



Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

AGENDA

Friday, March 20, 2026
Board Office

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

Call Meeting to Order; 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 December 5, 2025

Financial(s)

1. Financial Statements for the months ended July 31, 2025 – November 30, 2025
2. Audit Report from FY 2025
3. Directors and Owners Insurance Renewal Quote
4. Covalent Logic Statement of Work to combine upgrade and renewal process
5. Budget FY 2026-2027
6. Professional Contracts FY 2026-2027
7. Shared Percentage between Boards

Admin Review

1. Executive Director Update (Rules report sent; board training reminder; overview of revisions to Practice Act)
2. Board Operations/LBESPA Processing
3. Review of Annual School Report Updates
4. University Presentations
5. CE Extension for Renewal Discussion
6. Consider new policy for upgrades and renewals without appropriate supervision

7. Consideration of Rules Revision for Supervision
8. Foreign Credential Evaluation Pre-Approval Request
9. Employee Cell Phone Stipend
10. ASHA CE Provider
11. Review of Pending Legislation
12. Administrative Rules review to comply with Executive Order 25-038 (Remaining: 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 301, 701)

Conference(s)

The Atkinson Firm

Update on Regulatory Academy Workshop

Louisiana Society of Hearing Aid Specialists

Request to Exhibit at 2026 LSHAS Conference, June 5-6, 2026, Metairie

Louisiana Academy of Audiology

Email regarding upcoming legislation initiatives

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

2027 ASHA Convention, November 18-20, 2027, New Orleans

Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)

Membership renewal

Correspondence

1. Letter from Louisiana Department of Justice regarding Open Enrollment for the Occupational Licensing Review program for FY 26-27

Executive Session Item(s) – Discussed in Open Session as Requested

1. Review of Pending Complaint
 - a. 2026-41

Executive Session

1. Review of New Complaints
 - a. 2026-43
 - b. 2026-44
 - c. 2026-45
 - d. 2026-46
 - e. 2026-47
 - f. 2026-48
 - g. 2026-49
 - h. 2026-50
 - i. 2026-51

2. Review of Pending Complaints

- a. 2025-19
- b. 2025-20
- c. 2026-01
- d. 2026-07
- e. 2026-09
- f. 2026-10
- g. 2026-13
- h. 2026-14
- i. 2026-16
- j. 2026-26
- k. 2026-37
- l. 2026-38
- m. 2026-40

3. Review of Applications

- a. MB (consider new policy)

4. Pre-Application Eligibility

- a. KL

- Full or Provisional SLPs and/or AUDs

- SLP Assistant and Provisional SLP Assistants

- Upgrades

- Reinstatements

Legal Counsel – Review of *North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission*