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OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE



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ABOUT COSSA

The Consortium of Social Science Associations is a nonprofit advocacy organization working to promote sustainable federal funding for social and behavioral science research and federal policies that positively impact the conduct of research. COSSA (“COH-sah”) serves as a united voice for a broad, diverse network of organizations, institutions, communities, and stakeholders who care about a successful and vibrant social science research enterprise.

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From the Executive Director

Greetings!

COSSA experienced a year of unprecedented transition in 2014, including change to leadership and governance structure. Even our logo, website, and annual meeting received makeovers. Our efforts this year have been focused on putting into place strategies and an infrastructure that will enable us as a community to chart a new—and hopefully successful—future course for social science advocacy.

For those whom I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, allow me to take a moment to introduce myself. I joined COSSA as Executive Director on January 1, 2014, having replaced Howard J. Silver who retired after 30 years of dedication and service to the social and behavioral science community. I came to COSSA following a decade of lobbying for major research universities, scientific societies, and professional associations—including those in the social and behavioral sciences. I am thrilled to be part of the COSSA community and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many of you over the last 12 months.

I knew I would have to hit the ground running in 2014 as the challenges facing social and behavioral science research were beginning to intensify. Many of the political challenges that inspired the creation of COSSA more than 30 years ago still persist today, whether it is having to justify how or why federally-funded social and behavioral science research is in our “national interest,” fending off attacks on individual grants which have been targeted simply because their titles or abstracts lure additional scrutiny, or beating-back attempts to pit fields of research against one another, especially in times of scarce resources. While the political players may have changed, the tactics used to belittle, degrade, or otherwise challenge the value of social science remain largely unchanged. Unfortunately, there will always be policy makers in need of convincing when it comes to the value of our science. Thankfully, COSSA’s greatest asset is its members. Advocacy for social and behavioral science requires that we harness that intellectual capital to make the best possible case for the value of our science to policy audiences. This must be an ongoing effort—unfortunately this marathon has no finish line.



COSSA Executive Director Wendy Naus with former NSF Deputy Director Cora Marrett at a COSSA Reception in Marrett’s honor.

The last few years in particular have seen a marked uptick in political attacks on social and behavioral science, intensifying even more in 2014 as we witnessed a rise in targeted attacks on individual research grants. For more than 18 months, Congressman Lamar Smith (R-Texas), Chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, has led a so-called “investigation” into waste, fraud and abuse at the National Science Foundation by requesting confidential peer review materials for 60 or so NSF-funded grants. In addition to Smith, Senator Tom Coburn (R-Oklahoma), namesake of the so-called “Coburn amendment” that successfully imposed limitations on NSF’s political science program in 2013, continued his efforts through the release of his annual “Wastebook.”

Thankfully, these are efforts of a small group of policy makers in the House and Senate. And for each floor speech that is made or op-ed that is written, there are champions in Congress defending our cause, to whom we are eternally grateful. Further, out of these challenges of recent years has blossomed a diverse community willing to stand up and attest to importance of social and behavioral science research funding. COSSA has had the privilege

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of working with wonderful partners this year, including national associations and societies representing broad fields of science, higher education associations, individual colleges and universities, and private industry, all who have spoken out publicly about the federal government's necessary role in funding social and behavioral science research.

The challenge to our community as we look to the future will be balancing the need to stay proactive in our outreach and advocacy while playing defense as discrete attacks arise. We have to resist the urge to be lured in by negative rhetoric that is often spun about social science and instead shift the conversation and advocate for social and behavioral science on our terms.

Despite the challenges of late, and any that may lie ahead, I am encouraged about our community's collective efforts to promote the value of social and behavioral science in meeting challenges of national importance.

I invite you to review this report to learn about the many actions COSSA has taken, with your help, to promote social and behavioral science research in 2014.



