

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Board Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2020 10:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, located at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Robin Alverson, Au.D, Audiologists, Chair (via teleconference)
Alisa Schultz, Speech Language Pathologist, Vice-Chair (via teleconference)
Alice Cellino, Audiologist
Robin Hardin, Audiologist (via teleconference)
Melanie Hudson, Speech Language Pathologist (via teleconference)
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Vince Clark, Speech Language Pathologist

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Office of Attorney General:

Kirsten Daughdril, Senior Attorney General
(via teleconference)

Robin Alverson, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

New Board Member:

- Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

The Board would like to welcome new Board member Ms. Tracy L. Jordan. Ms. Jordan replaces the honorable Lauren Wright on the Board. New member Jordan was formally administered the Oath of Office by Governor Kemp prior to today's meeting.

The Board would like to express its gratitude to Ms. Lauren Wright for her years of service on this Board, as well as to the licensees and the general public, during her tenure as a Board Member.

Dr. Alverson motioned, Ms. Cellino seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) and § 43-1-19 (h) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, Executive session minutes, Attorney General's, Cognizant and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Alverson, Schultz, Hudson, Hardin, Cellino and Jordan.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Monday, February 3, 2020, Dr. Alverson declared the Board meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

Applications for Review:

- A.R.
- A.A.

Recommendations:

Refer to AG's office
Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Hudson motioned. Ms. Hardin seconded and the Board voted to refer A.R. to AG's office for a public consent agreement for licensure as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Hudson motioned. Ms. Hardin seconded and the Board voted for the administrative staff to take the actions recommended on all applications as for licensure as discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report: K. Daughdril, AAG provided a status report which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Ms. Schultz motioned, Ms. Cellino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

Recommend - Closure: SLPA190003, SLPA200003

Recommend – Referral to AG's Office: SLPA200001

Recommend – Table Pending Receipt of Additional Information: SLPA190004, SLPA190001

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to refer SLPA200001 to the AG's office as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Schultz motioned, Ms. Hudson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 21, 2019 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 21, 2019 Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- October 21, 2019 Board Meeting
- December 11, 2019 Rules Committee
- January 6, 2020 Committee Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as Presented

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Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 21, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted to approve the December 11, 2019 Rules Committee Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 6, 2020 Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PCE Ext. Requests:

- A. McCoy
- G. Koh
- C. Williams

Recommendation:

Denied; does not meet requirements as outlined in Board Rules

Approve until May 31, 2020

Denied; does not meet requirements as outlined in Board Rules

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made for the above PCE extension request as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 1/5/2020 - 1/31/2020

License No.	Licensee
AUD004218	Erica Lynn Wenner Hensley
AUD004219	Cole C. Stasek
AUDA000067	Lynsie M. Johnson
PCET003053	Jamie L. Carraway
PCET003054	April Savage Smith

PCET003055	Emily Caroline Carter
PCET003056	Kennedy Ashton Cowart
PCET003057	Mallory Brooke Goodenow
PCET003058	Emily Kate White
PCET003059	Katelyn Moore Fletcher
PCET003060	Amanda LeAnn McAllister
PCET003061	Reagan Elizabeth Plymale
PCET003062	Kaylee Marie Levidiotis
PCET003063	Chanel Ashley Coyne
SLP010913	Stacey M. Morrison
SLP010914	Christine Sullivan Marosvary
SLP010915	Katie Alyssa Jenkins
SLP010916	Whitney N. Boss
SLP010917	Emily Huber Webster
SLP010918	Allison Webb Warren
SLP010919	Makayla Lynsey Wade
SLP010920	Erica A. Morris
SLP010921	Denay Jennet Woodruff
SLP010922	Jillian P. Hicks
SLP010923	Darcy M. Watson
SLP010924	Julie K. Bisbee
SLP010925	Lauren Elaine Ambrose
SLP010926	Leah M. Middleton
SLP010927	Bailee Elizabeth Harrell
SLP010928	Macy Underwood Dickinson
SLP010929	Erin Mishay Davis
SLP010930	Jonathan M. Waller
SLP010931	Jessica V. Waring
SLP010932	Deana Michna Johnson
SLP010933	Denise Sims Harrod
SLP010934	Sarah M. Plascyk
SLP010935	April A. Joachim
SLP010936	Melissa Ann Breed
SLP010937	Hannah M. Kinkead
SLPA000406	Markita Regina Hill
SLPA000407	Bridget Madison Baldwin

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Hardin seconded, and the Board voted to approve the application ratify list as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Rule Waiver/Variance:

- T. Vincent

Recommendation:

Petition is not necessary; Not required to take the PRAXIS;
Withdraw Petition

Correspondence:

- R. Drothler – RE Scope of Practice - *Submit required form; Refer to ASHA*
- University of St. Augustine - RE Candidate Accreditation – *A student who completes a pre-accredited program should have the same benefits as a student who has completed an accredited program.*

Ms. Cellino motioned, Ms. Schultz seconded, and the Board voted for the Board administrative staff to respond to all correspondences as recommended above. None opposed, motion carried

Misc. Discussion Items:

- Proposed Rule Revisions – *Discussion Tabled*
- Interstate Compacts – *Board Discussion Only*

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

ROBIN ALVERSON

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Chair

Executive Director

Minutes approved April 13, 2020