

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2024

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on September 10, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF

Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor
Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support Specialist
Jenna Wells, Administrative Specialist III

OTHERS

Sara Janes, Board Counsel
Kinsey Chambers

Call to Order

Margaret Adkins called the meeting to order, on behalf of Board Chair Lutes, at 1:04 p.m.

Consent Agenda - Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

The August 13, 2024, Board meeting minutes were presented for the Board's review. Tamara Cranfill motioned to approve the minutes. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for August 2024 was presented to the board for review. There were no additional questions.

DPL Report

No report

Licensure Status Report

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure status report to the Board for review.

Board Attorney's Report

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, presented an update on the status of amended regulation 201 KAR 17:090. Board Counsel to file the amended regulation with the Legislative Research Commission on or before November 15, 2024.

Board Counsel, Sara Janes, discussed four governance rules adopted by ASLP-IC on rulemaking, definitions, data set reporting requirements and implementation of criminal background check requirements. Board Counsel advised the rule on rulemaking is not required to be included due to Kentucky's own rules pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A. Board Counsel will prepare an emergency regulation and an ordinary regulation on the adopted Compact Rules relating to criminal background checks, data system reporting requirements and definitions as is required by KRS 334A.188. Section 15.B.1. to meet Kentucky's requirements by the November 12, 2024, Board meeting for Board review. Tamara Cranfill will inquire with ASLP-IC delegates about the process of instituting background checks at the ASLP-IC annual meeting on September 28, 2024. The Board discussed FBI background check requirements briefly and tabled additional discussion for the October 8, 2024, Board meeting to determine if 201 KAR Chapter 17 should be amended to require background checks for all applicants for licensure.

Pending Complaints

The complaints committee reviewed the following complaints & provided the following recommendations.

- 2024-SLP-00002: Approve the informal settlement agreement on the provision the Board must first receive a signed copy of the agreed order from the licensee.

Ciera Sherwood made a motion to approve the complaint committee recommendation for 2024-SLP-00002. Deborah Harmon seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Old Business

Board & Commissions Support Specialist presented the licensure tracking sheet updates to the Board.

The Board discussed the status of the RFP for a Board Investigative Services contract, the appointment of Board members to an Investigative Service Contract Scoring Committee and future Scoring Committee meeting dates.

- Board Counsel reported that the RFP was submitted to fiscal for filing after the August 13, 2024, meeting. Board Counsel to follow up with fiscal on the status of that RFP prior to the October 8, 2024, meeting.
- Tamara Cranfill motioned to appoint Margaret Adkins, Ciera Sherwood, and Angela Mikel to the Boards Investigative Services Contract Scoring Committee. Deborah Harman seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- The Board Investigative Services Contract Scoring Committee will meet on the same date as regularly scheduled Board meetings. This meeting will be set to occur at the next available meeting once all Board Investigative Services contract bids have been received and prepared by fiscal.

New Business

Board & Commissions Specialist presented for Board review accreditation actions from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology meeting held on July 10-13, 2024.

Applications Review

The Applications Committee reviewed the following applications prior to today's meeting and provided the resulting recommendations. Tamara Cranfill motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Nirali Govind*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Krystal London, Piper Figley, Bailee Carothers, Sydney Reisinger*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Leslie Trimble, Rhiannon Spradlin*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Natalie Morman, Nikita Denton, Caitlynn Erb, Madison Ooten, Lauren Gabbard, Reba Hall, Peyton Waldrop, Ashley Lawson, Holly Hawk,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED: *Madison Browning*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Hannah West, Lucas Gregory*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Victoria Willis*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED: *Holly Drake*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION – SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION APPROVED: *Holly Drake*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED: *Macie Clark*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED: *Dawn Prescott, Cheyenne Roarke, Amberly Pendley*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Caitlin Whitacre, Aalayah Jones, Taelyn Edison, Erin Fischer, Abigail Little, Jennifer Ferrer, Holly McGovney, Ariana Day, Rachel Homza, Morgan Brown, Laurie Smith, Julia Gardunio, Allison Rosborough, Sarah Schlacks, Rachel Price, Hope Mattei, Abby Turner, Natalie Dyer, Banica Francis, Allison Stallard, Eliana Pindar, Riley Steele, Jessica Munsee, Susan Green, Jodi Morrow*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Emily Parsons, Melissa Monarch, Amy Arnold*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

REIMBURSEMENT: *Hope Mattei, Abby Turner*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Aysha Afzal*

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION – APPROVED: *Center of Excellence in Rural Health-Kentucky Rural Telehealth Summit, WKEC- Literacy for All, Session 1, University of Louisville School of Medicine & Cabinet for Health & Family Services- Coaching in Early Intervention Training & Mentorship Program Individualized Joint Plan, University of Louisville School of Medicine & Cabinet for Health & Family Services-Coaching in Early Intervention Training & Mentorship Program Maintenance Course, Associates in Pediatric Therapy- Sensory Crash Course for Speech-Language Pathologists, GCPS-Visual Phonics Workshop, Kentucky Autism Training Center-Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2) Administration Training, Kentucky Autism Training Center- Autism Diagnosis & Co-Occurring Disorders, Kentucky Autism Training Center- Accommodation & Allyship: Supporting Autistic Employees and Colleagues, Kentucky Autism Training Center- The Power of the Incredible 5 Point Scale: Teaching Awareness, Communication & Skills for Self-Regulation, Kentucky Autism Training Center- Embracing Sensory Diversity: The Importance of Sensory Spaces & How to Create Them*

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. Ciera Sherwood seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tamara Cranfill to adjourn the board meeting at 1:35 p.m. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.