South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Special Call Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2025 10:00 A.M. Via Video/Teleconference

Board Members Present

Gwendolyn Wilson, Ed.D. CCC-A, Chairperson Beth F. Montgomery, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair Jason Wigand, Au.D. Board Member Michael Leonard, Public Member

Absent Member

Sarah Davis Emory

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Executive Brandy Duncan, Advice Counsel Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator

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Call to Order

Dr. Wilson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

<u>Motion</u>: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Leonard.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members

The motion to approve absent members was deferred.

Review Proposed Revisions to Regulations

<u>Motion</u>: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice regarding the proposed regulations. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Leonard.

(10:30 am - 11:03 am) – No votes were taken during executive session.

<u>Motion</u>: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Leonard.

<u>Motion</u>: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve the proposed revision in Chp. 115-2 (B) by adding "<u>or a curriculum that the Board determines is substantially equivalent</u>" and to approve the proposed revision in Chp. 115-2 (A)(3) by adding "<u>or its equivalent</u>" and not approve the proposed revision in Chp. 115-2(A)(3) that states "<u>or hold American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Certification (C-SLPA"</u>. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Leonard.

ADJOURNMENT

<u>Motion</u>: In open session, Dr. Wigand motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by Mr. Leonard (The meeting adjourned at 11:08 am)