

TREASURER

(In alphabetical order)



CHAD HONEYCUTT

My name is Chad Honeycutt and I appreciate the nomination and the opportunity to represent our profession by serving on the Virginia Association of Behavior Analysis board as the Treasurer. I work as a BCBA for Lynchburg City Schools and am passionate about expanding the benefits Applied Behavior Analysis into the public schools. I have recently collaborated with a fellow BCBA to form a company that provides consultative services for school divisions in Virginia. While a Special Education Teacher in Bedford

County, I had the honor of serving as the president of the Bedford County Education Association. I feel that participating in organizations that represent the profession I practice, expands my own knowledge and allows me the opportunity to help advance our field. While serving as president of the BCEA, I learned the value of prioritizing funds and creating a productive but responsible budget with available revenue streams to help with mission of the BCEA and support the teachers that it served. The role of VABA has never been more important. As ABA continues to grow in and beyond its main association with autism and as our roles as BCBAs continue to expand, it is important for there to be a professional community to help disseminate information, provide educational opportunities and be a facilitator for professional collaboration. I would be proud to serve on the board to this purpose. Thank you for your consideration.



BETH NEWCOMB

Beth Newcomb has worked at The Faison Center since 2004 and is currently the Head of School and Director of Administration. Beth received her Master of Education from Virginia Commonwealth University and her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Richmond. She is a Virginia-licensed and Board Certified Behavior Analyst; and is also licensed as an early childhood special education teacher.

As part of her role at the Faison Center, Beth manages the budget for a non-profit, private day school that serves approximately 185 students with developmental disabilities and employs 200 staff members. She works with the finance team to create a balanced budget each school year and has done so during an ongoing period of growth for the school. Of key importance is ensuring that services for the students are continually improved while maintaining the fiscal health of the organization. She also develops the policies and procedures for the school, ensures compliance with required regulations, coordinates the enrollment of new students, and serves as liaison to partner with Local Education Agencies.

Beth has served on the VABA board as Member-at-Large for the past 2 years and is the co-chair of the Marketing and Membership committee. She is proud to have contributed to the growth of VABA and the expansion of benefits for its members in recent years. In seeking the position of Treasurer, she is excited at the prospect of continuing to be an integral part of the promotion of behavior analysis in the Commonwealth and creating a state organization that will be financially stable for the future.