

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2025

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on July 8, 2025, via Teams and in PPC Conference Room 127CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Gabriel Dent, Administrative Specialist Senior
April Alsabrook, Administrative Supervisor
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist Senior

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel
Susan Adams
Abigail Donaway

Call to Order

Margaret Adkins called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The May 13, 2025, Board meeting minutes were presented for the Board's review. Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve the minutes. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The financial reports for May 2025 and June 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

Kristen Lawson provided the DPL report. It was reported that Jamar Carter is no longer with the agency and that April Alsabrook will be filling as the temporary administrative supervisor.

Board Attorney's Report

Tamara Cranfill attended the June 18, 2025, regulation meeting in Covington on behalf of the Board. The Compact rule 201 KAR 17:120 ASLP went into effect on June 18, 2025.

201 KAR 17:120 and 201 KAR 17:120E was presented for Board review for filing an amendment to the regulation. The amendment is in regard to the rule passed by the Commission for the ASLP-IC fee. A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to approve Board Counsel filing 201 KAR 17:120 and 201 KAR 17:120E to include the rule on fees by the compact and file on behalf of the Board by August 29, 2025. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board discussed the ASLP-IC FBI Background check requirement. The Board is going to inquire with state associations to assist with FBI Background check legislation. Tamara Cranfill moved to assign the criminal background legislation discussion/recommendation to the regulations committee meetings. Jennifer Lutes seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The Regulation Committee to meet on August 12, 2025, and it's the committees goal to have a recommendation for the Board at the September 9, 2025, meeting.

Old Business

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill for the Regulations Committee to examine the state fee for the ASLP-IC. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The Board decided that the state fee for audiologists and speech language pathologists will be the same. The Board Specialist will follow up with ASLP-IC on its fee survey and will refer Compact Connect survey questions to COT.

An update was provided on the travel authorization submission for the NCSB Annual Conference 2025.

An update was provided on the license tracking report.

An update was provided on ASLP-IC Onboarding Meetings & Office hours on July 29th and August 1st. Gabriel Dent will attend those office hours on behalf of the Board. Gabriel Dent will send the meeting information to COT for attendance.

New Business

An update was provided on the CMS Medicare Part B policy from Tamara Cranfill and Susan Adams. The Board is unable to act in an advisory role but will keep tabs on how it will proceed. Keep CMS Medicare Part B on Old Business going forward so the Board can continue to discuss.

The Board moved to put information on the CMS Medicare Part B on the Board website.

The Board reviewed an email inquiry. The Board Specialist to send complaint information to the inquirer.

Pending Complaints

The complaints committee reviewed the following complaints on June 10, 2025, and July 8, 2025, and provided the following recommendations.

- 2025-SLP-00002: Private admonishment with note of thanks for taking responsibility and remediating the deficiency in a prompt manner and a reminder that these hours cannot be used for renewal.
- 2025-SLP-00003: Request the licensee to appear virtually before the Complaints Committee at its August 12, 2025, meeting and show cause why the Board should not file a formal administrative complaint to suspend her license for failure to respond to the complaint and/or complete her requirements for licensure.
- 2024-AUD-00002: Referred to Clinton Investigations in June. Tabled until report received from Clinton Investigations.
- A.J. CEU Verification: Approve the 8 virtual CEU hours submitted for compliance verification and allow the licensee to complete the final 2 CEU hours in any format.

Complaints Committee motioned to accept the committee's recommendations for 2025-SLP-00002, 2025-SLP-00003, and A.J. CEU verification. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Applications Review

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications on June 10, 2025, and July 8, 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: *Virginia Hefner, Bailey LaPaugh, Leela Ann Cleary, Joni Burford, Brianna Fields, Zachary Mattingly, Caroline Nuss, Jacinto Fragoso, Rebecca Kime, Megan Wade, Julie Bak, Abigail O'Connor, Michelle Tisdale, Jennifer Shi*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM - APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Abigail Williams, Sarah Watson, Sarah Sneed, Cally Sue Harlin, Meredith Harley, Mary Claire Natalie, Alexandria Middleton*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Mykayla Druen, Kile White, Sydney Kulpinski, Hannah Mays, Jenna Cianci, Anna Sweets, Skylynn Steward, Maria Seiter, Sarah Krebs, Jaclyn Poe, Rachel Ausmus, Shelby Pleasant, Mary Claire Natalie, Itakma Sarduy, Kelsey Thomas, Adison Cash, Alex Middleton, Grace Kylene Robinson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Madison Murray, Cally Sue Harlin, Leslie Ruiz, Charity Shelton, Abigail Sirrine, Emma Lichtefeld, Mary-Peyton Bell, Alli Ford, Caroline Dishman, Sarah Sneed, Victoria Willis, Anna Wright, Grace Buchanan, Hallie Wilson, Devyn Sharp, Madison Browning, Maggie Thompson, Lauren Kain, Natalie Huseman, Jenna Marie Mitchell, Helen Daly, Audrey Dickens, Emma Bowling, Katelyn Nilson, Ashley Williamson, Kayla Richardson, Abigail Verst, Audrey Rubino, Faith Dalrymple, Abigail Birch, Averie Pitchford, Raelyn Stevens, Macie Matherly, Sarah Zimmerman, Laney Miller, Gabrielle Matz, Magan Wright, Miranda Rhodes, Haley Hamilton, Corbett McCloskey, Emily Zukauskas, Gracyn Rogers, Kennedy Easterling, Megan McCoart, Hannah West, Autumn Turner, Kaitlyn Polston, Caylee Hymer, Kennedy Mathis, Emma Varner, Lauren Straub, Grace Schaeffer, Aubrey Jones, Mackenzie Smiley, Madeline Vernon, Sarah Deaton, Jennay Leslie Burke, Catherine Kremer, Eliza Langdon, Haley Ellis, Mary Helen Hill, Destiny Tharpe, Catherine Holbrook, Heather Ison*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED WITH PROVSIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT - APPROVED: *Heather Hinkle, Emma Zehr, Brinley Huff, Payton League*

