

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 2024

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on June 11, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Margaret Adkins, AUD
Angela Mikel, AUD
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor
Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support Specialist
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ciera Mills, SLP

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

Call to Order

Jennifer Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes from May 14, 2024, Board meeting were presented for the Board’s review. Chairman Lutes motioned to approve the minutes. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for May 2024 was presented to the board for review. There were no additional questions.

DPL Report

No report.

Licensure Status Report

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure status report to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

Pending Complaints

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

- 2024-SLP-01: Tabled until the July 9, 2024, Board Meeting.
- 2024-SLP-02: Tabled until the July 9, 2024, Board Meeting.

Board Attorney's Report

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, presented an updated draft of the amendments to 201 KAR 17:090 for Board review and approval. Counsel updated the prior draft for format pursuant to KRS 13A in order to file the amendment to the ordinary administrative regulation with LRC. Counsel also included a new Section 4. Incorporation by Reference. to include the "Application for Continuing Education Program Approval" form and Board address and website as is required to be included by law. Finally, the draft included the Regulatory Impact Analysis and Tiering Statement which the Board assisted with language in the need for the amendments, a Fiscal Impact Statement and Summary of Materials Incorporated by Reference, which are also required by KRS Chapter 13A. Finally, Board Counsel presented a reformatted Application for Continuing Education Program Approval" for Board review and approval.

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to have Chairman Lutes assist Board counsel with finalizing the amendment for filing and to approve the 201 KAR 17:090 and CEU form updates. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board discussed 201 KAR 17:036.

The Board discussed supervisor/mentor terminology used by ASHA.

Old Business

Angela Mikel moves and Jennifer Lutes seconds entering closed session at 1:27 p.m., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) and (n) for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding complaint investigations and the procurement of a successful bidder for award of an RFP for investigative services at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed.

Margaret Adkins moves and Jennifer Lutes seconds returning to open session and the motion carried.

Chairman Lutes announces the time returning from closed session at 1:38 p.m.

The Board discussed its Investigative Services contract. An RFP to procure a new vendor for that contract was drafted by Board Counsel and it was presented to the Board for review. Margaret Adkins motioned for Chairman Lutes to assist Board Counsel with finalizing the RFP. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Board & Commissions Support Specialist presented licensure tracking sheet updates to the Board.

New Business

The Board discussed the regulatory requirements for ASLP-Interstate Compact ("IC") rule changes. Board Counsel requested that the Board ASLP-IC delegates update Board counsel immediately when a rule is adopted by the Interstate Compact Commission ("Commission") because KRS 334A.Section 15.B.1 requires the Board to file an emergency and ordinary administrative regulation within sixty (60) days of the adoption of a rule by the Commission.

The Board & Commissions Support Specialist presented a news and resource report from ASHA for Board review.

The Board discussed the 2024 NCSB conference. Tamara Cranfill volunteered to attend the conference on behalf of the Board. Chairman Lutes motioned for Tamara Cranfill to attend the 2024 NCSB conference. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board discussed an email inquiry regarding whether the Board allows CEU hours to be given to a licensee who watches a recording of an approved CEU course instead of attending it live. The Board advised that this is allowed under the CEU regulation. Follow up correspondence to be sent by the Boards & Commissions Support Specialist.

Applications Review

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications prior to today's meeting and provided the resulting recommendations. Beth McNulty motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Deborah Harman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Kingsley Elise Warrington, Dana Szili, Haley Lynn Matthias Carter, Lindsey Ewer, Amber Wagster, Madeline Brimmer, Theodora Bowman, Pamela Crisp, Kelly Schroeder*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved:

Dorothy Hance, Casey Harris, Macy Lancaster

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Casey Harris, Sayler Huddle, Mary Keaton Jackson, Darcy Long*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Madison Welte, Caroline Caudill, Haley Ford, Emily Hood, Skylynn Steward, Sarah McDowell, Alex Middleton, Madeline Robbins, Jazlyn Hacker, Anna Sweets, Kala Pangelinan, Maria Wright, Maria Seiter, Madison Boothe, Kile White, Emily Blackburn, Grace Thomasson, Emilee Cox, Ashley Parrish, Jaclyn Poe, Georgia Means, Chesney Walker, Brylie Poppewell, Chelsea Neal, Laura Carver, Piper Figley, Jaymi Ross, Meghan Easton, Sydney Ford, Nicole Garcia, Kaitlyn Canales, Kennedy Combs, Kayleigh Smith, Jesse Brandenburg, Amanda Sandoval, Mykayla Druien, Hannah Carter, Mykayla Druien, Hannah Mays,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED: *McKenzie Putty*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Shelby Harmon, Selena Lopez, Allie Fulkerson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION -

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT - REINSTATEMENT - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Alyssa Chambliss, Kasey Savannah Moss, Aubrey Yeager, Hadley Trenaman, Autumn Martin, Jana Mullins Beaty, Sheena Sams, Olivia Stark,*

Nicole Flach, Sophia Lefevers, Megan Kinney, Kathryn Marks, Claire Ely, Cameryn Bratcher, Katelyn Travis, Emily Miller, Preslee Kelly, Natalie Young, Elizabeth Grace Loy, Rachel Dennler, Samantha Scheidler, Amelia Gwen Welsh Greer, Ashley Maynard, Shannon Elise Hagen, Elissa Robinson, Anna Lake Williamson, Lindsey Howard, Tracey Sackett, Cora Klingenberg, Jody Cane, Bailey McNees

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: Zeina Anspach, Brandy Shumake-Young, Bernadette Coty

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED: Sarah Stockton

REIMBURSEMENT:

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION: WKEC – *Using Natural Language Acquisition to Support Language Development in Gestalt Language Processors*, WKEC – *Demystify: Life-Long Learning and Advocacy Practices for the Culturally Responsive SLP*, WKEC – *Show Me Language: Getting Started with AAC Basics*, WKEC – *Now We’re Talking: Increasing AAC Engagement and Participation in Every Lesson*, CKEC – *AAC Playground*, CKEC - *DIY Assistive Technology for Student Success*, CKEC – *Building AAC Skills with Stories and Games*, Jefferson County Public Schools – *Speech Language Guidance*, Jefferson County Public Schools – *Speech Symposium*, Berea Early Childhood Regional Training Center – *Data: Everything Something or Nothing?*, Associates in Pediatric Therapy – *Gestalt Language Processing: Identification, Assessment & Treatment of Gestalt Language Processors*, OVEC – *Collaborative Excellence: Empowering School-Based Providers to Work Together*

OTHER: Amanda Frederick

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Chairman Lutes to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today’s meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Deborah Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Chairman Lutes to adjourn the board meeting at 1:50 p.m. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.