

State Board of Psychology

Role and Overview

The State Board of Psychology (PSY) serves as Ohio's sole regulatory authority over the profession of psychology and the private (non-school-based) practice of school psychology. The board exists to provide protections for citizens who seek or will seek psychological services. Specifically, the board ensures that licenses are only issued to those meeting specific doctoral level academic and training requirements to safely and competently provide psychological services to Ohioans. The Psychology Board has approximately 3,700 license holders, and is responsible for investigations of consumer complaints alleging misconduct in the practice of psychology, conducting investigations, and levying fair and appropriate sanctions in response to violations of the laws and rules governing psychologists and school psychologists. The board is comprised of nine gubernatorial appointees and currently employs four full-time employees.

More information regarding the State Board of Psychology is available at www.psychology.ohio.gov.

Agency Priorities

- Provide critical safeguards to the public by conducting timely investigations.
- Provide critical safeguards to the public by ensuring that licensure requirements are met prior to admission to examinations for licensure.
- Provide critical safeguard by identifying and stopping the illegal use of titles practice of psychology.

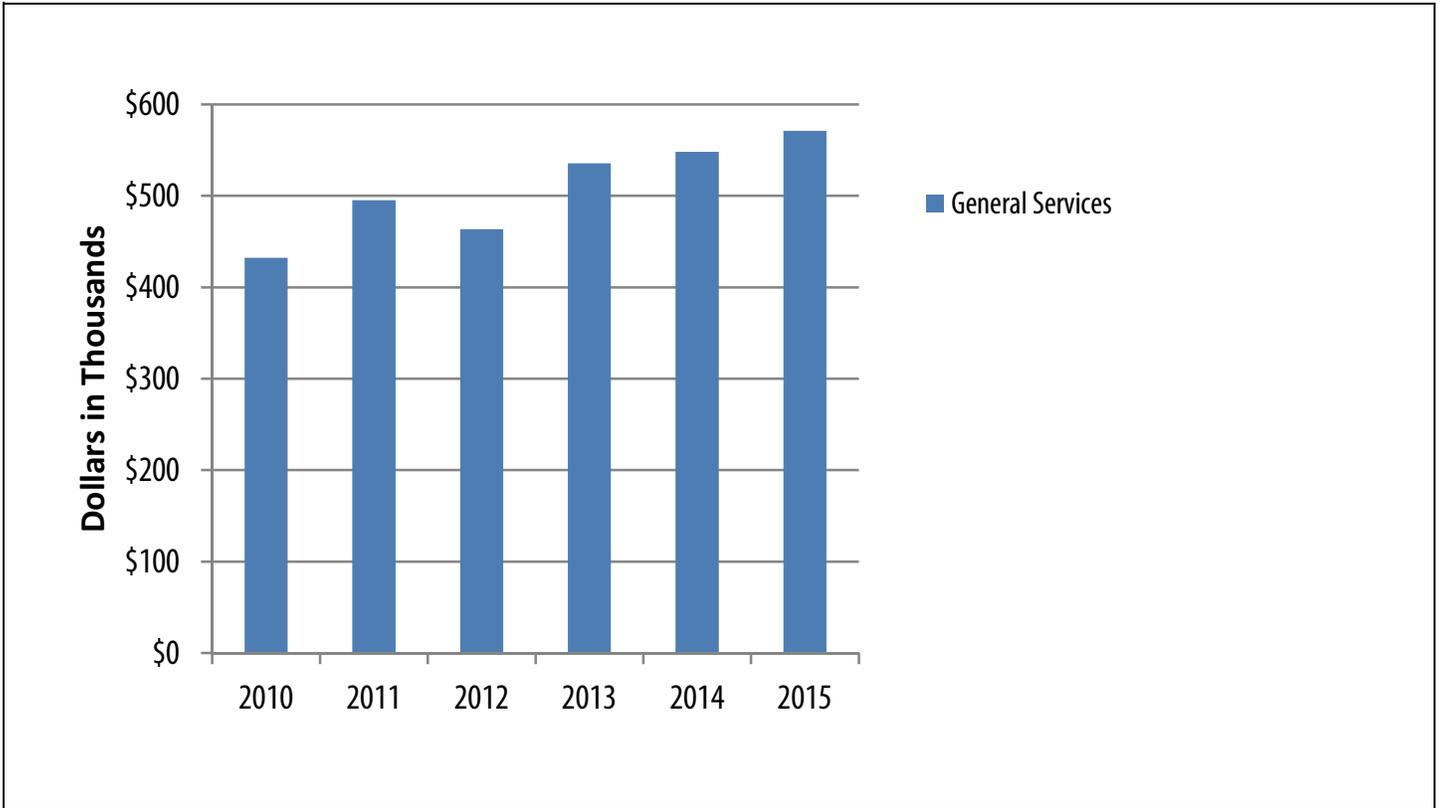
Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$548.0 thousand (or a 2.4% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$571.0 thousand (or a 4.2% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

