

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
December 9, 2025**

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on December 9, 2025, via Teams and in PPC Conference Room 127CW at 12:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Angela Mikel, AUD  
Margaret Adkins, AUD  
Tamara Cranfill, SLP  
Ciera Sherwood, SLP  
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large  
Alice Inman, SLP  
Kimberly Toppel, AUD

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSING STAFF**

Gabriel Dent, Administrative Support Specialist  
Lyndsay Sipple, Executive Advisor  
Jenna Wells, Administrative Support Specialist

**OTHERS**

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

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**Call to Order**

Margaret Adkins called the special meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

**Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report**

The November 4, 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 November 2025 were presented for the Board to review. There were no additional questions.

**Licensure Status Report**

Gabriel Dent presented the licensure status report to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

**DPL Report**

No report

**Board Attorney's Report**

Sara Janes did not have an attorney report.

### **Old Business**

Board Counsel discussed 201 KAR 17:120E & 201 KAR 17:120. Board Counsel & Ciera Sherwood attended the ARRS Subcommittee meeting on 12/8/2025 for 201 KAR 17:120E and 201 KAR 17:120. The Regulations will move on for additional review by the legislature in January 2026. Board Counsel will follow up with Board members once the schedule has been set.

The Board discussed the status of the ASLP-IC. Tamara Cranfill informed the Board that the Rules Committee will meet on 12/11/2025. The Board Chair was unable to reach the contact for the FBI Background Check inquiry.

### **New Business**

The Board discussed a service award for Jennifer Lutes as an outgoing Board member. The Board agreed upon a mint julep cup. The Board motioned to approve sending a mint julep cup in recognition of Jennifer Lutes Service. Deborah Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Margaret Adkins will write up a letter of gratitude to send with the service award.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Tamara Cranfill moves and Deborah Harman seconds entering closed session at 12:23 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding complaints at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed.

Deborah Harman moves and Ciera Sherwood seconds returning to open session and the motion carried.

Margaret Adkins announces the time returning from closed session at 12:32 p.m.

Margaret Adkins made a motion to acknowledge the passing of Judith Page in gratitude to her contributions to the profession of SLP in Kentucky. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Board had a discussion on sections 3 and 4 of 201 KAR 17:025. The Board tabled additional discussion until the Board meeting on February 10, 2026.

### **Pending Complaints**

The complaints committee reviewed the following complaints on November 4, 2025, and provided the following recommendations.

- 2024-AUD-00002: Tabled until January 13, 2026, Complaints Committee Meeting.
- 2025-SLP-00004: Tabled until the receipt of the Investigation report.
- C.D. CEU Verification: Approved as completed.

Angela Mikel motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Deborah Harman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

### **Applications Review**

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications on December 9, 2025, and provided the resulting recommendations. Deborah Harman motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Emily Finley*  
AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:  
AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:  
AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:  
AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:  
AUDIOLOGY INTERIM - APPROVED:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Faith Dalrymple, Gracie E. Nash, Abigail Serrine, Sarah Schlenther*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-Deferred:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Jaclyn Poe, Hannah Mays, Sarah Schlenther, Grace Kylee Robinson*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-DEFERRED:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED WITH PROVSIONS: *Miriam Arzauan*  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT - APPROVED: *Taylor Wathen*  
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:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED WITH PROVISION:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT - REINSTATEMENT - APPROVED:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED: *Maci Clark, Gina Salisbury Moore, M. Renee Monroe-Morris, Anna Bliss*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Nick Philpott, Melissa Loehle, Destiny Kinsey, Piper Figley, Holly Hawk, Lucia Croce Burns, Megan Jameson, Maya Homer, Rachel Benzinger, Julie Drummond, Natalie Jo Shepherd*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:  
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Lyndsey Watkins, Angela Klipper, Tamela Birdsong Harvey*  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS - APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:  
SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:  
SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED: *Sarah Widy*  
REIMBURSEMENT:  
REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:  
RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:  
MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:  
REFER TO COMPLAINT COMMITTEE:  
RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Infant Feeding Evaluation & Assessment, Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Breastfeeding Basics, Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Therapy Hacks 101, OVEC – Meaningful Speech: AAC for Gestalt Processors*  
CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEFERRED:  
CONTINUING EDUCATION – DENIED:

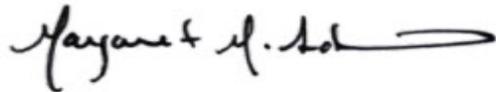
**Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today’s meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Angela Mikel to adjourn the Board meeting at 1:04 p.m. Deborah Harman 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, February 10, 2026. The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.



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Margaret Adkins, Au.D, CCC-A, Board Chair