

Small Business Leader Collective



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APBA is proud to launch the Inaugural Small Business Leader Collective, a new initiative created to support and connect the leaders of independently owned ABA organizations.



Fifteen small-business owners and leaders will be selected for the inaugural cohort and invited to join us at APBA Amplify 2027 in Kansas City, March 18-20. Collective members will receive complimentary convention registration, continuing education, an APBA organizational membership for their team with five seats, special recognition throughout the convention, and opportunities to connect with other leaders navigating the unique challenges of running a small ABA organization.

More than a convention experience, the APBA Small Business Leader Collective is an opportunity to help shape future APBA resources, conversations, and programming for independently owned practices. We are looking for leaders who are eager to learn, contribute, build relationships, and share what small ABA organizations need to thrive.

Each selected leader receives

- Complimentary three-day professional registration for APBA Amplify 2027
- Complimentary CEUs
- Six months of on-demand access to convention sessions
- A one-year APBA organizational membership with five seats
- Reserved seating at all three keynote presentations
- An APBA Amplify convention shirt and Small Business Leader Collective badge ribbon
- Recognition as a member of the inaugural cohort
- An invitation to the hosted Small Business Leader Collective event
- A virtual cohort welcome before the convention
- Continued cohort connection and follow-up after Amplify

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be an owner or organizational leader of an independently owned and operated ABA organization
- Represent an organization with 100 or fewer full-time-equivalent employees
- Be registered for APBA Amplify 2027 in Kansas City, March 18-20 (reimbursement if selected)
- Participate in the virtual cohort welcome and the Office Puzzle hosted Collective event at the convention, which includes a listening session
- Be willing to share experiences and perspectives that can help APBA better support small ABA organizations

Applications open
October 15, 2026

Applications close
November 20, 2026

Cohort notified
December 15, 2026

APBA Amplify 2027
March 18-20, 2027