

**Report of the Education Committee to the
Atlantic Provinces Association for Behaviour Analysis Annual General Meeting
October 29, 2016**

- The APABA Education Committee for 2015-2016 consisted of Marlene Breitenbach, Paul McDonnell, Shelley McLean, Carol Marion, and Tracy Miller
- The objective of the Education Committee is to determine beneficial professional learning opportunities for APABA members, including identifying a keynote speaker for the Annual General Meeting, and organizing professional learning / continuing education opportunities.
- The APABA Education Committee met on February 9, 2016
 - 1) to plan for and organize an online study group through which members could participate in professional learning and obtain continuing education units (CEUs) if applicable, based upon a recommendation from the 2015 APABA Annual General Meeting
 - two online study groups, composed of a total of 8 members, met via Google Hangouts on the evening of April 5, 2016 to discuss *"Ethics, Controversial Treatments, and Applied Behavior Analysis"* by Peter Sturmey
 - 2.0 Type 2 CEUs were awarded to BCBAs who participated in the study groups
 - 2) to identify a keynote speaker for the 2016 APABA Annual General Meeting
 - the Education Committee recommended Dr. Linda LeBlanc as a keynote speaker for the 2016 AGM, with a focus on her recent article, *"A Proposed Model for Selecting Measurement Procedures for the Assessment and Treatment of Problem Behavior"* (LeBlanc, Raetz, Sellers, & Carr, 2016)
- Based on feedback from members who participated in the online article review study group, the Education Committee has proposed organizing one or more similar continuing education activities in the coming year.

*Respectfully submitted by:
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