

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2025 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, January 27, 2025

Board Members Present:

Alice Cellino, AuD, Chair
Amy Arnold, SLP, Vice-Chair
Darby Hightower AuD
Leigh Hunnicutt, SLP
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Office of Attorney General:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, AAG

Visitors Present:

Dr. Theresa Mamah

Board Members Absent:

Kelley Claas, SLP
Douglas E. Mattox, MD, Board Certified Otolaryngologist
Robin Hardin, AuD

Administrative Staff Present:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director
Jalaina Fuller, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Anna Wright, Licensing Analyst
Cynthia Lewis, Licensing Analyst

Alice Cellino, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional items

Meeting Minutes:

- October 28, 2024 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 28, 2024 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASLP Interstate Compact Update:

Ms. Alice Cellino noted that there were no ASLP Interstate Compact updates to present. Next scheduled meeting February 2025.

Correspondence:

- L. Frangione – SLPA Supervision – *Please refer to the Board Rule 609-6-.01(c)(6)(i)(ii).*

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation of the correspondence as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued between: : 10/28/2024 - 1/23/2025

license No	Licensee
AUD004430	Amy D Winkler
AUD004431	Zaida Ivelisse Crespo
AUD004432	Brooke N Pritchard
AUD004433	Anna K Boyce
AUDA000091	Elizabeth Jacqueline Huskin
AUDA000092	Melissa Mae Bruns
PCET004155	Destiny LaCara Mack
PCET004156	Elizabeth Mary Pozen
PCET004157	Brittany Sue Jernigan

PCET004158	Tabitha Raine Martin
PCET004159	Chyan A Black
PCET004160	Shannon Rae Steel
PCET004161	Rhandi Elizabeth Finley
PCET004162	Amanda Godbee
PCET004163	Lora Blake Glover
PCET004164	Sarah Michelle Castoro
PCET004165	Shelby Lynn Henderson
PCET004166	Cari Crozier Evans
PCET004167	Hannah Grace Schroeder

PCET004168	Adrianna Marie Mallett
PCET004169	Rebecca Shealy Gates
PCET004170	Johnna Lee Kendrick
PCET004171	Katherine Sofia Thornton
PCET004172	Maura Nicole Muretta
PCET004173	Lindsey Bennett Register
PCET004174	Kaylee Grace Barnes
PCET004175	Abigail Marie Rosenthal
PCET004176	Lora Jobeth Coxwell
PCET004177	Nyiana Tykerria Flournoy
PCET004178	Lauren Rose Alito
PCET004179	Caroline Reid Boykin
PCET004180	Amanda F Parker
SLP013338	Benjamin W Harber
SLP013339	Sidnee A Campbell
SLP013340	Eileen M Savelkoul
SLP013341	Alison N Lucas
SLP013342	Afua Mmra Agyapong
SLP013343	Brianne K Baird
SLP013344	Brittany N Brown
SLP013345	Monica Ursula Murdaugh
SLP013346	Mary Beth Coltharp
SLP013347	Irasema Cuellar
SLP013348	Allison June Jones
SLP013349	Jennifer A Jones-Hicks
SLP013350	Megan L Fountain
SLP013351	Hailey Elizabeth Ingersoll
SLP013352	Prashanthi Pendem
SLP013353	Neisha Rivera Lugo
SLP013354	Mary E Roach
SLP013355	Megan A Smeltzer
SLP013356	Cathryn Lea Spragis
SLP013357	Shelbie Benson Wilson
SLP013358	Savannah G Taylor
SLP013359	Christine L Milde-Rothe
SLP013360	Rezia Yoshika Luke
SLP013361	Taylor E Alexander
SLP013362	Jenna E Grogan
SLP013363	Heba Mohamed Khalil
SLP013364	Michelle L Bowers
SLP013365	Valenta G Ward-Gravely
SLP013366	Hunter Synclair Viterbo
SLP013367	Haley Locklin Brown
SLP013368	Bianca G Ceballos
SLP013369	Maria Coto
SLP013370	Julia B Doss
SLP013371	Elizabeth McMaster Hebdon

