



# Board of Examiners Update

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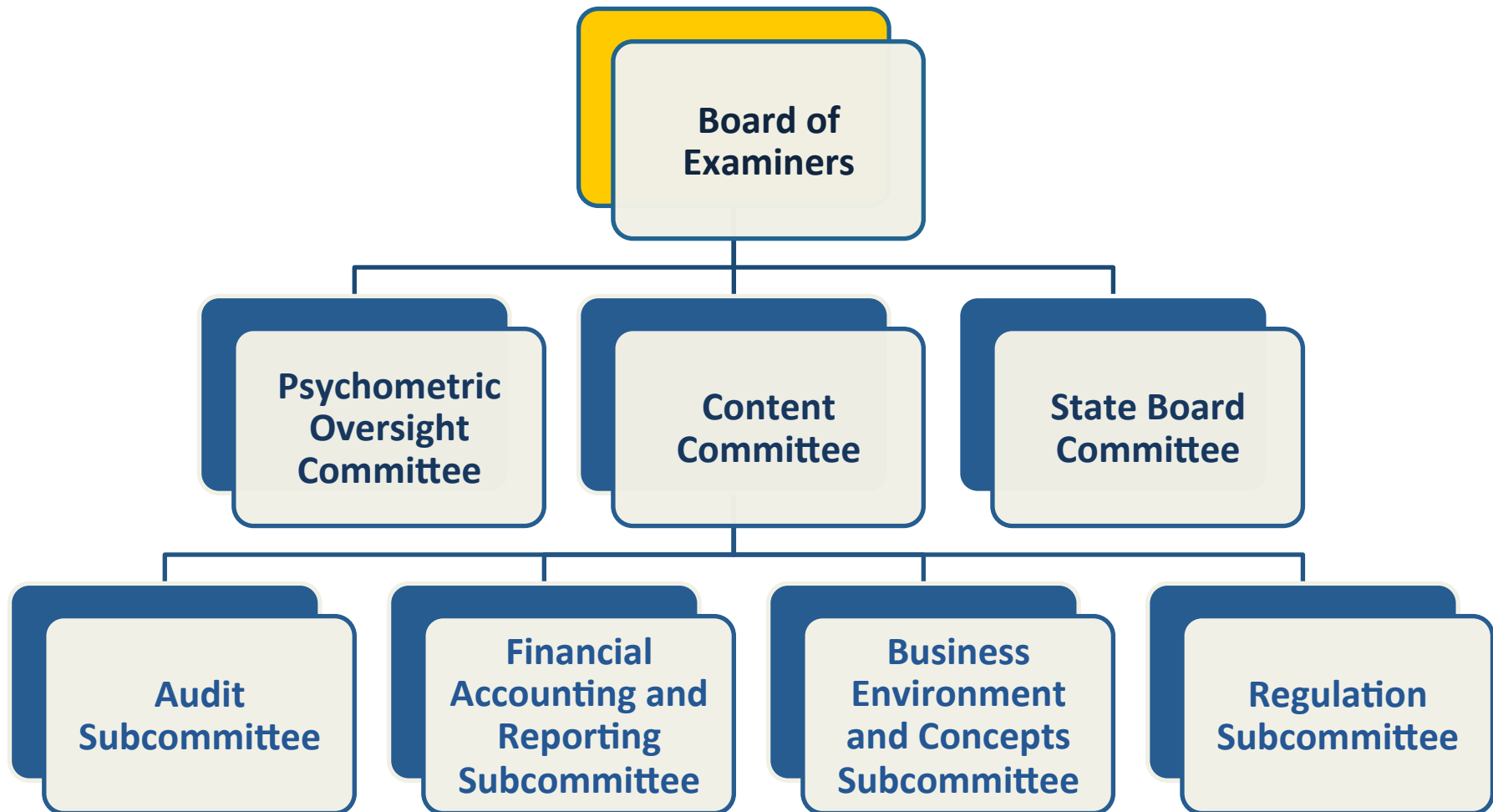
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# The 2011-2012 BOE

