



# MASSABA 13th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## May 4, 5 & 6, 2023 VIRTUAL EVENT

### THURSDAY MAY 4TH

- 3:45-4:00 PM** Welcome
- 4:00-4:50 PM** The Insurer said “No” - What Happens Next?  
**Jerome T. Chiu, BCBA, Katie Dzurec, Amie Perl, Emily Roche & Amy Weinstock**
- 5:00-5:50 PM** Interdisciplinary Care Among Behavior Analysts and Speech-Language Pathologists  
**Melanie Giles, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LABA, CCC-SLP**
- 6:00-6:50 PM** Getting Started in Organizational Behavior Management  
**Shannon Biagi, M.S., BCBA**
- 7:00-7:50 PM** Last Night at the Lobster: A Literary Tale Demonstrates How Supervision Reveals the Best in Us  
**Amber L. Valentino, Psy.D., BCBA-D**

### SATURDAY MAY 6TH

- 8:45-9:00 AM** Welcome
- 9:00-9:50 AM** How BCBA's Can Improve Classroom Management Practices  
**Bob Putnam, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LABA & Fina Robertson, BCBA**
- 10:00-10:50 AM** Effective Leaders Do What It Takes  
**Guy Bruce, Ed.D., BCBA-D**
- 11:00-11:50 AM** Functional Assessment/Analysis in Public School Settings  
**Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D., BCBA-D**
- 12:00-12:50 PM** Black Applied Behavior Analysts Inc: From a Facebook group to a CALL TO ACTION to form an Executive Committee  
**Melissa Joseph, BCBA**

### FRIDAY MAY 5TH

- 8:45-9:00 AM** Welcome
- 9:00-9:50 AM** Environmental Sustainability: Don't “Delay” the Discussion  
**Jonathan Kimball, Katie Arnold, Brian Jadro & Nikki Powell**
- 10:00-10:50 AM** Effective Supervision for Job Satisfaction  
**Melissa S. Saunders, Ed.D., BCBA-D, LABA, LABA**
- 11:00 – 11:50 AM** Nonlinear Contingency Analysis  
**T.V (Joe) Layng, Ph.D.**
- 12:00-1:00 PM** Lunch Break
- 1:00-1:50 PM** Performance Thinking: Accomplishment– Based Performance Improvement for the Rest of the Us  
**Carl Binder, Ph.D.**
- 2:00-2:50 PM** Panel Discussion: Difficult Conversations about ABA as it Relates to Autism Intervention  
**Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LABA, Justin Leaf, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Amy Gravino, M.A., Cole Fitzpatrick**
- 3:00-3:50 PM** Massachusetts Licensing Board Update  
**Bill Ahearn, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LABA Ashley Williams, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LABA**

**BCBAs can earn up to 14 CEUs  
Including Supervision and  
Ethics CEUs  
Register at:  
<https://www.massaba.net>**

