



Risk and reward

A great turnout: 25 jurisdictions and 31 participants

The Administrators Forum at the Spring Education Meeting in Seattle drew 31 participants—mostly member board staff members—representing 25 jurisdictions. Kate Zacher-Pate of Minnesota chaired the meeting. Jurisdictional reports about activities and challenges were shared and discussed. Topics included pending or recently passed legislative changes affecting the licensing of practitioners, mobility issues, and difficulties with database programs.

Participants heard reports from Lavina Harless, exam development manager, on exam pass rates; from Dan Sheehan, IT manager, on the Public Protection Database; and from Jan Fitts, education and training senior manager, on the Path to Licensure campaign. Fitts also provided a training session on Risk Management for Regulators.

Jennifer Henkel, director of member services, provided an overview of resources available to members on the ASWB website, including the Member Services [video](#), highlighted upcoming training sessions, and encouraged enrollment and participation in the Social Work Registry.

Jurisdictions represented at the forum were: Alabama, Brenda Holden; Alberta, Lynn King; Arkansas, Ruthie Bain; British Columbia, Chelsea Cooledge, John Mayr; Colorado, Jacqueline Arcelin; Delaware, Jessica Williams; Florida, Sandra Barlow; Idaho, Robert Payne; Kentucky, Florence Huffman; Louisiana, Emily DeAngelo, Regina DeWitt; Manitoba, Miriam Browne; Maryland, Stanley Weinstein; Michigan, Forrest Pasanski; Minnesota, Kate Zacher-Pate; Missouri, Ellen Burkemper; Nevada, Kim Frakes; Newfoundland/Labrador, Lisa Crockwell; North Carolina, Micki Lilly, Deana Morrow; Nova Scotia, Sheila McKinnon-Oke; Ohio, Brian Carnahan, Jim Rough; Oklahoma, James Marks; Ontario, Lise Betteridge, Edwina McGroddy; Oregon, Kathy Outland, Kim Summer; Saskatchewan, Alison MacDonald; and Tennessee, Theodora Wilkins.