

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
August 13, 2024

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on August 13, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Margaret Adkins, AUD
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Angela Mikel, AUD
Ciera Sherwood, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support Specialist
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

Call to Order

Jennifer Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The July 9, 2024, Board meeting minutes were presented for the Board's review. Jennifer Lutes motioned to approve the minutes. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for July 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.

Board Attorney's Report

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, presented amended regulation 201 KAR 17:090 to the Board for review and approval to file with the Legislative Research Commission. An amendment to put an effective date of March 2, 2026, was discussed. Jennifer Lutes made a motion to move forward with filing 201 KAR 17:090 as amended. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, presented a Request for Proposal for a Board Investigative Services contract for review and approval. Margaret Adkins made a motion to file the RFP with fiscal and to designate Jennifer Lutes to work with the Board attorney to get the Investigative Services contract through finance. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Pending Complaints

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

- 2024-SLP-02: An informal settlement with the licensee to include a one-year license suspension and reinstatement with the following conditions: (1) report Owen Co. case to the ASHA ethics office immediately, (2) provide verification that licensee remains in compliance with PT diversion agreement (3) Supervision of practice and billing for one (1) year following reinstatement. If the informal settlement isn't accepted by the licensee, file a formal administrative complaint for a three (3)-year license revocation. Board counsel to negotiate the informal settlement offer and if it is not accepted, file a formal administrative complaint.

Ciera Sherwood made a motion to approve the complaint committee recommendation for 2024-SLP-02. Beth McNulty seconded the motion and the motion carried. Board Counsel to make the offer of the informal settlement to the licensee and will file the administrative complaint if not accepted.

Old Business

- Board & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure tracking sheet updates to the Board.
- Board & Commissions Support Specialist reported that travel has been approved for Tamara Cranfill to attend on behalf of the Board, the 2024 NCSB Annual Conference. The conference will take place September 26, 2024 – September 28, 2024.
- Angela Mikel informed the Board that she will virtually attend the ASLP-IC Commission Annual Meeting on September 28, 2024. This Commission meeting takes place at the NCSB Annual Conference.

New Business

The Board discussed Board appointments to the Investigative Services Contract Scoring Committee. There was no decision made on the members appointments. Additional discussion on Board member appointments to the Investigative Services Scoring Committee is to be tabled until the September 10, 2024, Board meeting.

The Board discussed two separate email inquiries asking about whether the requirements for direct, on-site supervision of SLPA's working in public schools can be met virtually. The Board states that 'telesupervision' and remote supervision for SLPA's working in public schools does not meet the supervision requirements pursuant to 201 KAR 17:027. That regulation states supervision must take place "on-site, in-view" to meet the supervision requirements for SLPA's. The Boards & Commissions Specialist to send follow up correspondence with the Boards response.

Applications Review

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications prior to today's meeting and provided the resulting recommendations. Jennifer Lutes motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Melanie Shaffer,*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Haley Ford, Kylee Alonso, Maria Wright, David Cruz Jr., Arica Rusco, Kaityln Canales, Jady Jackson*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Natalie Keller, Holly McGooney, Chelsea Elmore Howard, Kaela Howard, Emily Cox, Aalayah Jones, Erin Fischer*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED- SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Hannah Cris Lewis, Lindsey Calope, Elizabeth MacLaren Jones, Magnolia Grace Thompson, Bethany Meadows, Lindsey Bellomy, Judith Barrow, Lindsey Goldsberry, Katie Helton, Madelyn Howard, Madison Kaising, Elizabeth McKay, Taylor Hazlett, Katie Gardner, Rachel Booth, Rachel Roberts, Rachel Benzinger, Constance Moushon, Sophia Spence, Anne Adams, Bethany BATTERY, Krystal London, Tayler Plunkett, Erica Jenks,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Stacy Staub, Itakma Sarduy, Lucia Croce Burns,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Miranda Gaunce, Andrea Morgan*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Danyelle Dunigan,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION - SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION - APPROVED: *Gina Salisbury Moore,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT - REINSTATEMENT - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED: *Sarah Biddle,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Lyndsey Horn, Elizabeth Russell, Katherine Schreiner, Anna Francis Carrico, Sara Marie Gomez, Megan Wright, Riley Tanner, Darby Music, Erica Kennedy, Victoria French Davis, Alexandria Rainsdon, Maribel Del Carmen-Paredes, Jamie Schilling, Alexis Wright, Brooke Nicole Shackelford, Nora Khaddouma, Madelyn Richman, Haley Tackett, Yelena Stilman, Jordan Frodge, Jenna Ross, Brittany Sweeney, Paige Hignite, Nicole Truax, Andrea Gibson, Victoria Duggin, Hollee Gindavanh Nitchin, Hannah E. Lewis, Jessica Millward, Caroline Coldiron, Kaylee Bell, Amy Wathen, Ana Ringel,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Alexis Clark, Chelsea Fields,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Allison Dichiara, Lessa Smith Croley, Andrea Kemp, Andrea Hansen, Emily Parsons,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS - APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

REIMBURSEMENT: *Hannah Elaine Lewis, Racahel Kaplan,*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Kaitlyn Bobb (Interim SLP), Riley Steele (Interim SLP Extension), Madison Bryant (Interim SLP), Addison Cash (Interim SLP), LeeAnne Zuiderhoek (SLP Reinstatement), Erica Cecil (SLP Reinstatement), Kaylee Pardue, Jenna Ishmael, Kelsey Thomas*

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: WKEC – See the Sounds: Visual Phonics presented by Lacey Lane(7/22/24), WKEC – See the Sounds: Visual Phonics (7/22/24), KEDC – *Inclusive Tech Tools for SLPs to Support Diverse Learners-DEI*, KEDC – *Resolving Ethical Dilemma Related to High Caseloads in Public Schools*, GRREC – *Expanding Expression Tool*, GCPS – *Pragmatic Language & Autism Strategies*, GCPS – *Gold Day SLP Training (2/20/24)*, GCPS - *Gold Day SLP Training (11/6/23)*, *Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Development of Executive Function Skills & Impact on Language & Learning*, *Warren County Board of Education – Back to Basics*, GRREC – *Let’s Get Functional!: Aligning our Perspectives & Knowledge to Support Functional Communication for all Learners (7-29-24)*, GRREC – *Best Practices for AAC: Teaching & Service Delivery*, GRREC – *Let’s Get Functional!: Aligning our Perspectives & Knowledge to Support Functional Communication for all Learners (7/25/24)*, *Bardstown Necessity Considerations for Speech Therapy Services*, *Fayette County Public Schools – SLP Training for Educational Based Services*, *Norton Children’s Hospital/Norton Healthcare – When Children Eat: Picky Eaters vs. Problem Feeders Assessment and Treatment Using SOS Approach to Feeding*,

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEFERRED: *University of Louisville - Coaching in Early Intervention Training & Mentorship Program Maintenance Course*, *University of Louisville - Coaching in Early Intervention Training & Mentorship Program Individualized Joint Plan*

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. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to adjourn the board meeting at 1:36 p.m. Jennifer Lutes seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.