



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

## AGENDA

Friday, May 5, 2023  
Conference Room, 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 February 11, 2023 (p. 3)

#### Financials

1. Financial statements for the months ended December 2022 – January 2023 (p. 15; 19)
2. Professional Legal Contract for 7/01/2023-6/30/2024 (p. 25)

#### Conferences

##### National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB)

1. NCSB 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Racing to Clear Regulatory Barriers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Charlotte, NC, October 5-7, 2023 (p. 39)
2. NCSB Call for Nominations (p. 41)

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

1. Over-the-counter hearing aids (p. 43)

#### Admin Review

1. Executive Director Update (p. 45)
2. Board Operations/LBESPA Processing (p. 63)
3. Update on Policy re: Act 486 for Pre-Application Determination (p. 64)
4. Committee Recommendation for Open Book Exam (p. 67)
5. Policies for English as a Second Language/third-party evaluators (p. 99)

6. Board Member Nominations
7. December board meeting
8. N. Sultana Progress Report from Supervisor and Third Party Evaluation (p.111)
9. Update on Audiology Practice Act revisions
10. Update from the Louisiana Regular Legislative Session 2023 (p. 120)

## **11:00-12:00 Lunch**

## **Correspondence**

1. Email dated March 23, 2023, from TOEFL regarding iBT Enhancements (p. 182)
2. Email dated May 1, 2023, from Julie Jones of East Baton Rouge School System requesting a Board presentation (p. 185)
3. Email dated May 2, 2023, from Rosemary Kerrin of Jefferson Parish School System requesting a Board presentation (p. 186)

## **Compliance Hearing(s)**

- 1:00** Kiah Thompson (p. 189)  
**1:30** Kami Lantier West (p. 212)

## **Informal Meeting**

- 2:00** SS (p. 231)

## **Executive Session**

1. Review of New Complaints
  - a. Complaint #2023-11 (p. 259)
  - b. Complaint #2023-12 (p. 260)
  - c. Complaint #2023-13 (p. 261)
  - d. Complaint #2023-14 (p. 263)
2. Review of Pending Complaints
  - a. Complaint #2023-05 (p. 265)
  - b. Complaint #2023-08
  - c. Complaint #2023-09 (p. 279)
3. Review of Applications
  - a. MV (p. 319)
  - b. JW (p. 348)
    - Full or Provisional SLPs and/or AUDs (p. 359)
    - SLP Assistant and Provisional SLP Assistants
    - Upgrades
    - Reinstatements