

SREE Open Science Affinity Group – Notes from Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8pm (CDT), Chicago, IL (SREE annual conference)

Attendance was sparse at beginning, but more attendees joined as meeting progressed (meeting room was difficult to find and opening reception began late and consequently ran late)

Overall, there were about 25 attendees, including Betsy McCoach (Chair), Shanan Chappell Moots (Secretary), and Grace Friedenreich (Communications Committee Member)

Discussion items:

- OSAG has two sessions at annual conference this year
 - Open Science Symposium: Structured Reporting Guidelines for Classroom Intervention Research: An Introduction, presented by Heather Hill, Kathleen Lynch, Beth Boulay and James Kim (Thursday, 2:15pm)
 - Open Science PD Moderated Discussion: Data Management Principles for Open Science Researchers, panel included Jessica Logan, Betsy McCoach, and Vivian Wong (Friday, 4:00pm)
- OSAG will sponsor its first webinar in January, will focus on Registered Reports (date TBA)
- Nominations and voting for Chair-Elect
 - Announced that election for chair-elect will be held later this fall to encourage nominations for the position
 - Betsy discussed tasks and expectations for Chair, Chair-Elect
 - In January, Betsy will move to Past-Chair, Kathleen will become Chair, and new member will begin as Chair-Elect
- Ideas for meetings throughout the year:
 - Discussed idea that OSAG should have four open meetings each year, but consider them “discussions” rather than meetings to encourage attendance and participation (annual business meeting at conference will count as one)
 - Discussion topic suggestions:
 - Debunking Open Science Myths
 - Tips for Practicing Open Science
 - Resources for Practicing Open Science
 - Open Science 101
 - How Open Science Impacts Projects & Research
 - How to Engage Others in Open Science

Overall, it was a great conversation with a lot of people who are interested in Open Science. It was very encouraging!