

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2023

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on November 14, 2023, in PPC Conference Room 127 CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cierra Mills, SLP
Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist
Tamara Cranfill, SLP
Angela Mikel, Audiologist
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist

MEMBERS ABSENT

Deborah Harmon, Citizen-At-Large

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

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

OTHERS

Barry Sullivan, Board Attorney

Call to Order

Chairman Lutes called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes from the October 10, 2023, meeting were presented for the Board's review. Jennifer Lutes motioned to approve the minutes. Cierra Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The financial report for October 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

A complaints committee meeting was not held on 11/14/23. There were no updates to pending complaints provided or discussed.

Board Attorney's Report

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

Old Business

- Board & Commissions Support Specialist reported that there were no tracking sheet updates to report at this time.
- CEU regulation 201 KAR 17:090 was discussed by the board. A motion was made by Jennifer Lutes to proceed to update 201 KAR 17:090 to require 2 hours of diversity, equity, and inclusion CEU's as part of the 30 CEU hours required during renewal. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried. Margaret Adkins motioned for Chairman Lutes to assist board council with regulation amendments. Cierra Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- Jennifer Lutes made a motion to reenroll the board's NCSB membership. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- The board discussed ASLP-IC delegate appointment. The board tabled delegate appointment until the January 9th, 2024, board meeting.
- Jennifer Lutes motioned to appoint Tammara Cranfill to the SLPA Board Complaints Committee. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- Jennifer Lutes motioned to appoint Angela Mikel to the SLPA Board Complaints Committee. Cierra Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Business

- Jennifer Lutes motioned to cancel the December 12, 2023, SLPA Application, Complaints and Board meetings. Margaret Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- The Board reviewed one voicemail question regarding SB 150. Follow up correspondence to be completed by the Boards & Commissions Support Specialist.
- The Boards & Commissions Support Specialist provided updates from the Council on Academic Accreditation for Board review.

Applications Review.

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED:

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved: *Hollee Nitchin, Sophia Lefevers, Amber Weygandt, Chelsea Elmore Howard, Amanda Crask, Elissa Robinson, Emily Cox, Elizabeth Sherman,*

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:
 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:
 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *Kaitlyn Bond*
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS –
 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT PPE REPORT/EVALUATION –
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED:
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED: *Jennifer Lee Johnson,*
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED:
Tanya Foutch
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Kaylea Hayes, Celeste Mauro, Rilie McKaig, Sara Edwards, Mary Lyman, Nicole Sauer, Karagan Key, Elizabeth McMillan, Tania Labossiere, Kayla Gillispie, Olivia Davis, Sydney Bess (Howard),*
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED: *Christy McGrath*
 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Elizabeth Nicholson, Jodi Kirk, Lyndsey Watkins,*
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:
Jack Henderson, Kristie Cheek (Cruey),
 SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:
 SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED:
 RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE:
 REIMBURSEMENT: *Rilie McKaig*
 CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Owensboro Health – Apex Innovations, ATU Aquatic Therapy Seminars – Aquatic Therapy Options for Cerebral Palsy Developmental Disabilities and Medical Complexity, Warren County Board of Education – SLP PLC Meeting RTI/AAC, Warren County Board of Education – SLP Meeting Eligibility Individualization and Data, OVEC SLP Cadre – Unique Case Studies – How to plan for and deliver Speech Services, KEDC SERTAC – Assistive Technology Care*

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 1:39 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, January 9, 2024, at 1 p.m. hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.