SLP013372	Dianne A Jack
SLP013373	Courtney Layne Johnson
SLP013374	Linda L Mann
SLP013375	Rhonda A Taha
SLP013376	Danielle Spagnuolo
SLP013377	Lauren M Perry
SLP013378	Estefania Z Romera
SLP013379	Tricia D Ross
SLP013380	Sarah Rebecca Vincent
SLP013381	Katherine Lingle Wilder
SLP013382	Allyson E Stanley
SLP013383	Emilee Ann Betts
SLP013384	Leann M Brown
SLP013385	Wanda P Davis
SLP013386	Chase M Ehrlich
SLP013387	Sarah K Hardison
SLP013388	Smoud Issa
SLP013389	Hannah Epperson Jernigan
SLP013390	Kelsey Marie Kaestner
SLP013391	Maranda M Murphy
SLP013392	Jacey L Porter
SLP013393	Brooke D Robinson
SLP013394	Sarah C Stein
SLP013395	Melinda Wu
SLP013396	Melanie Bodne
SLP013397	Ruth Hall Connelly
SLP013398	Stephanie M Hudson
SLP013399	Meghan N Mendoza
SLP013400	Taylor H Politte
SLP013401	Sarah Grace Reaves
SLP013402	Fallon M Stephens
SLP013403	Jane Claire Wills
SLP013404	Brianna Michelle Baidwan
SLP013405	Jennifer N Eblin
SLP013406	Katherine Rebecca Robinson
SLP013407	Makenzie Lee Moody
SLP013408	Sarah K Darby
SLP013409	Erin K Nichols
SLP013410	Stephanie Maurice
SLP013411	Jennifer E Howland
SLP013412	Jennifer Leigh Schildecker
SLP013413	Lauren Marie Johnson
SLP013415	Shelby A Felix
SLP013416	Lauren Renee Havlin
SLP013417	Shelley Rene King
SLP013418	Julie A Gill
SLP013419	Mary Beth Hines

SLP013420	Danielle Shanice Hall
SLP013421	Elexea N Golinowski
SLP013422	Grace I Grothe
SLP013423	Naylea Ayala
SLP013424	Caitlin M Johnson
SLPA000534	Jada Jacqueline Quintons
SLPA000535	Elizabeth Mae Duncan
SLPA000536	Dannya Sarai Pacheco
SLPA000537	Makiya Nycole Mayes
SLPA000538	Tammy Jean Gaddy
SLPA000539	Sa'Quetta Shalon Poole
SLPA000540	Rachelle Nicole Darbouze

SLPA000541	Calvin Louis Anderson
SLPA000542	Raesita A Allen
SLPA000543	Taylor Lauren Williams
SLPA000544	Aleiya Chantel Jackson
SLPA000545	Ayasia Donae Taylor
SLPA000546	Robin Lee Golden-Bass
SLPA000547	Renee Jolie Dewberry
SLPA000548	Tiahana Shantel Douglas
SLPA000549	Stephanie Ortiz
SLPA000550	Katherine Leigh Johnston
TOTAL:	135

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

Board Rules/Applications Discussion:

- 609-6-.01 Speech-Language Pathology Aides – *Tabled for further review/discussion*

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor 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: Cellino, Arnold, Hunnicutt, Jordan, and Hightower. No votes were obtained in the executive session.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, January 27, 2025, Ms. Cellino 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:

- T.M. - Reinstatement

Recommendation:

Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information

Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Cellino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendation on the applications as presented and discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, 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. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Jordan seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General’s report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant/Complaint Report:

- ❖ **Recommend Closure:** SLPA240007, SLPA240009, SLPA240010, SLPA250005

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

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 28, 2024 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Arnold motioned, Ms. Hunnicutt seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 28, 2024 Conf. Call Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

ALICE CELLINO
Chair

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Amanda Allen, Executive Director

AMANDA ALLEN
Executive Director

Minutes approved **April 21, 2025**

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COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception, which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now, Alice Cellino, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Board of Speech, Language Pathology and Audiology.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On January 27, 2025, this entity, this is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

SUBJECT DISCUSSED:	LEGAL AUTHORITY
Investigations including reports and deliberations	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(h)(2)&(4)
Applications	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2-(k)(1)(2)
Exams (including questions, materials and deliberations)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(3)(4)
Attorney General's Report (certain matters of attorney/client privilege)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-14-2(1)
Investigative Interviews if part of disciplinary	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-19(4)
Probation Reports (medical information)	O.C.G.A. Sect. 50-18-72(G)(2)
Executive Session Minutes	O.C.G.A. Sect 50-14-4
Cognizant Member's Report	O.C.G.A. Sect. 43-1-2(k)(4)
Voting	None (must be in open session)

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Alice Cellino

PRESIDING OFFICER

with Express Permission
Amanda Allen, Executive Director

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27 day of January, 2025

Linsey Joiner
Notary Public