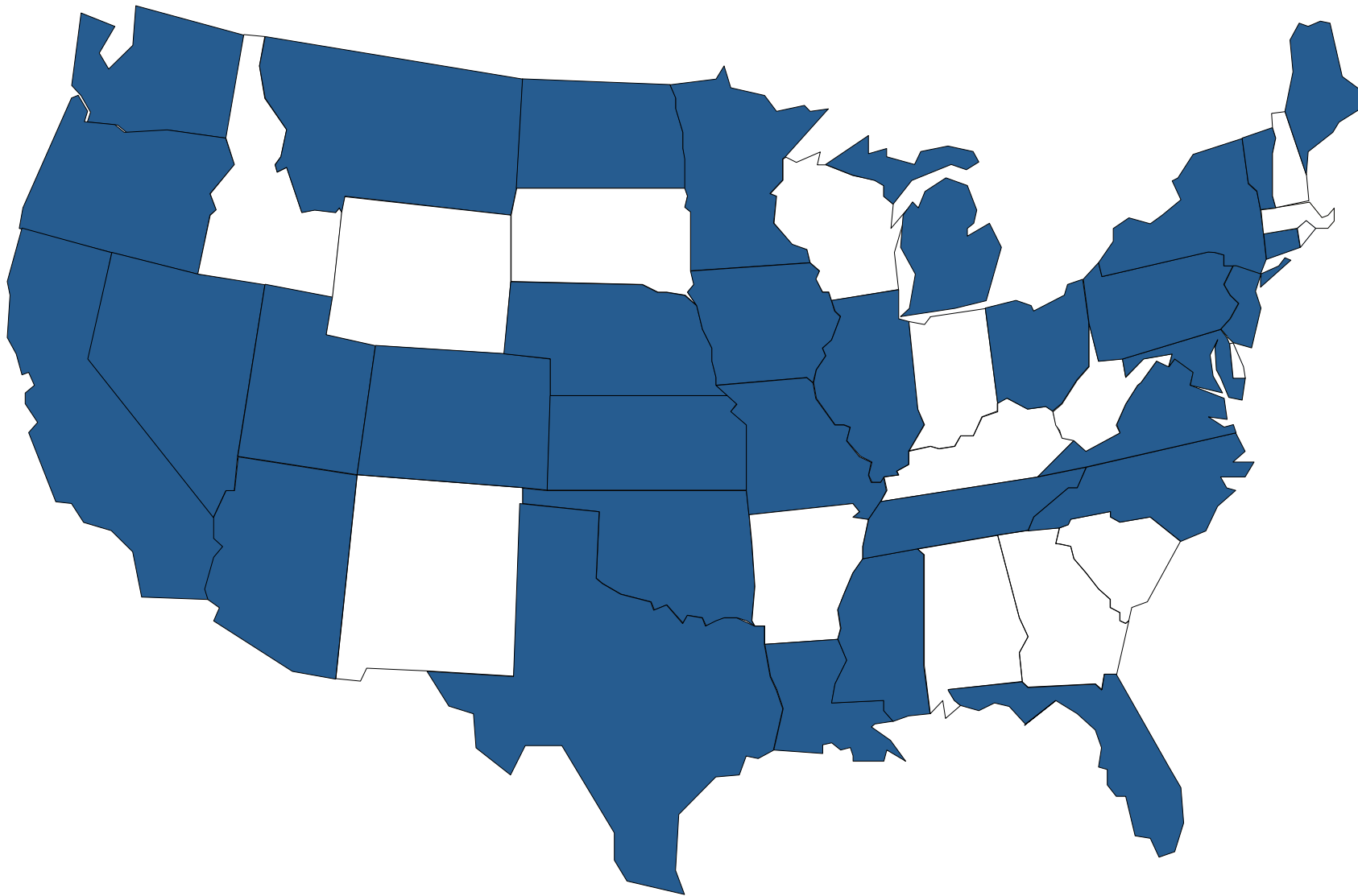
# Board of Examiners (BOE) Committee Structure



# 2011-2012 BOE Members with Regulatory Backgrounds

1. **Wendy Perez, Chair – Board of Examiners (California)**
2. **Douglas Warren, Past Chair - Board of Examiners (Tennessee)**
3. **Marianne DeVries, Chair – Content Committee (Arizona)**
4. **Lawrence Samuel, State Board Committee Chair (Virginia)**
5. **Richard Reisig (Montana)**
6. **Gary Fish (Illinois)**
7. **Michael Tham (Louisiana)**
8. **Viki Windfeldt (Nevada)**