WENDY A. NAUS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COSSA Staff

Wendy A. Naus, Executive Director

Wendy Naus joined COSSA as its Executive Director on January 1, 2014. She came to COSSA from Lewis-Burke Associates LLC, a Washington, D.C. lobbying firm, where since 2004 she represented the federal policy and research interests of national scientific associations and leading U.S. research universities. Over the last decade, Ms. Naus has worked to promote federal policies and legislation important to social and behavioral scientists, advocated for sustained funding for social science and other scientific research and training programs at the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and other federal agencies, and engaged with Congress, federal agencies, and the broader scientific community to promote the value of federally-funded social and behavioral science research. A native of Buffalo, New York, Ms. Naus holds a B.A. in political science and urban studies from Canisius College, graduating magna cum laude.

Angela L. Sharpe, MG, Deputy Director

Angela Sharpe serves as COSSA's Deputy Director. She is responsible for lobbying Members of Congress and their staff on health and behavior research and representing COSSA to executive branch agencies, particularly the Department of Health and Human Services. She runs two coalitions out of the COSSA office: the Coalition to Promote Research (CPR) and the Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (CAHT-BSSR). Angela also leads the Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science (CEDS). Prior to joining COSSA in 1995, Angela served as a legislative assistant to former Rep. Carrie P. Meek (D-FL) and to the late Rep. R. Lawrence Coughlin (R-PA). Prior to working on Capitol Hill, Angela worked for the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She earned her Master in Government from The Johns Hopkins University. She has a B.S. in industrial relations and a B.S. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Julia Milton, Assistant Director for Public Affairs/Government Relations Associate

Julia Milton joined COSSA in 2012. She works on issues affecting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Agriculture research agencies, and federal statistical agencies, among others. Julia also assists with COSSA's communications efforts. She previously worked at The George Washington University as a research assistant. Julia is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University with a dual B.A. in government and English.

Year in Review

Advocacy for Social and Behavioral Science

COSSA Takes on FIRST Act

On March 10, Congressman Larry Bucshon (R-IN) introduced the *Frontiers in Innovation, Research, Science, and Technology Act of 2014*, also known as the FIRST Act (H.R. 4186). The bill was intended as a vehicle for reauthorizing portions of the *America COMPETES Act* (P.L. 111-358), which expired September 30, 2013. COMPETES serves as authorizing legislation for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and other basic science research agencies; its original intent was to target investments in U.S. science and engineering agencies to bolster U.S. competitiveness among its global competitors. The FIRST Act represented a major departure from COMPETES. While COMPETES originally placed NSF on a budget doubling path over several years, the FIRST Act would have authorized a 1.5 percent total increase for the agency for FY 2015. In addition, rather than offering a bold vision for the U.S. scientific enterprise—like the original COMPETES—the FIRST Act sought to impose new grant requirements that would undermine the NSF’s highly regarded merit review process.

Even more concerning, the FIRST Act sought to cut NSF’s Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate (SBE) by more than 40 percent. COSSA was joined by other scientific associations and higher education groups in strong opposition to the bill. In addition, COSSA activated its membership to weigh in on the legislation, which resulted in more than 2,500 letters having been sent to Capitol Hill expressing opposition from the social and behavioral science community. While the FIRST Act was passed by the House Science, Space and Technology Committee in May along strictly party lines, the bill never received a vote on the House floor, nor was a companion bill considered in the Senate. A version of the FIRST Act is expected to be introduced in the 114th Congress in 2015.

Social Science Funding Preserved in 2015

Funding for social and behavioral science research made it through the fiscal year (FY) 2015 appropriations process largely unscathed when Congress passed the large omnibus appropriations bill (P.L. 113-235) in December 2014, despite attempts made throughout the year to cut social science funding across federal agencies. While increases to federal science agency budgets in the final bill were modest, with a few agencies seeing flat or

even decreased budgets, social and behavioral science programs were not the subject of direct attacks as they have been in past years (e.g. political science research at the National Science Foundation in FY 2013). COSSA engaged its members and its partners in the scientific community to weigh in with Congress to defeat such efforts. In addition, thanks to the bipartisan budget agreement brokered in late 2013, the across-the-board cuts known as sequestration were averted in the FY 2015 appropriations bills. However, sequestration will be back on the table for FY 2016 unless Congress acts once again to address it.