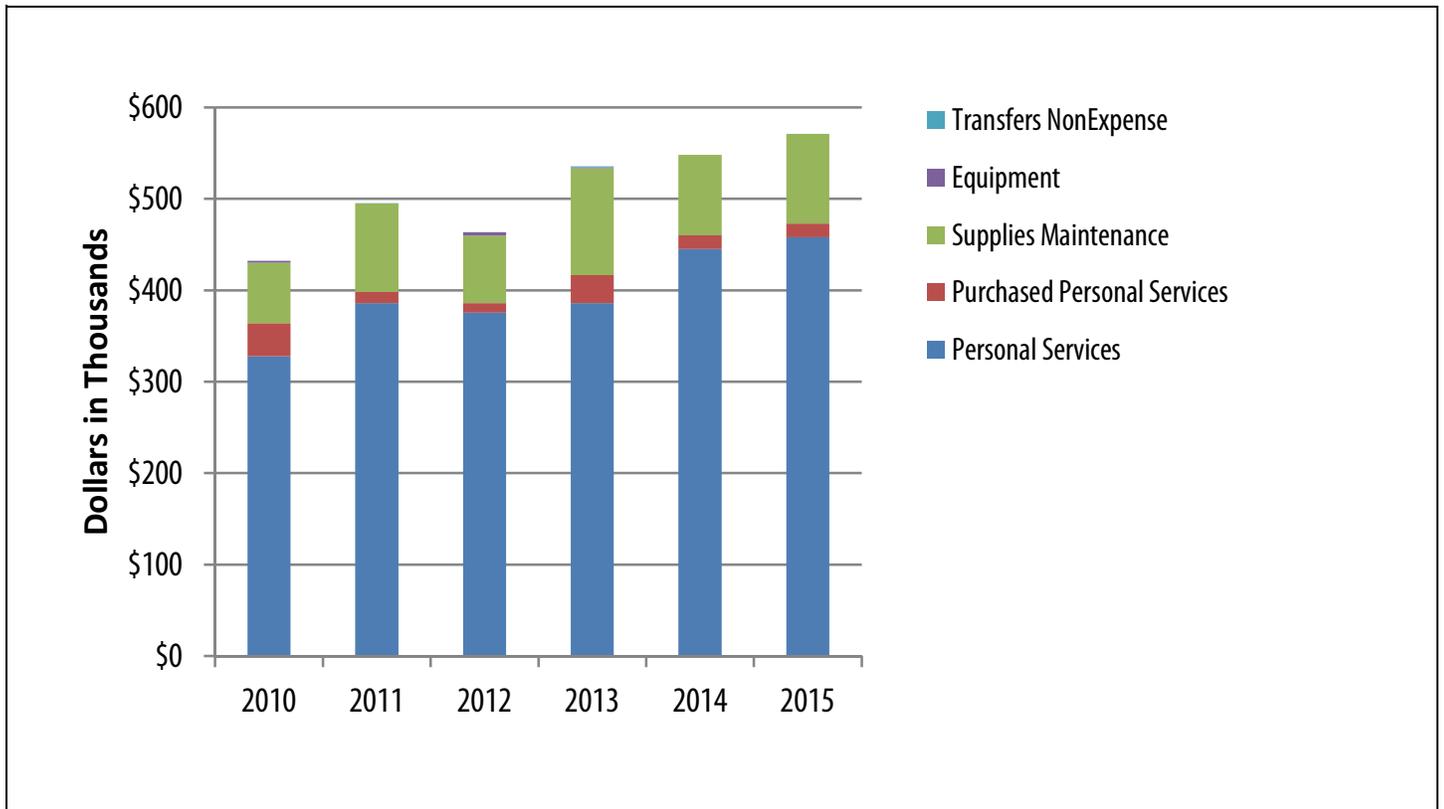
- Ensure compliance with academic and training requirements, administer examinations, and issue licenses to those passing the requisite tests.
- Conduct investigations of alleged misconduct in a timely manner and provide public protections through the issuance of appropriate disciplinary actions.
- Provide excellent customer service for licensees and other interested parties.
- Ensure that the board meets its licensing and enforcement responsibilities in a timely manner by meeting quarterly.

Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands) Budget Fund Group	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	432	495	463	535	15.5%	548	2.4%	571	4.2%
Total	432	495	463	535	15.5%	548	2.4%	571	4.2%

Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	328	386	375	386	2.8%	445	15.3%	458	2.9%
Purchased Personal Services	36	12	11	31	189.3%	15	-51.0%	15	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	66	97	74	117	58.7%	88	-24.8%	98	11.4%
Equipment	2	0	4	1	-72.6%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	0	1	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total	432	495	463	535	15.5%	548	2.4%	571	4.2%

Program Series 1: Regulation (157A0)

This program series includes the Regulation Program (157B1), which enforces the laws governing psychologists and school psychologists through licensing, investigation, enforcement, education, and public relations functions.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	882609	Operating Expenses	535,406	548,000	2.4%	571,000	4.2%
Total for Regulation			535,406	548,000	2.4%	571,000	4.2%

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Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Actual			Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	882609	Operating Expenses	432,197	495,191	463,405	535,406	548,000	2.4%	571,000	4.2%
Total General Services			432,197	495,191	463,405	535,406	548,000	2.4%	571,000	4.2%
Grand Total State Board of Psychology			432,197	495,191	463,405	535,406	548,000	2.4%	571,000	4.2%