

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2023

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on July 11, 2023, in PPC Conference Room 127CW at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Keefe, SLP
Ciera Mills, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist
Jennifer Lutes, SLP
Deborah Harman, Citizen at Large

MEMBERS ABSENT

Beth McNulty

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING STAFF**

Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Jamar Carter, Admin Section Supervisor
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section Supervisor
Gabriel Dent, Boards and Commissions Support
Specialist
Barry Sullivan, Board Counsel

OTHERS

Call to Order

Chairman Keefe called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Consent Agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the June 13, 2023, meeting were presented for the Board’s review. Ms. Harman motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for June 2023 was presented for the Board’s review by Ms. Cook. 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.

2022-SLP-05: Dismissal with letter of advisement drafted by board attorney.

2023-SLP-01: Dismissal with letter of advisement drafted by board attorney.

2023-SLP-02: Board initiated complaint. Board counsel to draft letter to be sent via certified mail to the complainee with a response due back in 20 days.

2023-SLP-03: Board initiated complaint. Board counsel to draft letter to be sent via certified mail to the complainee with a response due back in 20 days.

2023-SLP-04: Board initiated complaint. Board counsel to draft letter to be sent via certified mail to the complainee with a response due back in 20 days.

2023-SLP-05: Board initiated complaint. Board counsel to draft letter to be sent via certified mail to the complainee with a response due back in 20 days.

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

Board Attorney's Report

The board attorney had no updates to report for July 2023.

Old Business

Tracking Sheet discussion was held. Board administrator had nothing to report as work on the tracking sheet is ongoing.

New Business

Chairman Keefe upon expiration of his term is stepping off as chairman but will continue on the board until his position is replaced. A motion was made by Chairman Keefe to appoint Jennifer Lutes as board chair, upon expiration of his term. Ms. Adkins seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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 membership or attendance.

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 reviewed an email question on SLP FEES Scope of Practice & provided a response. Follow up correspondence will be sent by the Boards & Commissions Support Specialist.

Applications Review

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

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED: *Diana Combs*

AUDIOLOGY-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED:

AUDIOLOGY-DENIED:

AUDIOLOGY-REINSTATEMENTS-APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION Approved:

Katelyn Dyer, Carmen Tallent, Olivia Warren

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

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST-APPROVED: *Tiffany*

Harper, Natalie Keller, Karagan Key, Meghan Rice, Kaelyn Spowart, Claire Vannauker

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- EXTENSION REQUEST- DENIED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST DEFERRED-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Abigail Aulbach, Beryl Bobart,*

Savannah Daugherty, Bailey Elder, Nicole Flach, Aalayah Jones, Allison Lyman, Autumn Martin, Ashley Maynard, Darbi Mayo, Emily Miller, Darby Music, Anna Grace Roberts, Elissa Warner Robinson, Sarah Schlacks, Rihannon Spradlin, Riley Steele, Laura Wilhelm, Jessica Collett

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS: *Chelsea Gale,*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM ASSISTANT- APPROVED: *McKenzie Rodgers*

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 CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED: *Hannah Ayers, Ellery Burkhead, Brooklyn*

Clements, Hannah Curd, Cassidy Gibson, Madison Francisco, Madison Howard, Catherine Kline, Noelle Lameier, Alison Maruszczak, Kaitlyn Johnson McCauley, Carlie Morgan, Emily Nelson, Sarah Osborne,

Katie Smith, Emma Stone, Anne Taber, Austin Thomas, Courtney Woodyard Prince, Kelsey Wagner

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED:

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-DENIED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED: *Jennifer Gross, Michelle Raney*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY-RENEWAL-APPROVED: *Morgan Tucker*

RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE: *Cameryn Bratcher, Shelby Jo Cecil, Valerie Reichert, Cierra Taylor*

REIMBURSEMENT: *Hannah Ayers, Madison Howard, Courtney Woodyard Prince, Anne Taber*

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

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

Adjournment

Chairman Keefe made a motion to adjourn the board meeting and the application committee meeting at 1:55 p.m. Ms. Harmon seconded the motion and it carried.

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology board is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 1 p.m. hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.