ACS Field of Degree Question at Risk

In October, the U.S. Census Bureau published in the Federal Register a request for public comment on the American Community Survey (ACS) Content Review, a comprehensive effort to review the utility and cost of the survey’s current 72 questions. The review resulted in the proposed elimination of a number of “low benefit” questions, including Person Question No. 12 pertaining to undergraduate field of degree. A number of questions relating to marital history were also on the list for elimination. COSSA submitted public comment in December objecting to the proposed cancellation of the field of degree and marriage questions, noting the importance of the data these questions collect to social and behavioral science researchers. In addition, the field of degree question is used by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as the sample frame for the National Survey of College Graduates, which produces comprehensive information on the state of the U.S. science and engineering workforce. COSSA coordinated its comments with other associations, including the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS), and encouraged members to respond to the call for public comment as well.

COSSA, CPR Lead Scientific Community in Supporting the NIH Peer Review Process

Behavioral and social science research supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) continued to be targeted by some in Congress in 2014. Predictably, there was an increase of this scrutiny during the 2014 midterm election season, with several grants highlighted by members of Congress as examples of research that,

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in their opinion, did not meet a certain funding priority level in times of tight budget constraints. The COSSA-led Coalition to Promote Research (CPR) continued to lead the scientific community's response to these assertions, emphasizing the NIH peer review process used in determining funding of NIH-supported social and behavioral science research.

Coalition members made strategic visits to various members of Congress and sent a jointly signed letter to Congress expressing its continued and strong support for the competitive peer review process used by the NIH. The letter was signed by 128 diverse organizations and expressed the scientific community's concern regarding criticism of the NIH's funding decisions and the accompanying mischaracterization of NIH-supported research in the media and by some in Congress. CPR co-chairs Angela Sharpe, COSSA Deputy Director, and Patricia Kobor, senior science policy analyst for the American Psychological Association, also published a commentary in *Roll Call*, "Memo to Congress: Stop Fighting Scientific Research."

COSSA, CAHT-BSSR Advocate for NIH's Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

The COSSA-led Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (CAHT-BSSR) was established in 1993 to support the newly created NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research (OBSSR). As a coalition, CAHT-BSSR actively monitors and provides information on the importance of the office to members of Congress and the 27 NIH institutes and centers. In 2014, CAHT-BSSR continued to meet regularly with the OBSSR director, Robert M. Kaplan, who moved to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality in April, and subsequently with Acting OBSSR director William Riley.

CAHT-BSSR joined CPR in advocating for the NIH in general and for OBSSR specifically in 2014. In addition to meeting with members of the House and Senate Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Subcommittee, CAHT-BSSR also sent a jointly signed letter to the House Subcommittee urging it to support and protect all sciences funded by NIH in the markup of the FY 2015 bill. The letter also emphasized the behavioral and social sciences as an integral part of the NIH's mission and the critical role OBSSR plays in coordinating trans-NIH initiatives across all of the behavioral sciences and representing NIH on numerous inter-agency committees and collaborations.

COSSA Weighs in on National Children Study

COSSA has monitored and weighed in on various aspects of the National Children's Study (NCS) since its creation by Congress via the *Children's Health Act of 2000*. The path for implementing the NCS has not been a smooth one. Congress has repeatedly weighed in with directives for NIH, including most recently a request for NIH to assess the feasibility of implementing the NCS as currently designed. At the December meeting of the NIH Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), a working group charged by NIH director Francis Collins to evaluate whether the NCS was achievable concluded that the NCS as currently designed is not, and further recommended that NIH explore a new study design. In its comments to the working group, COSSA reiterated that "to ensure the study produces meaningful data, the NCS study design is paramount." COSSA also expressed a belief that the "benefits associated with drawing a representative sample in the NCS far outweigh its incremental costs." NIH officially discontinued the NCS in December.

Promoting the Science of Health Disparities

As a member of the steering committee of the Friends of NICHD [*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development], COSSA was instrumental in organizing the Friends of NICHD-sponsored Congressional briefing honoring outgoing NICHD Deputy Director Yvonne Maddox. The briefing focused on the science of health disparities and the associated social determinants of health. Maddox is currently the acting director of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). Under her direction, the Institute increased its focus on the science of health disparities.

