

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2025

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on May 13, 2025, via Teams and in PPC Conference Room 127CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large
Ciera Sherwood, SLP
Margaret Adkins, AUD
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Angela Mikel, AUD

MEMBERS ABSENT

Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor
Gabriel Dent, Administrative Specialist Senior,

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel
Tamie Hatfield
Kim Shephard
Rachel Nickel

Call to Order

Jennifer Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The March 11, 2025, Board meeting minutes were presented for the Board’s review. Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve the minutes. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The financial reports for March 2025 and April 2025 were presented to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

Licensure Status Report

Gabriel Dent presented the licensure status report to the Board for review.

DPL Report

No report.

Board Attorney’s Report

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, provided the Board Counsel report.

Board Counsel completed a comprehensive review of current Boards regulations and incorporated forms and reported on the results of that review for Board discussion.

Board Counsel provided information on the current background check policy and practice for the FBI and the issues state licensure Boards working on implementing required FBI Background Checks are facing.

Board counsel reported on HB06 from the 2025 legislative session which places limitations on regulations.

Tamara Cranfill presented an inquiry from KSHA regarding the legal processes involved when pursuing a change to existing Board statutes and regulations.

Board Counsel informed the Board that the Department of Professional Licensing has hired Cathy Falconer to serve as its new General Counsel.

The Board discussed scheduling for the meeting of its Regulation Committee and potential date(s) for that committee to meet in 2025. The Regulations Committee will meet quarterly, during a month in that quarter without a scheduled Board meeting, on the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The Board approved the Regulation Committee to next meet on August 12, 2025. The Board did not reach a decision on additional meeting dates for the Regulations Committee and additional discussion was tabled until the September 9, 2025, Board meeting.

There was no update to provide on the Boards filed ASLP-IC Compact Regulations. Those regulations are still in committee. Board Counsel expects an update within the next few months.

Old Business

The Clinton Investigations Services Contract took effect on May 1, 2025. Tamie Hatfield and Kim Shephard from Clinton Investigations attended the Board meeting and introduced themselves. Board Counsel notified them that a Board-initiated complaint will be referred to them for investigation.

Board Counsel discussed ASLP-IC updates during the Board attorney reports. There were no additional updates to discuss during old business.

The Board reviewed updates to the licensure tracking sheet.

New Business

The Board reviewed a newsletter provided to member states from NCSB. The newsletter included the announcement that the 2025 NCSB Annual Workshop and Conference will take place in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, from September 18, 2025 – September 20, 2025. The Board discussed representatives from Kentucky attending the 2025 conference on the Boards behalf. Jennifer Lutes made a motion for Tamara Cranfill and Gabe Dent to attend the NCSB Annual Workshop and Conference. Margaret Adkins seconded that motion, and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed two email questions. There are no additional updates.

Pending Complaints

The complaints committee reviewed the following complaints & provided the following recommendations.

- 2024-SLP-00005: Satisfied the conditions of her agreed order. Board Specialist to send letter notifying respondent those conditions have been satisfied.

- 2025-SLP-00001: Private admonishment with a requirement to complete 4 hours' worth of CEU's in ethics. Recommendation to update to a personal email that she checks regularly rather than a work email.
- 2025-SLP-00002: Defer until June 10, 2025, meeting.
- 2025-SLP-00003: Defer until June 10, 2025, meeting.
- Discussed E.B. ASHA decision. Send a letter acknowledging receipt of ASHA decision and advise her to provide a copy of that decision to any future employer for the next two years.

A motion was made by the complaints committee to approve the recommendations for 2024-SLP-00005, 2025-SLP-00001, 2025-SLP-00002, 2025-SLP-00003 and E.B. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Applications Review

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications on April 8, 2025, and May 13, 2025, and provided the resulting recommendations. Jennifer Lutes motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Deidra Morris, Keith Condict, Kara Bean, Hannah Sake, Patricia Ann Kawooka Patterson, Karen Schroer, Amanda Gray-Baum, Shelby Hooks, Rebecca Murphy, Julie Birchfield,*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved:

Madelyn Howard, Shelby Pleasant, Georgia Means, Meghan Easton, Holly Meadows, Camille Overley, Peyton Waldrop, Alayna Willis

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-Deferred:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED:

Sheridan Johnson, Kaitlyn Allen, Morgan Johnson, Kristen Hannan, Matthew Hacker, Olivia Warren, Bailee, Katherine Halstead Gallus, Kylee Alonso, Kaela Howard, Emily Sallee, Hannah Divine, Macy Lancaster Langhi, Victoria Hope Lange, Amber Fortner, Alayna Willis, Nicole Garcia, Kaitlyn Canales, David Cruz Jr., Jazlyn Hacker, Destiny Nowlin, Jadyn Jackson, Jesse Lunsford

