



MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 11, 2026
TO	Outreach and Education Committee
FROM	Syreeta Risso, Outreach Coordinator
SUBJECT	Update on Live Outreach Events

At the Outreach and Education Committee meeting on April 16, 2026, staff proposed launching a series of live webinar events via Webex, presenting an overview of each phase of the BBS journey to licensure -- from procedures for applying for associate registration to supervision requirements to full licensure processes. Each session in the series will be recorded and later posted to the Board’s YouTube page for future viewing and reference.

The licensure pathways webinar series is intended to streamline the staff-led presentations that are currently delivered individually to schools to reach a wider audience. The webinar series also aims to provide clearer guidance on the Board’s licensure requirements, helping to alleviate confusion future applicants may experience as they begin navigating the path to BBS licensure.

First Live Event in Webinar Series

Staff will host the first live event of the webinar series covering the initial phase in the BBS licensure process with a presentation on the requirements for obtaining associate registration. The live session, *Journey to BBS Licensure - Getting Started with Associate Registration*, is planned for June 2026 with the intent to support students, trainees, and recent graduates who will soon begin the process of applying for associate registration with the Board.

Q&A

Each live session in the webinar series will include time designated for Q&A. Attendees will be encouraged to submit their questions for the Q&A portion in advance of the scheduled live session via the following methods:

- Webex Registration Field - Staff intend to include a comment field for those registering for the live event, prompting event registrants to submit their questions they would like to have addressed during the Q&A. Questions collected via this method will be shared with the BBS presenters to address during the live session.

- *Social Media* - Followers of the Board’s Facebook and Instagram pages will be encouraged to submit their questions in the comments section of the social media post promoting the live session. Questions collected in the comment section of the social media posts will be shared with the presenting staff to address during the Q&A portion of the live event.
- *Webex Chat* - The chat feature on the Webex platform will be enabled for attendees to submit their questions during the live event. Questions received in the chat will be monitored by a staff member.

Next Steps for Subsequent Live Events in Webinar Series

For subsequent live events in the licensure pathways webinar series, the staff outreach coordinator will collaborate with management and staff in the Licensing Unit to develop presentations outlining requirements for full licensure, including supervision requirements for supervisors and supervisees. Additionally, with the phased restructuring of the Board’s licensing process proposed to take effect in 2027, staff plan to host a live event in late 2026 or early 2027 covering the changes in the law. The tentative schedule of live events planned for this webinar series is outlined in **Attachment A**.

If the webinar series is well received, staff plan to continue the series on an annual or biannual basis to coincide with the conclusion of the spring and fall academic terms. Individual presentations with schools will continue to be arranged when requested through the staff outreach coordinator; however, the recorded sessions in this webinar series that are posted to the Board’s YouTube page may serve as an alternative resource when staff availability to deliver school presentations is limited.

Attachments

Attachment A: BBS Licensure Pathways Webinar Series – Schedule of live events (tentative)

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Date	Event Title	Webinar Presentation Content
June 2026	<i>Journey to BBS Licensure: Getting Started with Associate Registration</i>	Overview of requirements for obtaining associate registration with the Board
September 2026	<i>Journey to BBS Licensure: Supervision Requirements</i>	<u>Two-part live presentation events:</u> <u>Part 1</u> – Supervision requirements for supervisees/associates <u>Part 2</u> – Supervision qualifications and requirements for supervisors
October and November 2026	Event title to be determined	Possible two or multi-part live presentation events covering full licensure requirements for LMFT, LPCC, LCSW and LEP, including dual licensing processes
December 2026 or January 2027	Event title to be determined	Overview of law changes to take effect in 2027