

Kentucky Psychological Association’s Board of Directors demonstrates an outstanding level of partnership and governance with their broader organization. Both as individual board members and as a collective group, KPA’s Board of Directors is exemplary in the art of governance.

Individual board members take on responsibilities and engage KPA’s goals beyond the norm of board duties. Members edit newsletters, chair committees, plan conferences, work locally on specific initiatives, and conduct research to maximize outreach.

As a whole, the board actively participates in the oversight of KPA’s mission, planning, and programs. They contribute meaningfully to the financial stability of KPA. Board members donate annually to KPA’s Foundation auction. Many give their time as workshop presenters at no cost to KPA. Their financial responsibility and transparency serve as a model for other boards. Every year, a committee is established to conduct an internal audit, providing an internal “checks and balances” prior to an independent review.

In 2010, the board participated in a specific training that led the adoption of a mentoring program for board members as well as the development of a new orientation program. At their most recent annual two-day retreat, the entire board re-committed itself to KPA’s mission and undertook to update its vision statement – they have been steadfast in conducting a new strategic planning process every three years and renewing it annually.

Through the Kentucky Psychological Association’s Board of Directors’ engagement and leadership, it ensures that KPA has the resources it needs to advance the professional services and programs to its members. The participation and dedication of KPA’s board inspires participation in KPA events, services, quality assurance efforts and advocacy work. It is through their contributions as individual and a board as a whole that has led to KPA’s success.