

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

3 (Amendment)

4 201 KAR 17:012. Application, education, and requirements [~~Requirements~~] for licensure as a
5 speech-language pathologist.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 334A.033, 334.035(1)(c), 334A.050, 334A.187

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 334A.033, 334A.050, 334A.055, 334A.080(3)

8 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 334A.080(3) requires the Board of
9 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate responsible administrative regula-
10 tions, including administrative regulations which delineate qualifications for licensure and re-
11 newal of licensure. KRS 334A.033 and 334A.050 require the board to promulgate administrative
12 regulations concerning licensure as a speech-language pathologist, including a requirement that
13 an applicant meet specified education and experience criteria as determined by the board. KRS
14 334A.055 requires applicants seeking an initial license to engage in a profession authorized by
15 the board to obtain a national and state criminal background investigation by the Kentucky State
16 Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This administrative regulation establishes criteria
17 for licensure for speech-language pathologists.

18 Section 1. Application for Licensure.

19 (1) Each applicant for licensure as an SLP shall:

20 (a) Submit an "Application for Licensure", form DLP-LPC-04;

21 (b) Pay the fee as established in 201 KAR 17:030;

1 (c) Have official academic transcripts sent directly by the academic institution to the board;
2 and

3 (d) Have the results of a national and state criminal background investigation performed
4 within the last ninety (90) days by the Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) and the Fed-
5 eral Bureau of Investigation (FBI) submitted directly to the board. The applicant shall pay any
6 required fee to the KSP and FBI. Any cases officially expunged shall not have to be disclosed by
7 the applicant and shall not be considered by the board as a conviction.

8 Section 2. Education and Experience. [~~In addition to the citizenship requirements of KRS~~
9 334A.050,] Each[~~each~~] applicant for licensure in speech-language pathology in Kentucky shall
10 meet the requirements established in this section.

11 (1)

12 (a) An applicant shall provide a certified transcript confirming attainment of a master's degree in
13 the area of speech-language pathology or communication disorders from a program accredited by
14 the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association,
15 or possess equivalent education.

16 (b) An applicant shall have equivalent education if the applicant holds a doctoral degree in
17 speech-language pathology, communication disorders, or a related area from a program accredit-
18 ed by the Council for Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Asso-
19 ciation.

20 (2) The applicant shall have passed a national PRAXIS examination in speech-language patholo-
21 gy.

22 (3) In accordance with KRS 334A.035(1)(c), within thirty (30) days after completion of the post-
23 graduate professional experience, the applicant shall submit a complete application for licensure

under this section. The applicant's supervisor shall verify the successful completion of postgraduate professional experience by signing the application, or the applicant may submit their American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification number as proof of successful completion of the postgraduate professional experience.~~[Application for License.]~~

(4) In addition to fulfilling the requirements of this administrative regulation and paying the requisite fees established in 201 KAR 17:030, Section 1, an applicant licensed in another state shall comply with the provisions of KRS 334A.187.

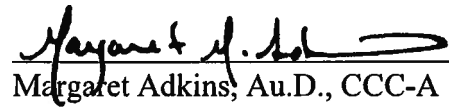
Section 3. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Application for Licensure", DPL-SLPA-4, July 2026,~~["Application for License", July 2013],~~ is incorporated by reference.

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APPROVED:

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