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: *Holly Drake*,

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

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: *Meghan Easton, Mary Brooke Sebastian, Emily Blackburn, Madison Boothe, Kim Schaefer, Hannah Divine, Victoria Hope Lange, Lauren Roberts, Cameron Kogut, Kaela Jo Howard, Katherine Gallus, Kylee Alonso, Kori Benton, McKenzie Ricklefs, Tiye Victoria Huertas, Macy Lancaster Langhi, Blayne Bogard, Sheridan Johnson, Sophia Graves, Malorie Cox, Bailee Carothers, Constance Moushon, Kendra Gurtler, Kaylee Crawl, Lauren Whitaker, Chandra Walker, Chesney Walker, Elizabeth McKay, Rachel Woody, Ashley Bingham, Hannah Allander, Emilee Cox, Jenna Ishmael, Lindsay Calope, Shelly Rhiness-O’Gara, Abigail Donaway, Kaylee Tinsman, Jazlyn Hacker, Haley Ford, Laura Carver, Chelsey Bryant, Madison Welte, Madison Logsdon, Kaleigh Smith, Bethany Buttery, Caroline Saunders, Lindsey Bellomy, Lindsey Goldsberry, Anna Sweets, Shannon McCann Shry, Bethany Meadows, Sarah Krebs, Jheri Freeman, Mykayla Druen, Kaitlyn Bobb, Olivia Warren, Emily Salee, Ashley Parish, Christina Bourbon, Kristen Parker*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Carrie Smith, Jennifer Lee Johnson, Emma Prigge, Sarah Ladd, Melanie Driscoll, Shonna May, Kim Allen, Jenna Stevens*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED: *Ali Cannon*

REIMBURSEMENT: *Ali Cannon*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Alex Middleton (extension), Piper Figley (extension), Hannah Allander (extension), Kaleigh Smith (extension), Madison Welte (extension), Chelsea Neal (extension), Chelsea Caudill (extension), Emilee Cox (extension), Haley Ford (extension), Laura Carver (extension), Carmen Aldermen (Interim SLP), Chaney Blewett (Interim SLP), Madelyn Curry (Interim SLP), Morgan Bass (Interim SLP)*

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

OTHER:

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *Associates in Pediatric Therapy - SLP & ABA, Associates in Pediatric Therapy - PDA Profile & Behavioral Strategies for Therapy, WKEC - Now We're Talking, WKEC - Comprehensive Literacy for All, Session 1 of 3, WKEC - Show Me Language, WKEC - From Complexity to Clarity, WKEC - Access to All, WKEC - UFLI Foundations, WKEC - Visual Phonics Workshop (July 14 & 17), WKEC - Visual Phonics Workshop (July 15 & 17), WKEC - Visual Phonics Workshop (July 16 & 17), Christian County Public Schools - AAC Myths & Modeling, Brian Injury Alliance of Northern Kentucky - Annual NKY Brain Injury Conference, KEDC Sertac - Merging Ethics & Innovation, KEDC Sertac - Augmentative & Alternative Communication, GCPS – Speech Language Guidance, GCPC – Speech Language Symposium, WKEC – Challenging Behavior Management, KATC – The Big 5 Engagement Strategies Pt. 2, KATC – The Big 5 Engagement Strategies, KATC – Autism & Trauma Pt. 2, KATC – Autism 101 in 2025, KATC – ADOS2 Administration Training*

CONTINUING EDUCATION – PARTIALLY APPROVED:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEFERRED: *Christian County Public Schools - SLP Meeting (10-18-24), Christian County Public Schools - SLP Meeting (1-31-25), Christian County Public Schools -*

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Margaret Adkins to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today's meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Margaret Adkins to adjourn the Board meeting at 1:43 p.m. Angela Mikel 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, September 9, 2025. The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.