

**South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
Audiology Board Meeting Thursday, January 19, 2023 10:00 A.M.
110 Centerview Drive, Room 105 Columbia, SC 29210**

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-A, Chairperson
Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair
Jason Wigand, Au.D. , CCC-A
Sarah Davis Emory, CCC-SLP

Absent Board Member

Beth Bunge, Public Member

Staff Present

Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel
Mack Williams, Administrator

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at 110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210 Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the absence of Ms. Bunge. The motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting Minutes

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve the October 20, 2022 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Administrative Reports

Office of Investigations Report: Ms. Branham, Office of Investigations presented the OIE statistical report and training report. The Board accepted the reports as information.

Ms. Branham presented the IRC report to the Board. There are no cases to report at this time.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report: Sarah Morris presented the ODC report. The Board accepted the report as information.

Finance Report: Mr. Williams presented the finance report to the Board. The Board accepted the report as information.

Ethics Commission Mr. Williams reminded the members to file with the Ethics Commission by March 30, 2023.

Application Hearings

Morgan Brown: Ms. Brown made an appearance before the board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license to practice as a speech pathology intern should be renewed.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [10:27am – 10:51am]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the renewal of the intern license with the expiration date of October 26, 2023. The motion was seconded and approved.

Kyler Evans: Ms. Evans made an appearance before the board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the intern license should be upgraded to the full speech language pathology license.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [11:31am – 12:33pm]

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to deny application for intern upgrade due to practice without approved supervisor. The board moved to extend the intern license, until December 8, 2023 to complete the supervised professional experience. Ms. Evans will also be required to complete nine hours of continuing education. The motion was seconded and approved.

Laura Van Duyne: Ms. Van Duyne made an appearance before the board and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if a license to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist should be granted.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session: No votes were taken during executive session [12:51pm – 12:59pm]

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to approve the full speech pathology licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Intern Reminder to Pay Dues: Mr. Williams presented the board the email regarding intern dues. The board discussed the intern renewal process and that interns are reminded individually of expiring license.

Appoint Committee to review 115-2 and 115-7: The Board appointed a Committee to regulation 115-2 and 115-7. The Committee consists of Ms. Montgomery, Ms. Emory and Dr. Wigand.

ASLP Compact Update: There are no updates at this time related to the ASLP Compact.

Legislative Update: The Board discussed the Legislative Update.

Election of Board Officers: The Board discussed Officers for 2023.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Emory made a motion to nominate Dr. Wilson for Board Chair and Ms. Montgomery as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved. (The meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm)

