

## Formal Statement from CalABA Regarding the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis and Coronavirus

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis is scheduled to occur March 6-8<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Clara Convention Center. CalABA has been in constant contact with our conference team and Board of Directors over the last few days regarding coronavirus.

The Santa Clara County Department of Health believes "immediate risk to the public remains low" but is also advising preparation for potential widespread transmission\*. Given the rapidly changing circumstances regarding coronavirus, CalABA is suspending our current cancellation policy for the conference and will allow any attendee who does not want to attend our conference a full refund. Attendees can request a refund via the <a href="mailto:CalABA Conference Website">CalABA Conference Website</a> or via email — info@calaba.org.

Please allow us 30-days for your refund to be processed.

CalABA will continue to partner with all relevant parties and stakeholders to closely monitor any new developments related to coronavirus and will communicate with our community accordingly. We are dedicated to ensuring that all attendees at our conference have a positive and safe experience. We thank you for your ongoing support of our association and appreciate your willingness to work collaboratively with us as we navigate through these unforeseen circumstances.

\*SOURCE: <a href="https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx</a>