

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2026**

A regulation meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Regulation Committee was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on March 10, 2026, via Teams and in PPC Conference Room 239CW at 1:00pm.

MEMBERS' PRESENT

Margaret Adkins, AUD
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Angela Mikel, AUD

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Gabriel Dent, Administrative Supervisor
Chelsey Moye, Administrative Specialist Senior

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

Call to Order

Margaret Adkins called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

Review of Minutes

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from January 20, 2026, Regulations Committee meeting. A motion was made by Angela Mikel to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Regulations Review

- Counsel scheduled a meeting with Tamara Cranfill to discuss fees on March 31, 2026. The Committee will table additional discussion on fees until April 14, 2026.
- The Committee discussed SB 177.
- The Committee discussed the verbiage for the definitions of delinquency and reinstatement.
- The Committee discussed 201 KAR 17:032 (Requirements for Interim Licensure as an Audiologist)
 - There was a question regarding whether Audiologists can apply for interim licenses since licensees who do not pass the PRAXIS can apply for an interim license. KRS 334a.185 does not mention licensure for interim audiologists. The discussion determined that a licensee applicant that has a doctoral degree in Audiology is excluded from this interim license.
 - The committee determined that there are missing sections that must be incorporated into the PPE form for interim licensure. It was decided to add the following verbiage to the form "Pursuant to 201 KAR 17:011 Section 1(b)An application shall have an equivalent education if the applicant holds a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, and has completed all coursework and clinical practicum requirements leading to a doctorate or master's degree from a university program accredited by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association. A signed letter from the department chair or a director of graduate studies confirming all coursework and clinical hours have been met shall be provided if an official transcript is not yet available.

The Regulations Committee scheduled the following future meetings:

- March 30, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- April 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- April 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Angela Mikel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m. with no further items to discuss. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.