

South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Board Meeting Thursday, July 16, 2026 10:00 A.M.

110 Centerview Drive, Pee Dee Room, 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

Michael Leonard, General Public Member

Staff Present

Mack Williams, Board Executive

Brandy Duncan, Advice Counsel

Jonathan Owens, Program Coordinator

Yarikza Alexander, Office of Investigation & Enforcement

LeAnna McMenamin, Esq, Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Mary Campbell, Esq, Office of Disciplinary Counsel

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 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard and passed.

Approval or Disapproval of Absent Members

All members were present.

Meeting Minutes

Motion: Ms. Emory made a motion to approve the April 16, 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard and passed.

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Administrative Reports

Office of Investigations Report: Ms. Alexander, Office of Investigations & Enforcement, presented the OIE statistical report. The Board accepted the status report as information.

Ms. Alexander presented the IRC report to the Board with a recommendation for one (1) dismissal.

Motion: Mr. Leonard made a motion to accept IRC recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Montgomery and passed.

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

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

Application Hearing

Tami Campbell: Ms. Campbell made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by counsel. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether Ms. Campbell should be granted a license as a speech-language pathologist. The issue was that Ms. Campbell answered “Yes” to the following questions on the application:

- Have you ever been notified to appear or appeared before any professional or occupational licensing Jurisdiction/agency for a hearing or complaint?
- Have you ever had a license denied, surrendered, suspended, revoked or restricted by any professional or occupational licensing agency for any reason?

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wigand made a motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice. The motion was seconded by Ms. Emory.

Motion: Ms. Emory made a motion to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard.

Motion: In open session, Ms. Montgomery made a motion to grant Ms. Campbell’s license as a speech-language pathologist. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wigand and passed.

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Resolution Guidelines:

Ms. Duncan reviewed the updated resolution guidelines with the Board.

Motion: Mr. Leonard made a motion to approve the Resolution Guidelines as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Montgomery and passed.

Intern Lapsed License Process:

The Board, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Duncan discussed the intern lapsed license process. The Board agreed for staff to continue to bring intern licenses that have lapsed to the Board for consideration.

CE Requests for Approval/Disapproval:

Motion: Mr. Leonard made a motion to approve the Human Trafficking for Healthcare Professionals course for continuing education credit as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Montgomery and passed.

Motion: Ms. Montgomery made a motion to reject Telemedicine in Healthcare: Innovations, Applications, and Best Practices/VRS Express and Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder: Evidence-Based Practices for Health Providers/VRS Express. The motion was seconded by Ms. Emory and passed.

IRC Member-Appoint Audiology IRC Member:

Michele Schultz Au.D. was recommended for IRC.

Motion: Dr. Wigand made a motion to approve Michele Schultz Au.D. as an IRC member. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard and passed.

2027 Board Meeting Dates:

Motion: Dr. Wigand made a motion to accept the presented 2027 Board meeting dates. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leonard and passed.

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Legislative Update:

Ms. Duncan updated the Board on Chp. 115. Ms. Duncan indicated the regular regulation changes sought during the previous legislative sessions have passed and gone into effect. The original regulations stated that a bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology degree is required but the Board added language to allow for an equivalent degree. Also, it allowed the Board to review curriculums for equivalent degrees.

ASLP Compact Update:

Dr. Wigand updated the Board on the ASLP Compact.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Leonard motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Montgomery and passed. (The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am)