

Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

AGENDA

Friday, May 16, 2025 Board Office

8:30 a.m. 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, LA

Call Meeting to Order; Welcome New Board Member; Roll Call

Mission Statement

The Board exists because the legislature declared that "in order to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare, to protect the public from incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons, and from unprofessional conduct by speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech-language pathology assistants, it is necessary to provide regulatory authority over persons offering speech-language pathology and audiology services to the public."

Public Comments

Agenda

Minutes

- 1. Minutes of February 14, 2025 (p. 4)
- 2. Minutes of July 21, 2023 (p. 13)

8:45 a.m. Meeting with Trae Russell of Covalent Logic re: ADA Compliance

Financial(s)

- 1. Quote from Covalent Logic for Web Accessibility to comply with DOJ Final Rules and PPM 74 (p. 24)
- 2. Financial Statements for the months ended October 31, 2024 January 31, 2025 (p. 46)
- 3. Professional contract for IPP Manager (p. 65)
- 4. Retract motion for professional contract for DOJ and offer additional general counsel contract
- 5. Purchase of new office computers to support Windows 11 (p. 68)

Admin Review

- Executive Director Update (consider new policy active investigation or disciplinary action within 3 years; JML 25-025 State Leased Buildings; JML 25-048 Return to In-Office Work; LBESPA one pager) (p. 75)
- 2. Board Operations/LBESPA Processing (p. 88)

- 3. Impaired Professionals Program Report (p. 90)
- 4. Update on Legislation

Correspondence

- 1. Email dated April 2, 2025, from Christy Henson, regarding diagnosis of dyslexia (p. 92)
- 2. Email dated April 9, 2025, from Renae Colwick, re: delivery of services (p. 93)
- 3. Email dated March 25, 2025, from Jessica Doxey, re: evaluations written and approved by same SLP in two settings (p. 97)
- 4. Email dated April 16, 2025, from Holley Perry of ULM, re: discontinuation of the SLP Assistant track (p. 99)
- 5. Email dated April 28, 2025, from Kristen Mardis, re: conflict of interest in providing services (p. 100)
- 6. Email dated May 5, 2025, from Megan Longmire, re: the requirements of an SLP Assistant license (p. 102)

Conference(s)

NCSB (National Council of State Boards of Examiners)

- 1. 38th Annual NCSB Conference, September 18-20, 2025, Mt. Pleasant, SC (p. 104)
- 2. 2025 Spring Newsletter (p. 105)
- 3. Call for Award Nominations (p. 129)
- 4. Call for Board Nominations (p. 131)

Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)

1. Update on Compact Connect (p. 133)

Speech Pathologists & Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS)

1. Request for CE Sponsorship for the 2025 SPALS Conference (p. 136)

Compliance Hearing(s)

1:00 Michelle Galbreath (p. 137)

Executive Session

- 1. Review of New Complaint(s) (p. 1)
 - a. 2025-13
 - b. 2025-14 (p. 2)
 - c. 2025-15
 - d. 2025-16
 - e. 2025-17
 - f. 2025-18
 - g. 2025-19
- 2. Review of Pending Complaints (p. 7)
 - a. 2024-03
 - b. 2024-12 (p. 8)

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All agenda item times listed are approximate.

- c. 2025-01
- d. 2025-05
- e. 2025-07
- f. 2025-09
- g. 2025-10
- 3. **Review of Applications**
 - a. MJ (p. 21)
 - b. KT (p. 35)
 - c. SS (p. 54)
 - d. CP (p. 68)
 - e. CS (p. 91)
 - f. EJ (p. 114)
 - g. KB (p. 139)
 - •Full or Provisional SLPs and/or AUDs •Upgrades (p. 150)
 - •SLP Assistant and Provisional SLP Assistants •Reinstatements