

Appendix A: Email Report of Education Committee

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**To: BSC Board**

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Sorry everyone. Just as Ali asked if the Education Committee had anything to report, I picked up my phone to take it off the speaker phone and I was disconnected. By the time I signed back on, the meeting had ended. Anyway, I intended to report that we are moving forward with the development of the Mentoring Program and having AAPB as a co-sponsor. Mark and I had an excellent meeting at the ISNR conference with the incoming president, Rick Harvey, and Michelle Cunningham who works for the Kellen Co. - AAPB's management company. At this point, I hope to see AAPB fund the set-up and maintenance fees associated with this project, but we will see how that goes. I view it as a good partnership with AAPB and an equitable sharing of resources. Mark and I are committed to doing what it takes to establish the program and be available for ongoing professional monitoring, screening, etc., AAPB funds the project, and both societies profit by the increased educational level of our membership.

Mark and I will be meeting before the next board meeting, hopefully with Joy, to work on a draft of the questionnaire for the other levels of mentoring that we proposed. This questionnaire will serve as a mentor's information page to put out to the membership their qualifications and other information a prospective mentee needs in order to decide if they want to connect with the mentor and the best way to go about making that happen.

Also, at the conference during the Saturday lunch, after I said that everyone in the room has the potential to benefit from this program, Barry Sterman told me he'd like to participate. So, I realized we need to create another category for people like Barry – who are not licensed, but have a wealth of knowledge that, I'm sure, prospective mentees could benefit from. We will be weaving that into the program as well.

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