale: I have been a Board Certified Behavior Analyst for over five years. I have a bachelors degree in psychology from Sweet Briar College and a masters degree in Behavior Analysis from Simmons College. I have been an active member of VABA, ABAI, as well as APBA. I have experience working in both public schools and multiple nonprofit organizations focusing on intensive behavioral intervention for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. I have worked at the Virginia Institute of Autism (VIA) for three years. I supervise multiple classrooms at VIA with students ranging in ages 14-20 who are working on communication, academic, functional, and vocational skills. Successfully transitioning students to adult programs and work placements within the community is a passion of mine. I

have witnessed many parents' frustrations with the lack of opportunities and support within their local community for their child – specifically with regard to health care disparities, vocational training, home support, recreational activities, and fitness interventions. As a member at large representative for the VABA Board, I would like to further my impact on advocating for and developing programs for adolescents and adults with autism that would allow them to have greater access to vital support structures in the community – not only within the Charlottesville community but across the state of Virginia. I would be honored to be granted the opportunity to serve those with autism across the commonwealth. Thank you for your consideration and support.



MEREDITH EADS

I am a Behavior Analyst with Dominion ABA, just outside of Richmond. I earned my bachelors degree in Psychology from Sweet Briar College and my Masters from VCU before completing my BCBA in 2012. I'm currently supervising a team of behavior therapists working in homes with clients with autism. I've also worked in ABA and special education in both public and private school settings. I am passionate about teacher and technician coaching, and have long been interested in state educational and ABA policy - especially where the two intersect.

I'm thrilled with the growth we've seen in VABA membership over the past several years. It's been exciting to see our annual conference outgrow smaller locales to become a major educational and networking opportunity for the state. Our members are passionate and engaged contributors to our field. I'm interested in becoming a Member At Large for VABA to become a part of expanding this growth. Virginia is a diverse state, I would love to see that diversity reflected in VABA's membership and will work toward that end to reach out to and engage our underrepresented groups.