## 2011-2012 BOE and BOE Committee Representation by State



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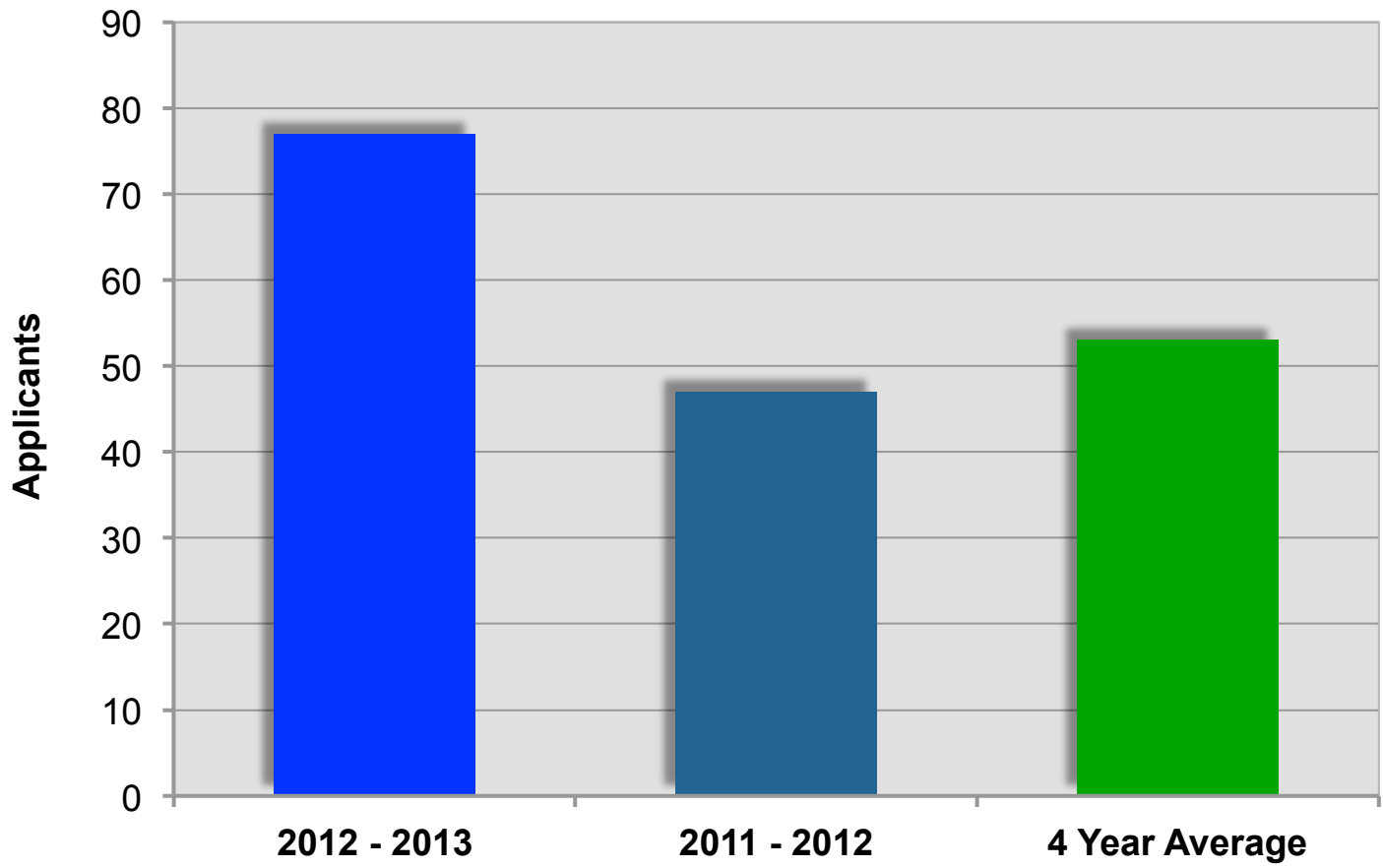
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- **BOE Project Champions**
- **Volunteer Oversight Committee Recruiting**
- **International Administration of the CPA Exam**
- **State Board Outreach**



