



# Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## AGENDA

Friday, July 24, 2020  
Conference Room @ Board Office

8:30 a.m.  
Prairieville, LA

### 8:30-8:35 Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

### 8:35-8:40 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."

### 8:40-8:45 Public Comments

### 8:45-8:50 Agenda (p. 1)

### 8:50-9:00 Minutes

1. Minutes of May 15, 2020 (p. 4)

### 9:00-9:15 Financials

1. Financial statement for the month ended January 2020 – March 2020 (p. 15)

### English Proficiency Assessment

9:15-9:45 Aswathy Anakkathil Pradeep (p. 39)

### 10:00-11:00 Admin Review (Break 10:30-10:45)

1. Continuing education concerns (p.
2. Executive Director Update (p.
3. LBESPA Processing
4. Update on 2020 Regular and Special Legislative Sessions
5. Provision of Telehealth Services through Declared State of Emergency (Assistants)
6. Open Book Examination Procedures
7. December board meeting location
8. Policies regarding TOEFL examination
9. Online sale of hearing aids

### **11:00-11:15 Correspondence**

1. Letter dated May 27, 2020, from ETS, regarding Audiology test changes
2. Email dated June 5, 2020, from Kaye Eichler, regarding splitting LSHA CE hours

### **11:15-12:00 Conferences**

#### **Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA)**

1. Thank you letter for 2020 Conference Sponsorship
2. Request for CE Sponsorship for 2021 Conference

#### **Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)**

1. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual FARB Regulatory Law Seminar, October 1-3, 2020

#### **Louisiana Academy of Audiology (LAA)**

1. CE Sponsorship for 2020 Convention that was cancelled due to COVID-19

#### **Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation (CLEAR)**

1. 2020 Annual Educational Conference: A Virtual Experience, September 21-25, 2020

#### **National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB)**

1. Call for Nominations

### **12:00-1:00 Lunch**

#### **Compliance Hearing(s) via Zoom**

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1:00-1:15 | Kelsey Joseph, SLP Assistant    |
| 1:15-1:30 | Dedra Williams, SLP Assistant   |
| 1:30-1:45 | Elizabeth Bass, SLP Assistant   |
| 1:45-2:00 | Brionne Jackson, SLP Assistant  |
| 2:00-2:15 | Hannah Francis, Provisional SLP |

### **2:15-4:30 Executive Session (Break 3:00-3:15)**

1. Discussion regarding Compliance Hearings
2. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases
  - a. Complaint #2016-08A
  - b. Complaint #2018-12
  - c. Complaint #2019-01
  - d. Complaint #2019-05
  - e. Complaint #2019-17
  - f. Complaint #2020-01
3. Review of New Complaints/Cases
  - a. Complaint #2021-01

4. Request to lift conditions
5. Review of Applications
  - a. CM
  - b. GCS
  - c. HM
    - Full or Provisional SLPs and/or AUDs
    - SLP Assistant and Provisional SLP Assistants
    - Upgrades
    - Reinstatements