

### **Student Paper Session**

**Student Paper Session:** APBA offers one Student Paper session at the annual Convention. This paper session consists of a collection of in-progress or completed research projects. Only 3-4 submissions will be selected.

- research had to be conducted while the presenter was a student
- student graduated after September 2025

| Score | Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 5     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract clearly describes the purpose and design of the study and briefly summarizes the results.</li> <li>• Data are complete.</li> <li>• Content answers a unique question or describes a creative application of ABA-based strategies.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |
| 4     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract clearly describes the purpose of the study.</li> <li>• Complete baseline data and one treatment data point for one participant are included.</li> <li>• Content answers a common question or demonstrates the application of commonly used ABA-based strategies.</li> </ul>                                                                                                            |
| 3     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract clearly describes the purpose of the study.</li> <li>• Fake data are provided to demonstrate the expected results (clearly labeled as fake data) and a description of the intended timeline for completion is provided.</li> <li>• Content answers a question or describes the application of ABA-based strategies that may be relevant for only a subset of practitioners.</li> </ul> |
| 2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract vaguely states the purpose of the study.</li> <li>• A description of the intended timeline for completion is provided.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abstract is insufficient for review (not enough content, too short)</li> <li>• No statement is provided related to timeline for completion; no data are provided.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |