

**GEORGIA BOARD OF
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2026 9:00 AM**

The Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology met via teleconference on Monday, February 23, 2026

Board Members Present:

Amy Arnold, SLP, Vice-Chair
Leigh Hunnicutt, SLP
Kelley Claas, SLP
Darby Hightower AuD
Douglas E. Mattox, MD, Board Certified Otolaryngologist
Tracy Jordan, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Alice Cellino, AuD, Chair
Robin Hardin, AuD

Board Staff Present:

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

Office of Attorney General:

Giovanna Franchi Souza, AAG

Visitors Present:

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Amy Arnold, Vice-Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no additional item:

Meeting Minutes:

- October 27, 2025 CC Board Meeting
- November 17, 2025 Rules Committee Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as presented
- Approve as presented

Dr. Mattox motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 27, 2025 Conference Call Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Hightower motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 17, 2025 Rules Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASLP Interstate Compact Update: *No current update*

Application Ratify List: Issued between: 10-25-2025 - 02-20-2026

License:	Contact
SLPA000585	Victoria Perry
SLPA000586	Jenita Bardlavens
SLPA000587	Quaniyah Armoni Brooks
SLPA000588	La'Toyia Gabrielle Davis
SLPA000589	Taylor Petty
SLPA000590	Nylah Davis
SLPA000591	Samantha M Smith
SLPA000592	Renee Jolie Dewberry
SLPA000593	Kenia Gonzalez-Vargas

SLPA000594	Maritza Martinez
SLPA000595	Jasmine Kennedy
SLPA000596	Precious Hodges
SLPA000597	Sania Johns
SLPA000598	Kacie Sharnee Whaley
SLPA000599	Alyssa Anne Scoggins
SLPA000600	Tit-Tana Fearon
SLPA000601	Jaqueline sofia ceballos
SLPA000602	Mia Claire Jones
SLPA000603	Daishy Dupri Taijegea Joseph

SLPA000604	DaShanee Miles
SLPA000605	Madelyn Ann Tannery
SLPA000606	Angelle Shalese Williams
SLPA000607	Ron'aldNeoma Maudina Myers-Brooks
SLPA000608	Fatima Wehbe
SLPA000609	D'Yauna Tyese Griffin
SLPA000610	Misty Davette Davenport
SLPA000611	Aleiya Chantel Jackson
SLPA000612	Breanna Wojcik
SLPA000613	Sabra McGinnis
SLPA000614	Paige M Felton
SLPA000615	Xitlali Katrina Krug
SLPA000616	Akeema Latisha Duff
SLPA000617	Katherine Leigh Johnston
SLPA000618	Rylan Kate Youngdale
SLPA000619	Jessica Jerial Green
SLPA000620	Amarachukwu Christabel Chukwudinma
SLP013877	Jenna McClendon
SLP013878	Jennifer Cochran Dalton
SLP013879	Deshana N F Dean Wilson
SLP013880	Aaliyah Keyona Edwards
SLP013881	Kristin McConnell Railey
SLP013882	Kelsey E Whitaker
SLP013883	Haley K Pickert
SLP013884	Molly Williams
SLP013885	Rhandi Elizabeth Finley
SLP013886	Chyan A Black
SLP013887	Brianna Beale
SLP013888	Arline Swain
SLP013889	Brittany Sue Jernigan
SLP013890	Lora Blake Glover
SLP013894	Roxana Maria Martins
SLP013891	Rachel Forrester
SLP013892	Stephanie Contreras Kline
SLP013893	Josie C Verusco
SLP013895	Leslie T Baez
SLP013896	Gretel Eliana Veach
SLP013897	Elizabeth Collins
SLP013898	Jan'ta Renee Ohanyere
SLP013899	Courtney Smothers
SLP013900	Nastassia T VERLEY
SLP013901	Mackenzie Wehunt
SLP013902	Caitlin Jelensky
SLP013903	Isabelle Bailey

SLP013904	Roswell Sutherland
SLP013905	TAMARA REID
SLP013906	Elizabeth Grace Childers
SLP013907	Teandra Brielle Averett
SLP013908	Kristina M Menendez
SLP013909	Deanna Lynn Bassett
SLP013910	Rhonda Michelle Tobia
SLP013913	Jennifer Cherie Han-Rivas
SLP013912	Marqvious Deandre Harris
SLP013911	Kaila Vezie
SLP013914	Haley Eifert
SLP013915	Jennifer T Ford
SLP013916	Amanda Jane Manor
SLP013917	Valencia Scott
SLP013918	Rebecca Shealy Gates
SLP013919	Christina Amanda Matta
SLP013920	Alexandrea James Brown
SLP013921	Alison Victoria Breier
SLP013922	Carley Brooke Holley
SLP013923	Jenna Gillard
SLP013924	Jessica Martinez
SLP013925	Anna Katherine Pomeroy
SLP013927	Kalee Whiteaker
SLP013928	Anne Regan Watson Smith
SLP013926	Olivia Boorum
SLP013931	Rachel Lee Cockrell
SLP013929	McKenna Lindsey
SLP013930	Maura Nicole Muretta
SLP013932	Courtney Solomon
SLP013934	Hannah Grace Schroeder
SLP013933	Hannah Lynn Supik
SLP013935	Abigail Marie Rosenthal
SLP013936	Lyann R De la Garza
SLP013937	Jennifer Blankenship Taff
SLP013938	Sarah Michelle Castoro
SLP013939	Danielle Iesha George
SLP013941	Cristy REYNOLDS Ramos
SLP013940	Meredith Sue Mendelsohn
SLP013942	Stephany Gissell Gonzalez
SLP013943	Caroline Reid Boykin
SLP013946	Mackenzie Elizabeth Rountree
SLP013944	Brianna Kitchens
SLP013945	Michaela Briana Keller
SLP013947	Chelsea Lynn Adler
SLP013948	Amanda F Parker

SLP013949	Destiny LaCara Mack
SLP013950	Abigail Rose Crierie
SLP013951	Julia Cann
SLP013952	Cari Crozier Evans
SLP013959	M'Kenzie Cravens
SLP013960	Johnna Lee Kendrick
SLP013953	Julianne Miranda
SLP013954	Carrie Lynn Feaster
SLP013955	Nicole Ethridge
SLP013956	Eric Curkan
SLP013957	Madison Marie Bosilevac
SLP013958	Hannah Rebekah Byram
SLP013961	Mary Carolyn Bandy
SLP013962	Adrianna Marie Mallett
SLP013963	Katherine Sofia Thornton
SLP013964	Shelby Lynn Henderson
SLP013965	Lauren Molinaro
SLP013966	Rachel Lindstedt
SLP013967	Mallory Aryn Meuser
SLP013969	Krystal Toledo Von Ruden
SLP013968	Lauren Rose Alito
SLP013970	Makaela Nava-sifuentes
SLP013971	Kameryn Spivey
SLP013972	Audra Miller
SLP013973	Elizabeth Mary Ludwick
SLP013974	Huda Allarakhia
SLP013975	Jennifer Leah Cho
SLP013976	Cassandra Landrum
SLP013977	Megan Flanagan
SLP013978	Jheri Freeman
SLP013979	Taylor Emily Karvonen
SLP013980	Caroline Willhite
SLP013981	Cara Marie Boggs
SLP013982	Shannon Gawron
SLP013983	Kaylee Grace Bagley
SLP013984	Kerri C Stanganelli
SLP013985	Lindsey Marie Jones
SLP013986	Casie Blair-Smith
SLP013987	Kaleigh Baughn
SLP013988	Alyssa Julien
SLP013989	Kasey Woody
SLP013990	Lindsey Bennett Register
SLP013991	Rosemary Pullen
SLP013992	Joseph Ryan
SLP013993	April Snell

