

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 30, 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 30, 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 1:06 p.m.

Review of Minutes

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from March 10, 2026, Regulations Committee meeting. A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Regulations Review

Counsel reviewed the passage of HB657 with the Committee. After discussion, the Committee will make a recommendation to the Board to file an emergency regulation for the FBI Background Check. The normal regulation for the FBI Background Check can be included with the comprehensive regulation package the Committee intends to complete for Board filing prior to 270 days from the emergency regulation filing date.

The Committee reviewed 201 KAR 17:011. There was an update made to include the FBI Background check requirement. The application form for interim SLP/AUD licensure, DPL-SLP-01, was updated and includes instructions on the FBI background check. There was discussion held on whether the application should require a verification of the home state address. There was no decision made on that verification requirement and additional discussion was tabled.

The Board reviewed 201 KAR 17:012. There was an update made to the regulation to include the FBI background checks requirement. The application for SLP/AUD licensure, DPL-SLP-04, was updated and includes instructions on the FBI Background check.

Adjournment

Angela Mikel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. with no further items to discuss. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.