

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

June 09, 2026

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on June 09, 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
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large
Kimberly Toppel, AUD
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

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

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Call to Order

Margaret Adkins called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The Board meeting minutes from May 12, 2026, were presented for Board review. Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve the amended minutes as discussed. Alice Inman seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Licensure Status Report

The report was reviewed. No further action needed.

DPL Report

Introduced Mr. Carey as the DPL intern for the summer. Commissioner mentioned if there are any good news stories for DPL please forward that information to Ms. Lawson.

Board Attorney's Report

Board Counsel reported on the following 2026 Legislation:

HB657 goes into effect July 15th, 2026. All regulations and forms have been prepared for review and approval. Plan to file the regulations on July 15th, 2026.

HB185 the board will need to come up with a regulation in regards to this bill. This will become effective on January 1st, 2027.

HB459 will be in effect as of January 2028. Regulations will need to be made for this bill.

Ms. Janes discussed regulations that will need to be recertified and/or make changes as needed prior to expiration in 2027.

Old Business

Ms. Janes advised for an email to be sent, by the board administrator, to the compact regarding the approved fees.

Ms. Cranfill advised the Compact Rules Committee will be held this Thursday. The rules were open for public comment and extended the public comment period. She mentioned there were pushbacks for PPE and National Exam. The following will be presented at the rules meeting by Ms. Cranfill from the boards concerns: who is the authorized third party vendors and who approves the vendors to be approved (individual state or compact), the state owns the data not the compact, are they actively working on NPI numbers versus SSN and the status.

Ms. Janes mentioned the board needs to discuss Compact Readiness, including data sharing agreement, existing applicants submit for FBI background check, etc. The board needs to discuss and decide on the exact data sharing agreement what to include and release.

Ms. Adkins proposed to have a special meeting regarding only Compact discussions and that a meeting be held after the Compact rules meeting being held on Thursday June 11, 2026.

Alice Inman presented a possible letter to be sent to department chairs of Colleges and Universities for the recent graduates with FAQ and links for licensure via email. Board administrator will need to email KHSA to retrieve the emails of the department chairs. Alice Inman volunteered to draft a letter and place it in the August agenda for approval.

Ms. Janes suggested the board consider compiling a CEU that would be required for every license regarding state laws and regulations. Possibly it be the Jurisprudence exam. This will be tabled for 2027.

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 is moving to disregard nominations for the NCSB member nomination.

The board noted termination of Audiology program.

Gabriel Dent proposed the board to place a notice on the website regarding the new upcoming FBI background check notification. Alice Inman made a motion to place notification on the websites

Pending Complaints

- 2025-SLP-00004- Deferred
- 2026-SLP-00001
- 2026-SLP-00002

The complaints committee makes the following recommendations:

- defer 2025-SLPA-0001
- Respondent's license is on probation until January 31, 2027.
 - During the probationary period Respondent must complete twenty (20) hours of CEUs, including 2 hours of ethics, and send proof of CEU completion to the board specialist by email or regular mail upon renewal.
 - Respondent must file for renewal at the end of the probationary period and no later than January 31, 2027, and will then be on a biennial renewal cycle, with the next renewal date of January 31, 2029.
 - CEUs earned during the initial probation period shall not be eligible for use in the next biennial renewal period.
- 2026 SLPA-00002
 - Refer for investigation. Investigator to request the following:
 - Medical release of medical records held by the Respondent from the parents of Complainant's patients referred to in the complaint.
 - Collateral interview with Respondent's current employer on Respondent's work performance and training.
 - Interview Respondent regarding any specialized training completed for ABR. If training has been completed, obtain proof of completion of the specialized training.

Cierra Sherwood motioned to approve the recommendations from the complaints committee. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion, motion carried.

Applications

Angel Mikel motioned to approve the recommendations from the applications committee. Cierra Sherwood seconded the motion, motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED: *Lindsey Jorgensen, Alicia Neilson, Christina Martin-Smith, Emily Shupe, Melinda Fahning*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Jamie Griffin*

