

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

May 12, 2026

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on May 12, 2026, via Teams and in PPC Conference Room 239CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS' PRESENT

Angela Mikel, AUD
Margaret Adkins, AUD
Alice Inman, SLP
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Ciera Sherwood, SLP

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Gabriel Dent, Administrative Supervisor
Chelsey Moye, Administrative Specialist Senior
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist Senior

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist
Kimberly Toppel, AUD

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

Call to Order

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

Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The Board meeting minutes from April 14, 2026, were presented for Board review. Alice Inman motioned to approve the minutes. Tamara Cranfill seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Licensure Status Report

There was no report to discuss at this meeting.

DPL Report

There was no report to discuss at this meeting.

Board Attorney's Report

Board Counsel reported on the following 2026 Legislation.

HB657 has been passed. This is related to FBI background checks. All forms and regulations regarding HB657 have been reviewed and updated. All forms must be sent to ADA for approval for ADA compliance. The board will need to apply for an ORI to receive the licensees FBI background check.

Tamara Cranfill made a motion for Margaret Adkins to agree to work with board administrator and supervisor to assist in getting the ORI setup. Seconded by Alice Inman, and the motion carried.

The following board regulations & forms updates with proposed amendments were reviewed and discussed:

- 201 KAR 17:005 Definitions
- 201 KAR 17:011 Education, Experience and Application requirements
- 201 KAR 17:012 Application, Education and requirements
- 201 KAR 17:014 Temporary licensure for speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology assistant, and audiologist
- 201 KAR 17:025 Application, education, and requirements for an interim license as a speech-language pathology assistant.
- 201 KAR 17:027 Supervision requirements and caseload limitations of Speech-Language Pathology Assistants
- 201 KAR 17:030 Fees and Renewals
- 201 KAR 17:032 Requirements for interim licensure as an audiologist.
- 201 KAR 17:034 Requirements for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant.
- 201 KAR 17:036 Requirements for licensure for an audiologist.
- 201 KAR 17:070 Complaint procedure.
- 201 KAR 17:090 Continuing education requirements.

Alice Inman made a motion to allow Ms. Janes to make any technical corrections with board member, Tamara Cranfill, as needed to the regulation documents. Seconded by Ciera Sherwood, and the motion carried.

Old Business

Tamara Cranfill made a motion for Alice Inman and Chelsey Moyer to attend 2026 NCSB Annual Conference. Seconded by Angela Mikel and the motion carried.

New Business

Alice Inman moves and Tamara Cranfill seconds entering closed session at 3:10 p.m., pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j), for deliberations of quasi-judicial bodies regarding applications at which information protected by KRS 61.810(1)(k) may be discussed.

Tamara Cranfill motion to come out of closed session. Seconded, by Alice Inman, and the motion carried. Margaret Adkins moved to open session at 3:15pm

The board discussed the fee for the compact. Tamara Cranfill motioned for the board to add \$20 to the original application of \$150 for the initial license fee be \$170 and \$120 for biannual renewal. Seconded by Alice Inman, and the motion carried.

Margaret Adkins made a motion to move the ASLP-IC topics below to the June 9th meeting for discussion:

- ASLP-IC Topics
 - Data-Sharing
 - Data for IT/COT Onboarding
 - Data Sharing Agreement with ASLP-IC
 - CompactConnect Intro Meeting & Support
 - CompactConnect Onboarding Process
 - ASLP-IC Proposed Rules in Public Comment Period
 - Proposed Chapter 5 ASLP-IC Rule on Dispute Resolution
 - Proposed Chapter 6 ASLP-IC Rule on Joint Investigations
 - Proposed Chapter 7 ASLP-IC Rule Post Graduate Professional Experience

- Proposed Chapter 8 ASLP-IC Rule National Examination
- Proposed Chapter 9 ASLP-IC Rule on Military Identification
- Board Letter Suggestion/Proposal
 - A letter sent by the Board to University Program Chairs to assist New Graduates

Seconded by Alice Inman and the motion carried.

Pending Complaints

There were no updates to current complaints.

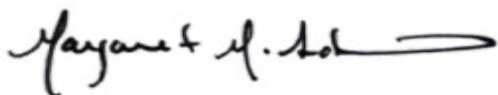
Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today's meeting, as well as regulations committee meeting on 4/20/2026, 4/28/2026, 5/11/2026, Alice Inman on 5/5/2026, Tamara Cranfill 5/5/2026. Angela Mikel seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to adjourn the Board meeting at 3:26 p.m. Alice Inman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board has next regular meeting at 1:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. These meetings will be hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.



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