# Volunteer Recruiting Campaign: Applications Received



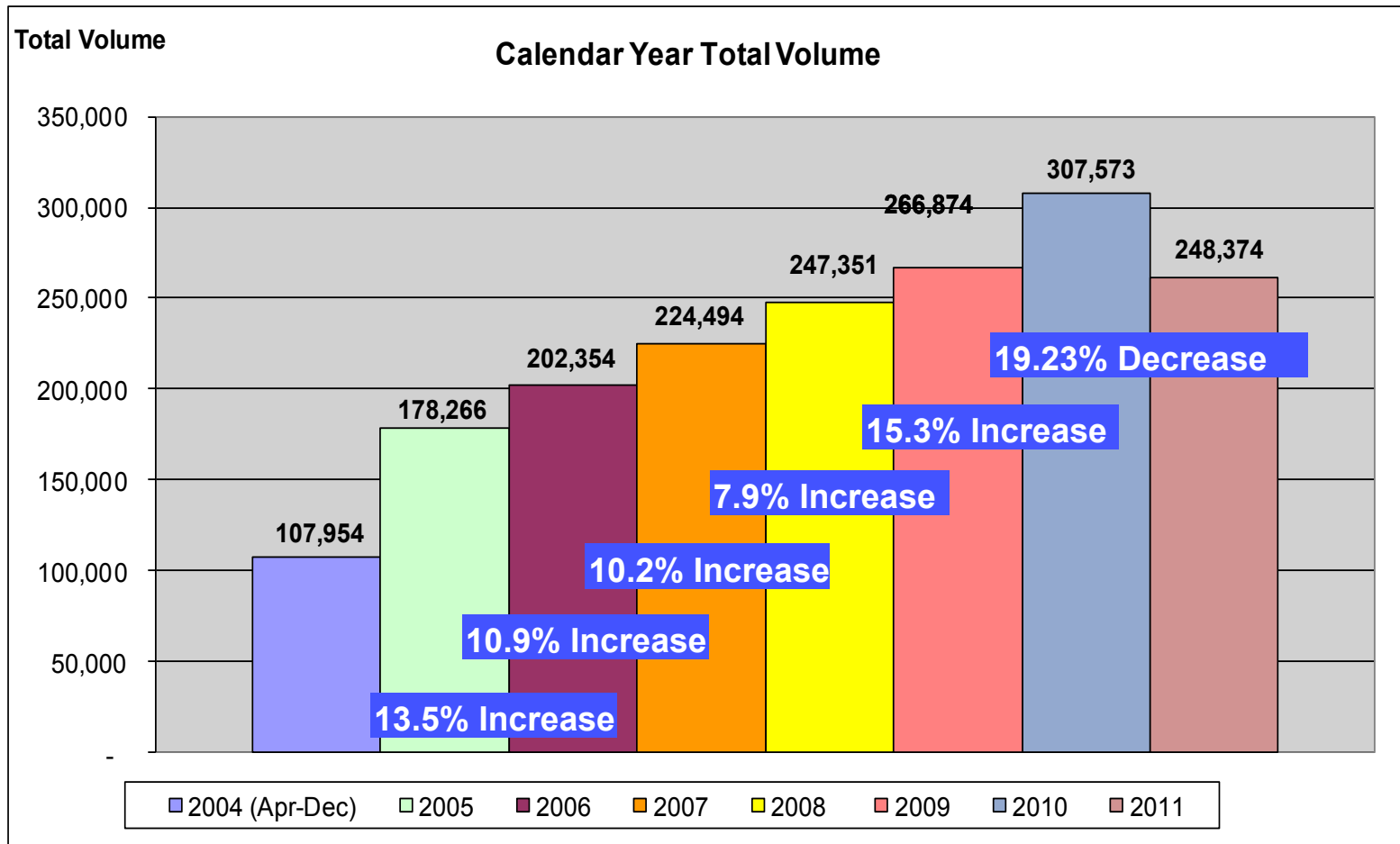
# State Board Communications

- **State Board Committee**
- **Regional Forums**
- **BOE update calls to state boards**
- **State Board Web Conference**
- **Presentations at state board conferences**
- **NASBA: Executive Director conference, Regional Meetings, and Annual Meeting**
- **AICPA State Regulation and Legislation**
- **Uniform CPA Exam Alert**
- **AICPA Insights blog**
- **Aicpa.org**

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# CPA Exam Trends and Volume

# Domestic Volume Chart



# CPA Exam Passing Rates (%)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Apr- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec	Jan- Dec
<b>AUD</b>	42.54	43.62	44.01	47.57	49.10	49.79	47.80	45.55
<b>BEC</b>	44.61	44.16	43.81	46.56	47.49	48.34	47.29	46.78
<b>FAR</b>	42.09	43.11	44.54	48.15	49.21	48.45	47.81	45.83
<b>REG</b>	40.67	40.61	42.33	47.03	48.74	49.81	50.66	44.11

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# The Successful Launch of CBT-e

# CBT-e: a review

## ■ New Content

- New CSOs
- IFRS content

## ■ New Question Formats

## ■ New Candidate Services

- Early score reporting timeline
- Candidate performance report
- Improved features: calculator, spreadsheet, search interface

## ■ New Infrastructure

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# IQEX Update



# International Qualification Examination (IQEX)

- **What is it?**
- **In 2012 the exam will be the Regulation section of the CPA exam**
- **Same: CSOs, sample test and tutorial**
- **Administered second month of each quarter**
  - February, May, August, November
- **Starting November 2012**
- **Prometric test centers in: U.S. and territories, Canada**

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# Thank You