2022
Advocacy Highlights

FABBS Council Meeting
December 5th, 2022

Juliane Baron
Executive Director
CHIPS and Science Act

- Includes legislation endorsed by FABBS
- Authorizes a doubling of NSF core budget over five years
- Maintains NSF governance, supporting basic research directorates
Expansion of S-STEM

- Announced at SBE AC meeting December 2021
- Session at COGDOP
- APA webinar
- Provision in CHIPS and Science Act
CNSF Reception for Chairwoman
Eddie Bernice Johnson
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research at NIH

- Increased funding for OBSSR Budget
- Integration report
- Search for new director
- Communication concept clearance
- Ontologies concept clearance
Representation on NIH Institute Advisory Boards

- Damian Fair joined NICHD AC
- Velma McBride Murry joined NIMH AC
- NIH letter about new director
Included in STEM Community listening session with OSTP
Invited to present at NIMH listening session
Community letter to OSTP and NIH
Ongoing conversations with ARPA-H leadership
I-ARPA webinar
President Biden appointed 14 new members to the National Board for Education Sciences.
OSTP

- Biden Administration rechartered the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council
  - FABBS recommendation to new administration - shared research
- Member of the Science and Technology Action Committee
- FABBS Responded to Scientific Integrity RFI
Open Science

All4OS emerges from the work of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine’s Roundtable on Aligning Incentives for Open Science. FABBS is an inaugural member.
"The Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences … along with similar organizations, should coordinate ontology development across academic and professional organizations."

Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN): Facilitating Rapid and Actionable Responses to Social, Behavioral, and Economic-Related COVID-19 Questions

- FABBS invited to facilitate a conversation
Coalitions

Leadership

American Brain Coalition
ABC is comprised of professional neurological, psychological, psychiatric associations, and patient organizations. ABC seeks to advance the understanding of the functions of the brain, and to reduce the burden of brain disorders through public education and advocacy. FABBS is on the Advocacy Committee.

Coalition for National Science Funding
CNSF advocates on behalf of the National Science Foundation. FABBS is a co-chair.

Friends of NIAAA
A non-profit advocacy group of organizations supporting the mission and research being conducted by NIAAA.

Friends of NICHD
This is a coalition of over 100 organizations interested in NICHD. Member organizations represent scientists, physicians, health care providers, patients, and parents.

Friends of NIMH – FABBS and APA launched this coalition in 2020 to bring together the research and advocacy committees to support the National Institute of Mental Health.

Friends of NIH OBSSR –
This coalition works to support the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR) and other social and behavioral science research activities conducted across the NIH.

Member

Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research
AD Hoc represents 300 patient, medical and scientific organizations that support funding for NIH.

Coalition for Health Funding
CHF advocates on behalf of funding for all public health agencies, including NIH and CDC. The coalition’s staff organize briefings, sign-on letters, visits to Capitol Hill and send updates regarding budget and appropriations issues.

Coalition for National Security Research
CNSR is a broad-based coalition including industry, research universities and institutes, and scientific and professional associations committed to a strong Defense Science and Technology (S&T) Program.

Friends of the Institute of Education Sciences
FIES represents more than 40 scientific associations, education organizations, universities, and research institutions that support the critical research, data, statistics, and evaluation programs at IES.

Friends of NIA
FoNIA supports the NIA mission and organizes relevant advocacy activities to educate policymakers about aging research and the Institute’s funding needs. Over 50 organizations belong to the coalition.

Friends of NIDA
This coalition of individuals, scientific and professional societies, patient groups and other organizations is committed to the elimination of drug abuse and addiction through education, advocacy, and the promotion of broad public and private support for the research agenda of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.