

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
September 12, 2023

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on September 12, 2023, in PPC Conference Room 127 CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP
Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Cierra Mills, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Executive Staff Advisor
Gabriel Dent, Boards & Commissions Support
Specialist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deborah Harmon, Citizen-at-Large

OTHERS

Barry Sullivan, Board Counsel
Becky's iPhone
Chelsea Elmore-Howard

Call to Order

Chairman Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the August 15, 2023, meeting were presented for the Board's review. Ms. Mills motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for August 2023 was presented to the Board for review. There were no additional questions.

DPL Report

Commissioner Lawson presented the DPL report to the board.

Licensure Status Report

Mr. Dent presented the licensure status report to the board.

Pending Complaints

The complaints committee reviewed complaints & provided the following recommendations.

- 2023-SLP-02: Board Counsel to follow up with the licensee to obtain additional clarification on the licensee's response.
- 2023-SLP-03: Dismissal. Letter to be drafted by board counsel and sent via certified mail.
- 2023-SLP-04: Dismissal letter to be drafted by board counsel and sent via certified mail if licensee was not working/billing.

- 2023-SLP-05: Dismissal. Letter to be drafted by board counsel and sent via certified mail.
- 2023-SLP-06: Board initiated complaint. Board counsel to draft letter to be sent via certified mail to the complaine with a response due back in 20 days.

A motion to approve was made by the complaints committee. Ms. Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Sullivan advised he had no report at this time.

Old Business

Tracking sheet discussion was held. Board administrator reported that there were no updates to report at this time.

CEU regulations for ASHA & Kentucky were discussed by the board. There were no updates or decisions on CEU regulations made at this time.

The board discussed NCSB membership and conference attendance. The possibility of renewing NCSB and board members attending the 2023 NCSB conference was discussed. There was no decision made on NCSB membership. The decision was made that no board member or DPL staff would attend the NCSB conference in 2023.

New Business

The board reviewed five email questions on the following topics: 504's, PPE hours obtained outside of KY during interim licensure, credentialing, dyslexia research, and backpay. The board provided responses to each inquiry. Follow up correspondence will be sent by the Boards & Commissions Support Specialist.

The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist presented potential meeting dates for 2024. After discussion Ms. Mills made a motion to accept the meeting dates as presented. Mr. Keefe seconded the motion and it carried. The Board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each at 1 p.m. in 2024. The meeting dates are as follows: January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10.

The board discussed the changes made to tracking CE documentation on DPL e-services. Step by step instructions are provided on the board website under latest news.

The board reviewed a request from ASLP-IC to post a notice on the board website on the proposed Rule of Implementation of Criminal Background Check Requirement. After discussion Ms. Adkins motioned to place the link on the board website. Chairman Lutes seconded the motion and it carried.

Applications Review

The Application's Committee reviewed the following applications prior to today's meeting and provided the resulting recommendations. Ms. Mills motioned to accept the committee's recommendations. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Nakita Jarmon*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Jessica Paige Collett, Jacob Davis, Haley Doerr, Katelyn Dyer, Evan Greenwell, Dorothy Ann-Maire Hance, Hayley Harris, Autumn Martin, Jana Mullins, Abby Turner, Natalie Young, Morgan Willett*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Brooklyn Anderson, Dorothy Ann-Marie Hance, Amanda Swafford, Shelbi Woods*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Natalie Dyer, Chelsea Elmore-Howard, Hollee Nithcin, Emily Simmons, Leslie Trimble*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

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

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS –

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Alya Baugh*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED: *Gina Salisburg Moore*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-
Sherri Boatright, Kelsey Parker, Cheyenne Roarke, McKenzie Rodgers, Rebecca Young

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Rebecca Alcorn, Mallory Canter, Shelby Jo Cecil, Madeline DeGraaff Cole, Claire Crawford, Alyssa Dailey, Krista Dickerson, Megan Ford, Rebekah Gallutia, Tiffany Harper, Katherine Joiner, Baylee Lackey, Emily McCutcheon, Catherine Ann McDoniel, Rachel Nickel, Aisha Qureshi, Kathryn Roemer, Hannah Ryan, Haley Wheeler, Kellyanna Young*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Dena Cooper, Elizabeth Hensley, Matthew Johnson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:
Kellie Banta

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFERRED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Jamie Schilling, Mallory Canter*

REIMBURSEMENT: *Claire Crawford, Baylee Lackey, Haley Wheeler*

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Chairman Lutes to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting as well as any additional dates to handle board duties. Mr. Keefe seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Lutes made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 1:42 p.m. Mr. Keefe 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 10 at 1 p.m. hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.