SLP013999	Omoteniola Bakare
SLP014001	Mackenzie Nell Reid
SLP013994	Sarah Jayne Solovey
SLP013995	Christine Cook
SLP013996	Melanie Foster
SLP013997	Stephanie A McCann
SLP013998	Alicia Ann Hicks
SLP014000	Kenzie Walker
SLP014002	Lora Jobeth Coxwell
SLP014003	Taravia McLawhorn
SLP014004	Lauren Bradley
SLP014005	Makayla Amithy-Cora Moon
SLP014006	Katelynn Dawn Obrien
PCET004426	Hannah Elizabeth Durham
PCET004427	Veronica Alexandria Emmerich
PCET004428	Jordan Aaliyah Wooten
PCET004429	Sophia Laine Bosacco
PCET004430	Jacee Nicole Holton
PCET004431	Ila Gould
PCET004432	Taylor Danielle Davenport
PCET004433	Stephanie Garcia Lopez
PCET004434	Emily Ashlynn Adams
PCET004435	Megan Ashleigh Sheffield
PCET004436	Ashlyn Clark
PCET004437	Ashtyn Lynn Goode
PCET004438	Carly Ann Weems
PCET004439	Taylor Slocumb
PCET004440	Brandi Karyl Dreher
PCET004441	Randi Chele Grimes
PCET004442	Kathryn Chappell Crawford
PCET004443	Kasey Brinson Gunter
PCET004444	Abigal Blay
PCET004445	Melanie Fabregas
PCET004446	Sarah Ann Howell
PCET004447	Niaria Whyte
PCET004448	Maria Campbell
PCET004449	Lauren Mackenzie Morton
PCET004450	Cecely Cedars
PCET004451	Tatyana M Dowdell
PCET004452	Amy Claire Renteria
PCET004453	Oluwadamini N Adelaja-Stevens
PCET004454	Grace Dorothy Williams
PCET004455	Kenzie Easley
PCET004456	Alexandra Grace Coleman
PCET004457	Vicki Lynn Kirkland

PCET004458	Shanice Simone Gay
AUDA000100	Sofia Vanessa DeLeon
AUDA000101	Sha'Tia Driskell
AUDA000102	Misty Lee Watkins
AUDA000103	Ke'shara T Magee
AUDA000104	Kellie Maree Rivas
AUDA000105	Esmeralda G Estrada
AUDA000106	Leigh Slagle
AUDA000107	Kenyada Bell Ficken
AUD004487	Ryanne Tindell Akina

AUD004488	Julia Ramos
AUD004489	Lindsey T Lagalante
AUD004490	Stefanie Heather Perle
AUD004491	Lauren E Taylor
AUD004492	Kaleigh Cooper Browning
AUD004493	Danielle Hester
AUD004494	Danielle Hovsepian
AUD004495	Kate Megan Mulligan
AUD004496	Helen Menasche
TOTAL:	217

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

Misc. Discussion:

- Following discussion, the Board would like to extend an invitation to the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) and Georgia Academy of Audiology (GAA) to attend future Board meetings to provide ongoing updates on professional developments and events to the Board and the public.

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: Arnold, Hunnicutt, Hightower, Claas, Jordan and Mattox. No votes were obtained in the executive session. At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, February 23, 2026, Ms. Arnold 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:

Recommendation

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| • S.T. | Refer to AG’s office for Private Consent Order for ULP; \$500 fine |
| • J.H. | Refer to AG’s office for Private Consent Order for ULP; \$500 fine |
| • F.A. | Tabled; Pending receipt of additional information |
| • E.B. | Refer to AG’s office for Private Consent Order for ULP; \$500 fine |
| • M.W. | Refer to AG’s office for Public Consent Order for ULP; \$500 fine |
| • B.C. | Refer to AG’s office for Public Consent Order for ULP; \$1000 fine |

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Dr. Mattox seconded, and the Board voted to refer S.T., J.H., E.B., M.W., and B.C. to the AG’s office for Consent Orders for unlicensed practice as presented and discussed. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Correspondence:

Recommendation:

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| • K.C. – Supervision Request | Approve |
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Ms. Jordan motioned, Ms. Claas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Correspondence Request for K.C. as presented. 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.

- S.J. – Move forward with OSAH hearing
- J.C. – Case Closed; Renew license
- T.M. – Refer to Investigations
- B.H. - Tabled Pending receipt of CE hours

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Hightower seconded, and the Board voted to refer T.M. to Investigations as discussed and presented. None opposed, motion carried.

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

Cognizant/Complaint Report: *No current updates*

Executive Session Minutes:

- October 27, 2025 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented

Ms. Hunnicutt motioned, Ms. Hightower seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 27, 2025 Conf. Call Executive Session Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no further discussion required, the Board meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Amanda Allen, Executive Director

ALICE CELLINO

Chair

AMANDA ALLEN

Executive Director

Minutes approved April 27, 2026

STATE OF GEORGIA
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 February 23, 2026, 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

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23 day of February, 2026

Linsley Joiner
Notary Public

with Express Permission
Amanda Allen, Executive Director