COSSA, CEDS Continue to Impact Efforts to Enhance Diversity in Science

The COSSA-coordinated Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science (CEDS) continued its efforts in 2014 to effect diversity of the scientific workforce. In May, CEDS convened at workshop entitled *Strengthening Interventions through Data: A Workshop on New Cross-Disciplinary Research for Developing Mentoring Interventions* at the 6th Annual Conference on Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers in Baltimore, MD. The workshop was designed to engage scholars from all stages who are interested in developing the pipeline of underrepresented minority (URM) scientists. Attendees were asked for

feedback on the kinds of data, measures, and standards needed to effectively study URM career trajectories. There was also a discussion of the impact of mentoring, networks, and the formation or improvement of intervention programs housed at professional societies, universities/colleges, foundations, and agencies. CEDS

anticipated that workshop attendees would provide valuable input on the next steps for moving forward.

Additional details on these and other COSSA activities can be found at www.cossa.org.

National Recognition for Social and Behavioral Scientists

National Medal of Science

University of Michigan political scientist Robert Axelrod received the National Medal of Science for his work on the “evolution of cooperation.” He was presented with the Medal of Science by President Obama during a ceremony at the White House in November.



*Robert Axelrod receiving the National Medal of Science from President Obama on November 20, 2014.
Credit: W. Naus*

Golden Goose Award

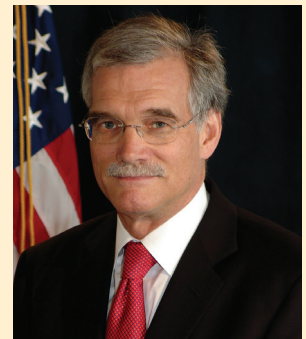
University of Miami Medical School psychologist Tiffany Martini Field was part of team of researchers that received the 2014 Golden Goose Award for work uncovering the benefit of infant massage on premature infant development. In addition, economics scholars Preston McAfee (Microsoft), Paul Milgrom (Stanford University), and Robert Wilson (Stanford University) received the Golden Goose Award for their transformative work in game theory which gave rise to the telecommunications spectrum auction as we know it today. The Golden Goose Award honors scientists whose research funded by the federal government has yielded major benefits to society that could not have been anticipated at the time of funding. The 2014 winners were presented with their awards in September.

National Science Board

In June, President Obama announced the nomination of James Jackson (University of Michigan Institute for Social Research and COSSA President, 2013-2014) and Robert Groves (former Census Bureau Director and provost at Georgetown University) to the National Science Board. The National Science Board is the policy making body of the National Science Foundation and also advises the President and Congress on federal policy issues impacting science and engineering. Jackson and Groves were sworn in for six year terms in August.



*James Jackson
COSSA President
(2013-2014)*



Robert Groves

The COSSA Community

COSSA enjoys a robust and diverse membership—a community with a shared commitment to ensuring a secure future for federally-supported social and behavioral science research.

In 2014, the COSSA community was comprised of professional associations, scientific societies, and institutions across four membership categories: Governing Members, Membership Organizations, Centers and Institutes, and Colleges and Universities.

COSSA welcomed four new members in 2014:



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One of 10 original founding organizations, AAA rejoined as a Governing Member after 12 years.



AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF ARTS & SCIENCES



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SOCIAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST



COSSA's full 2014 membership list can be found on the back cover of this report.

Coalitions and Partners

COSSA works in coalitions and with the broader scientific and higher education communities on issues of common concern. COSSA leads and/or is centrally involved in a number of coalitions that are particularly relevant to social and behavioral science issues.

SBS Collaborative

COSSA is actively engaged in a joint effort with COPAFS¹ and FABBS² known in 2014 as the “Collaborative Initiative to Advance Social and Behavioral Science,” which is supported financially by SAGE Publications. As part of the “Collaborative,” the three organizations have enhanced information sharing and coordination of advocacy efforts over the last year. This effort has also brought other stakeholders in to advocate for social and behavioral science, including the Association of American Universities (AAU), Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF), and other scientific associations and individual universities.

Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

The Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (CAHT-BSSR) was formed by COSSA in 1993 to support the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It is led by COSSA Deputy Director Angela Sharpe. CAHT-BSSR works closely with NIH officials, Members of Congress and their staffs, and other policymakers to advocate for funding for OBSSR, and serves as a liaison between NIH and researchers in these disciplines to enhance behavioral and social sciences research at NIH. Its meetings are off-the-record. Any COSSA member organization is invited to participate in the meetings as long as they can attend in person. Through the years, the coalition has allowed the participation of non-COSSA members whose organizations support social and behavioral science research and/or OBSSR.

¹ Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics, <http://www.copafs.org/>

² Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences, <http://www.fabbs.org/>

Coalition to Promote Research

The Coalition to Promote Research (CPR) is comprised of 69 national organizations committed to promoting public health, innovation and fundamental knowledge through scientific research. The organizations represent hundreds of thousands of scientists, physicians, health care providers, and patients who support federal investments in basic and applied biomedical and behavioral research. CPR was formed in 2004 to defend NIH's support of 150 "sex grants" cited by the Traditional Values Coalition and against an amendment offered by then-Representative Pat Toomey (R-PA), now Senator Toomey. Today, the coalition continues to mobilize the community in response to Congressional attacks on scientific research. COSSA Deputy Director Angela Sharpe and the American Psychological Association's Pat Kobor co-chair the coalition.

Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science

In 2007, an interdisciplinary group of professional associations and scientific societies began working together to draw attention to the need to enhance diversity in the sciences. In 2008, that informal coalition held a leadership retreat, Enhancing Diversity in Science: A Leadership Retreat on the Role of Professional Associations and Scientific Societies, which focused on the need to broaden participation in the sciences and brought together 98 leaders from 37 professional associations and scientific societies, as well as representatives from universities, federal agencies, and private foundations. In 2009, the groups formalized their partnership, creating the Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science (CEDS). In 2012, CEDS held its second workshop, Enhancing Diversity in Science: Working Together to Develop Common Data, Measures and Standards, which addressed the need to establish a more comprehensive and cohesive effort to track the many and various efforts of government, university, private foundations and associations to enhance minority participation in the sciences.

COSSA participates in numerous other coalitions and collaborative efforts, including:

- Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research
- CDC Coalition
- Census Project
- Close the Innovation Deficit
- Coalition for National Science Funding
- Coalition for International Education
- Friends of AHRQ
- Friends of BLS
- Friends of IES
- Friends of NCHS
- Friends of NIAAA
- Friends of NICHD
- Friends of NIA
- Friends of NIDA
- NDD United
- Science and Human Rights Coalition

COSSA is fortunate to work with numerous partners, including:

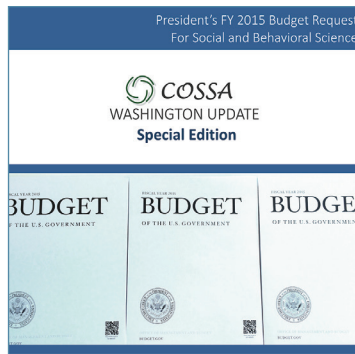


COSSA Outreach

Through our various activities and resources, COSSA works to engage not only our members, but also the broader scientific and higher education communities and the general public in an effort to promote social and behavioral science research.

In-depth Analysis

COSSA serves as a reliable resource for in-depth analysis of bills, proposed regulations, and other policy developments impacting social and behavioral science research. COSSA boils down often-complicated topics into easy-to-digest briefs, articulating how the issue specifically impacts the social and behavioral science community. Through our analysis, we keep the community informed on issues impacting their research and prepare them to act when their grassroots support is needed. In addition, each year COSSA produces a complete analysis of the President's Budget Request to Congress, which not only provides details on how the President's proposal would impact funding for the social and behavioral sciences, but also serves as a useful compendium of federal agencies, sub-agencies, and programs with social and behavioral science foci.



in the fall, the next COSSA Annual Meeting will be held in March 2015 in Washington, DC. The meeting brings together more than 100 members of the social and behavioral science community for a day of discussion on federal issues impacting social and behavioral science research. It provides an opportunity for COSSA members to engage directly with leaders of federal science agencies, Congressional staff, and colleagues from throughout the social science community. New in 2015 will be the first-ever Social and Behavioral Science Advocacy Day, which will provide COSSA members with an opportunity to meet with their Congressional delegations to discuss the value and importance of social and behavioral science research.