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Alyssa Kennedy, Caroline Bruening, Kelsie Dishman, Kennedy Trusty, Jesica Lockard*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Alli Ford, Brooke Hall, Chaney Blewett, Charity Shelton, Emma Warner, Faith Dalrympe, Laney Miller, Lydia Woods, Madison Murray, Payton League, Sydney Kulpinski, Taylor Roberts, Brittany Smiley, Chad Bauman, Elizabeth Carter, Emma Lichtefeld, Grace Hodge, Grace Robison, Haley Morgan, Hallie Wilson, Jaclyn Poe, Rebekah Cochran*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Abby Henson, Abigail Hendricks, Abigael Guyer, Adyson Anderkin, Alexis Miles, Alyssa Gillim, Alyssa Land, Breanna Mills, Corinne Davies, Elizabeth Baumrucker, Elizabeth Bentley, Elyssa Mayhorn, Emily Jones, Emily Thomas, Gracie Fitch, Heather Clark, Jenna Hope, Kayden Rapson, Keesha Christy, Kiley McCubbins, Kristylen Bailey, Lauren Holcombe, Lauren Mantle, Lucas Gregory, Lynsey McAllister, Mackenzie Lane, Maggie McArdle, Makenzie Martin, Maridith Moore, Rebekah Welch, Regan Greogry, Samantha Johnson, Sydney Newberry, Taylor Wathen, Abby Johnson, Abigail Henderson, Abigail Shaver, Abigayle Hinton, Addison Daugherty, Alexina Wilson, Alyssa Kennedy, Audrey Deterding, Audrey Renick, Camryn McClure, Caroline Bruening, Claire Thurmond, Danielle Hudgins, Elena Ama, Elizabeth Miller, Emma Ballard, Erica Jones, Gracie Harlow, Isabel Grebe, Karley McKinney, Kelsie Dishman, Kennedy Trusty, Lauren Murphy, Linden Dothsuk, Lydia White, Lynsey Patrick, Margaret Burns, Mary Higgins, Mary Malone, McKenzie Mullins, Meghan Staples, Micah Taylor, Olivia Hazelwood, Ryan Boyd, Shelby Casey, Sheradyn Cox, Sydney Clayton, Sydney Sorrell, Taylor Diamond*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Abby Caudill, Abigail Hockensmith, Avery Harper, Bailey Smith, Chantelle Cassell, Emily Antle*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT - APPROVED:

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: *Kennedy Taylor*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED WITH PROVISION:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – DEFERRED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – RENEWAL – APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Abigail Birch, Abigail Verst, Amanda Gold, Amy Roesch, Amy Rozelle, Ashley Duncan, Autumn Turner, Avery Pitchford, Carmen Alderman, Carmen Tibbs, Carlee Nunn, Catherine Holbrook, Chloe Hacker, Chloe Sparkman, Claire Neilsen, Courtney Spaulding, Elle Harris, Emily Hill, Grace Buchanan, Haley Morgan, Hannah Lewis-Gussler, Kaitlyn Polston, Kennedy Easterling, Lauren Kain, Lauren Sieftring, Leslie Ruiz, Lexie Moore, Maggie McGowan, Maggie Thompson, Magan Wirght, Mackenzie Smiley, Mary Hill, Meredith Harely, Morgan Bass, Morgan McCoart, Rachel Smith, Rachel Osterhues, Rebekah Cochran, Samantha Grimes, Samantha Wasslet, Sarah Deaton, Srah Robbins, Selena Lopez, Susan Burk, Victoria Willis, Anna Salyer, Anna Wright, Audry Arvin, Bailee Holbrook, Brittany Smiley, Cally Harlin Rippy, Camile Golden Overlay, Caylee Hymer, David Cruz Jr., Delaney Zeller, Elisabeth Joines, Elizabeth Pike, Emily Snellen, Hannah Stewart, Haylee Graves Smith, Itakma Sarduy, Jade Smith, Kelli Capps, Lauren Bentley, Lily Andersen, Lisa Jobe, Madison Sawaya, Mary Radcliff, Mary-Peyton Bell, Micayla McKinney, Natalie Huseman, Natalie Schiling, Nicole Auton, Nikki Loesch, Peyton Hendricks, Sarah Sneed, Siri Schwepe, Makayla Elrod, Grace Hodge, Gracyn Garza*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Courtney Tucker, Emma Bowling*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Cheryl Vanover, Abigail Betts, Ginger Nairn, Mia Fioranelli, Jamie Hamilton*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Hailey Maines, Kristen Smith, Aime Marie Crisby-Wilson, April Perry, Heather Brown, Meagan Bachmann, Heather Price*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED: *Allison Fox Dichiara, Bethany Harris, Brittani Walker, Suzanne McGaha*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED: *Amy Rozelle, Haley Maines, Rachel Smith*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:
REIMBURSEMENT:

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

REFER TO COMPLAINT COMMITTEE:

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *WKEC-Beyond the Basics, Compliance Connection, Show Me Language, SLP Network Strategy Swap, Structured Teaching, Talk AAC to Me, JCPS- Speech Language Symposium, Speech Language Guidance Training, Associates in Pediatric Therapy- Gestalt Language Processing, Med Center Health Bowling Green- HNC Surgery Basics for SLPS*

CONTINUING EDUCATION – PARTIALLY APPROVED:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DEFERRED:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – DENIED:

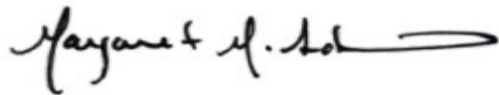
Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Alice Inman motioned to approve travel, food, and per-diem for today's meeting, as well as Tamara Cranfill 5/19/2026. Cierra Sherwood seconded the motion, and motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Angela Mikel to adjourn the Board meeting at 2:25 p.m. Cierra Sherwood 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, August 11, 2026. These meetings will be hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.



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