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Delaney Mitchell, Taylor Roberts, Lydia Woods, Chloe Lundy, Abigail Williams, Emily McDuffee, Kaylie Zabel, Kaitlyn Page, Stephanie Mays, Sarah Schlenther, Madison Sawaya, Grace Hodge, Sydney Atwell, Hannah Lanham, Anna Salyer, Nicole Pilch, Madison Boswell, Meredith Harley, Kelli Capps, Courtney Tucker, Callie Lewis, Chloe Sparkman, Emily Snellen, Anne Forshee, Camille Overley, Sarah Watson, Lexie Moore, Elizabeth Carter, Caleigh Netherton, Haylee Graves, Elizabeth Pike, Brittany Smiley, Payton Hendricks, Elisabeth Joines, Austin Krueger, Haley Morgan, Chad Bauman, Bailee Holbrook, Rebekah Cochran,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED WITH PROVSIONS: *Hannah Stewart, Erin Collins, Jade Smith*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-EXTENSION REQUEST-
APPROVED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION-
APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION
APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED WITH PROVISION:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Savannah Elise Daugherty, Holly Godfrey, Molly Prenger, Alyah Manor, Arica Rusco, Madison Shaw, Madison Logsdon, Jenna Johnson, Amanda Webb, Kinsey Roberts, Taylor Kinslow, Kaylen Osborne, Hannah Wood, Madison Miller, Grace Kozal, Caroline Bryant, Emily Cummins, Julie Paulson, Amy Dow, Kaelyn Thompson, Emily Cox, Emily Hood, Ashby Weatherholt, Haley Dixon, Emily Benningfield, Alexandra Bruce, Sarah Shaw, Lindsey Giewont, Tahj Scott, Katilyn Allen, Taylor Maggard, Erica Jenks, Madeline Robbins, Matthew Hacker, Sarah McDowell, Kennedy Combs, Georgia Means, Madeline Cravens, Maria Wright, Amara Cromartie, Natalie Soueidan, Margaret Farris, Emmaline Clark, Amanda Sandoval, Rebecca Kleiman, Mackenzie Brackett, McKenzie Putty, Sydney Reisinger, Anita Martin, Jordan Pickett, Theresa Brown, Emily Davis, Kristen Sedlatschek, Hayley Harris, Brooke Lang, Cassie Shea, Rachel Alstott*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Kaitlyn Van Zile, Kristen Jarvi, Leslie Brown, Rachel Nickel, Melonie Marshall, Lori Polly, Rebekah Cochran, Julie Carver*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:
Jennifer Tong

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED: *Kelsey Duncan,*

REIMBURSEMENT: *Haley Dixon, Sarah Shaw, Taylor Maggard*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE: *Misty Brooks, Kristi Watwood, Tina Parsons, Lori Hall, Emily Howell, Karen Roberts, Sydney Ferme Johnson, Emily Gaines, Patti Osborne, Madeline Stanek, Michelle Raney, Charlotte Murrell, Whitney Hall, Claire Frost, Kendall French, Angela Smith, Sydni Robinette, Luke Watts, Catherine Elleman, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Thompson, Rebecca Tuttle, Amberly Pendley, Shelby Murphy, Andrea Hancock, Erin Bassi, Korbin Holloman, Kathryn Ward, Marianne Enginger, Courtney Ballard, Athena Emerine, Tiffany Noble, Beverly Lewis, Shannon Guarnera, Allison Parker, Jack Henderson, Cecelia Jones*

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Madeline Maybrier (Interim SLP), Sydney Willman (Interim Extension)*

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

OTHER:

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *KATC – Employment First: What It Means for Kentuckians with Disabilities & Those Who Support Them, KATC – Autism 101, WKEC – Living Life Out Loud (4/14/25 @ 9:30 a.m.) (4/14/25 @ 5:00 p.m.), WKEC – Living Life Out Loud + Literacy (4/15/25 @ 9:00 a.m.), KATC- Expanding the Language of Grief: Supporting Youth with Disabilities in Bereavement, WKEC – Literacy For All (Session 2), WKEC – Literacy For All (Session 2), KATC – Supporting Caregivers, McCracken County Public Schools – Exploring Tobii Dynavox, Warren County*

Board of Education – SLP PLC Medicaid/Scenario Review/AT Prompts for Therapy, Warren County Board of Education – SLP PLC: Record Review

CONTINUING EDUCATION – PARTIALLY APPROVED:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEFERRED:

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Jennifer Lutes to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today's meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Jennifer Lutes to adjourn the board meeting at 1:49 p.m. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. The meeting is hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.