2015 COSSA Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day

March 9-10, 2015
Washington, DC

More here: <http://www.cossa.org/event/annual-meeting/>

COSSA Washington Update

COSSA's most recognizable public resource is its biweekly newsletter, the *COSSA Washington Update*. A staple deliverable since COSSA's earliest days, Update provides members and the public with in-depth, timely analysis of policy developments impacting social and behavioral science research. The newsletter received a makeover in 2014, including to its design and its content. Today, Update is sent to approximately 2,100 recipients.

Action Alerts

COSSA Action Alerts were created in 2014 as a new member benefit. Alerts notify members when their action is needed in a grassroots capacity to weigh in on a federal policy issue. Alerts were issued this year on the FIRST Act and FY 2015 appropriations bills, and represented COSSA's first real foray into organizing its grassroots. Member response to the alerts yielded about 4,500 letters to Congress in 2014.

COSSA Annual Meeting

The COSSA Annual Meeting, formerly the COSSA Colloquium, is being redesigned. Formerly occurring

COSSA Website and Social Media

The COSSA website was entirely redesigned in 2014, offering a number of new features. *COSSA Washington Update* articles are now easily accessible and searchable, and the site features COSSA's social media activities by including its Facebook and Twitter feeds on the homepage.

In addition, COSSA remains active on Facebook and Twitter as a way to get information out to the public about the value of social and behavioral science research.



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[SocialScienceAssociations](https://www.facebook.com/SocialScienceAssociations)



Governance, Finance, and Lobbying Disclosure

Governance

The COSSA Board of Directors oversees the affairs of the organization. The 2014 Board of Directors was comprised of two representatives from each of COSSA's Governing Member associations and up to seven at-large members selected to represent other segments of COSSA's constituency. COSSA's Executive Director serves as an ex-officio member of the Board.

The full Board meets annually, usually in the fall, to approve the COSSA budget and set policy. James S. Jackson, Director of the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, served as COSSA's President from 2013-2014.

The Executive Committee of the Board consists of the executive officers, or their designees, of the Governing Member associations and COSSA's executive director, ex-officio. The Committee meets quarterly to discuss issues of COSSA policy and priorities. Steven Breckler, Executive Director for Science at the American Psychological Association, served as chair from 2013-2014.

See the inside cover for a list of the 2014 Board of Directors.

In late 2014, the Board unanimously passed an amendment to the COSSA Bylaws, revising the governance structure effective January 1, 2015. The change alters the Board structure by reducing the number of Governing Member representatives from two to one, and reducing the number of at-large directors from seven to three. The new Bylaws can be viewed on the COSSA website at www.cossa.org/about/bylaws/.

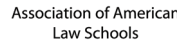
Finance and Lobbying Disclosure

As a 501(c)(6) non-profit advocacy organization, COSSA complies with the regulations set by the *Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995*, as amended. COSSA files quarterly lobbying reports with the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate, and each registered lobbyist on staff completes political contribution disclosure reports twice a year.

COSSA has determined that it spends approximately one-third of its funds on lobbying expenses.

COSSA had an operational budget of approximately \$600,000 in 2014.

Governing Members



MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Evaluation Association
 American Finance Association
 American Psychosomatic Society
 Association for Asian Studies
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
 Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations
 Association of Research Libraries
 Council on Social Work Education
 Economic History Association
 History of Science Society
 Justice Research and Statistics Association
 Midwest Sociological Society
 National Association of Social Workers
 North American Regional Science Council
 Rural Sociological Society
 Social Science History Association
 Society for Research on Adolescence
 Society for Social Work and Research
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
 Society of Behavioral Medicine
 Southern Political Science Association
 Southern Sociological Society
 Southwestern Social Science Association

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