

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 9, 2024**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on April 9, 2024, via Teams and in Mayo-Underwood Hearing Room 133CE at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jennifer Lutes, SLP  
Ciera Mills, SLP  
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist  
Angela Mikel, Audiologist  
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist  
Deborah Harman, Citizen-At-Large

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tamara Cranfill, SLP

**OTHERS**

Barry Sullivan, Board Counsel

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**Call to Order**

Chairman Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

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

Minutes from March 12, 2024, Board meeting were presented for the Board's review. Jennifer Lutes motioned to approve the minutes. Angela Mikel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for March 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.

**Pending Complaints**

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

- 2024-SLP-01: Board Counsel to reach out to respondent for confirmation of receipt of complaint and to request a complaint response within 7 days.

A motion to approve was made by the Complaints Committee. Ciera Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Board Attorney's Report**

No report

## Old Business

The Board reviewed the ABA-C Certification inquiry from the January 9, 2024, Board Meeting. There was no update to report at this time. Additional discussion was tabled until the May 14, 2024, Board Meeting.

The Board discussed the Regulation Amendment Committee for 201 KAR 17:090. A motion was made by Jennifer Lutes for the Regulation Amendment Committee to meet on April 19, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. Ciera Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Board discussed its Investigative Services contract. There was no update to report at this time. Additional discussion was tabled until the May 14, 2024, Board Meeting.

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

## New Business

There was no new business to report.

## Applications Review.

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

## Applications Review

The board reviewed the applications below and provided the following recommendations to be presented to the board during the board meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Ricardo Vallejo*,

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved:

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: Hope Mattei, Cora Spiller, Abby Turner, Elizabeth Sherman, Lyndsey Horn, Amanda Crask, Banica Francis

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Sydney Willman, Kaylen Young*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Jennay Leslie*,

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS -

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION -

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

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:

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

*Sharon Stiltner,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Evan Greenwell, Emily Ferguson, Katherine Stipe, Ryleigh Caldwell, Lesley Hooks, Myia Dorsey, Ashley Hasemann, Noa Nelson, Whitley Mitchell, Kaela Wiggington, Olivia Jones, Kylee Combs, Emily LeClair, Drew Wheeler, Micah Swift, Emilee Russell, Taylor Skeens, Morgan Porter, Lauren Wilhelm, Jehna Hart, Grace Sterling, Brenda Kiely, Lauren Lawler, Hannah Turner, Jeanette Duarte, Amber Weygandt, Marsha Watson, Gretta Wafzig,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Sarah Woodhouse, Brenda Spedding, Rachel Alex Hulette, Shayla Bollman, Rebecca Rothenburger, Deborah Emrick,*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:

REIMBURSEMENT: *Kaela Wiggington, Erin Mueller*

REACTIVATION OF LICENSURE:

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION: *S.W., B.S., R.H., S.B., R.R., D.E.*

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Leigh Ann Wiedmar (SLP Reinstatement), Moriah Frederick (SLP Reinstatement), Chastity Ray (SLP Reinstatement), Teal Bridwell (SLP Reinstatement), Nicole Ponting (SLP Reinstatement), Jennipher Burnett (SLP Reinstatement)*

RATIFICATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *WKEC – Building Executive Function Skills Through Play-Based Learning, WKEC – Autism Strategies & Neurodiversity Affirming Practices, OVEC – Interoception, the 8<sup>th</sup> Sense: The Science of How We Each Uniquely Feel, GRREC – SLP Network, Associates in Pediatric Therapy – Trauma Informed Care: Understanding Trauma & Shifting Perspectives in Therapy, Brain Injury Alliance of Northern Kentucky - 2024 NKY Brain Injury Conference Rebuilding the Mind to Restore Hope*

### **Adjournment**

Margaret Adkins made a motion to adjourn the Applications Committee meeting at 12:16 p.m. Ciera Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### **Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

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

### **Adjournment**

Jennifer Lutes made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 1:10 p.m. Ciera Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2024, hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.