

**GEORGIA BOARD OF  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
Rules Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2022  
Conference Call/ZOOM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Rules Committee met via teleconference on Monday, September 12, 2022 a 2:30 p.m. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Board (Committee) Members Present:**

Kelley Claas, SLP  
Amy Arnold, SLP, Vice-Chair  
Darby Hightower, AUD

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Sarah Collett, Licensing Analyst  
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

**Visitors Present:**

Olivia Buckner  
Helen Sloat, Esq.

**The Committee meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.**

**Board Rules Discussion:**

The Committee discussed changes proposed by Executive Director Zimmerman to Board Rules 609-2-.02 SLP Licensure, 609-2-.05 Provisional Licensure and 609-8-.03 Reinstatement and identified multiple current Board rules needing updating during today's committee meeting. Additional rule committee meetings are necessary to complete this review and will be scheduled as soon as possible.

**Future Topics/Agenda Items:**

Amy Arnold, Requested

Set a meeting with officials from the GA Department of Education to discuss the role of the SLPA's within the school system

ASAH – SLP Assistant – Would their requirements for this “Aide” designation satisfy the Board's requirements of an SLPA?

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.**

Ex. Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Ex. Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

**ALICE CELLINO**

Chair

**BRIG ZIMMERMAN**

Executive Director

**Minutes approved October 17, 2022**