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**CABAS® Teacher Training Expands**

During the 2018-2019 school year, FASST board member Dr. Jen Weber supervised CABAS® teacher training to 13 teachers; 4 teachers at Fred S. Keller Rockland, 5 preschool teachers in Morristown, and 4 first grade teachers in Morristown. Dr. Weber noted the program is expanding to include a cohort with Rockland BOCES, a new cohort with teachers at The Fred S. Keller School, and a new general education elementary cohort in Morristown. In September, the program will have 21 teachers beginning training through the FASST teacher training initiative.

**NEW FASST Board Members Announced**

The founding board members of FASST welcomed new members to the Board of Directors at the June 3rd board meeting. Joining the board are: Dr. Hye-Suk Lee, International Representative; Dr. Joan Broto, CABAS® Certified Teacher; and Janice Huber, Public Consumer Member.

**Committees Being Established**

The FASST board is currently seeking members to serve on the following working committees: 2020 CABAS Conference, Social Media, FASST Membership, and CABAS® CEUs. If you’d like to serve on a committee, please email cabasschools@gmail.com

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**FASST Granted Non-profit and BACB ACE Provider Status**

On May 29, The Foundation for the Advancement of a Strategic Science of Teaching (FASST) was granted non-profit 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service. Designation as a 501(c) (3) establishes FASST as a tax exempt, charitable organization. Non-profit status will enable FASST to apply for grants and accept tax-deductible donations to further its mission to “contribute to the well-being of society by promoting teaching, professional education, collaboration, research, and competency driven applications of the science of behavior analysis to solve problems in the home, school, community…”

The Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc. (BACB®) has approved FASST as an Authorized Continuing Education (ACE) Provider. As an ACE provider, FASST will be able to approve and offer continuing education credits for BACB® certificants.

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**CABAS® CEU Requirements Being Explored**

The FASST board is currently looking into establishing CEU criteria to maintain CABAS® conferred ranks. Dr. Ara Bahadourian, FASST board member, states “the development of CABAS® CEUs is a timely step in professional credibility and ethics.” Currently, there are no CEU requirements to maintain CABAS® ranks.

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**FEATURED RECENT PUBLICATIONS**


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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 6-7, 2020 SAVE THE DATE:** the 10th International CABAS® Conference, New Orleans, La. Check the website often for updates!
Faison Center Book Project

The CABAS® accredited school, The Faison Center, has announced a book project, *Autism in America*. The book will feature 365 persons with autism throughout the nation through the lenses of narratives provided by their families and caretakers and by the individuals themselves. *Autism in America* is scheduled for publication in 2021. It is projected to be oversized, full-color, and approximately 500 pages in length.

The Faison Center in Richmond, Virginia, is the beneficiary of 100% of the book’s financial proceeds. The Faison Center gives children and adults with autism and related challenges the best opportunity to lead rich and fulfilling lives. To learn more about the Faison Center, visit [www.faisoncenter.org](http://www.faisoncenter.org)

Kathy Matthews, PhD, SBA, AsstRS, BCBA-D, LBA, Vice President for Educational Outreach for the Faison Center, is a co-author of the book. Dr. Matthews also serves on the CABAS® Advisory Board and the FASST Board. For more information on *Autism in America* contact Dr. Matthews at kmatthews@faisoncenter.org

CABAS® Conference 2020

The 10th International CABAS® Conference will be held in New Orleans March 6-7, 2020. Conference highlights include Invited Speaker Dr. Anna Petursdottir, Associate Professor of Psychology at Texas Christian University. Other highlights include rapid data presentations, symposia, a poster session, Type 2 CEUs, and a conference social.

The conference hotel is the beautiful Westin on Canal which boasts spectacular panoramic views of the Mississippi River. To stay updated on conference news and other CABAS® events, join our mailing list at [cabasschools.org](http://cabasschools.org)

Snapshots from Columbia University Teachers College and CABAS Reunion at ABAI 2019

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