



## TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) will hold a Board Meeting via WebEx Events on

***Thursday, October 7, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m., and continuing on  
Friday, October 8, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.***

**NOTE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11133, neither Board member locations nor a public meeting location are provided. Public participation may be through teleconferencing as provided below. If you have trouble getting on the WebEx event to listen or participate, please call 916-287-7915.

### **Important Notice to the Public:**

The Board will hold this public meeting via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to this meeting can be found at the end of this agenda. To participate in the WebEx Events meeting, please log on to the following websites each day of the meeting:

#### **Thursday, October 7, 2021 WebEx Link:**

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m804d37503df4c1bb4c3b24b7d770ddd8>

#### **Friday, October 8, 2021 WebEx Link:**

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mbc0da643c5c03a245c759f2a08be90d2>

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by 5:00 pm, October 5, 2021, to [speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov](mailto:speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

### **Action may be taken on any agenda item.**

#### **Board Members**

Marcia Raggio, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Chair  
Holly Kaiser, Speech-Language Pathologist, Vice Chair  
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Debbie Snow, Public Member  
VACANT, Dispensing Audiologist  
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
VACANT, Otolaryngologist, Public Member

***Thursday, October 7, 2021 starting at 1:00 p.m.***

#### **Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda *(The Committee may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*
3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Continuing Professional Development Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (As Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.160 through 1399.160.13 and Title 16, CCR section 1399.170.14)

### **Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda *(The Committee may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*
3. Discussion Regarding Continuing Education Course Content Requirements for Hearing Aid Dispensers and Dispensing Audiologists (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.140.1)
4. Discussion Regarding Continuing Education Requirements for Hearing Aid Dispensers and Dispensing Audiologists (As Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.140)

***Friday, October 8, 2021***

### **Full Board Meeting Agenda**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda *(The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*
3. Review and Possible Approval of the August 12-13, 2021, Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes
4. Board Chair's Report
  - a. 2021 Board and Committee Meeting Calendar
  - b. Board Committee Updates and Reports
5. Executive Officer's Report
  - a. Administration Update
  - b. Budget Report
  - c. Regulations Report
  - d. Licensing Report
  - e. Practical Examination Report
  - f. Enforcement Report
6. DCA Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations

7. Update on Speech and Hearing Related DCA Waivers related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency
  - a. Waivers Approved by DCA
    - i. Modification of Continuing Education Requirements for All Licensees
    - ii. Modification of Reactivation Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists
    - iii. Modification of the Direct Monitoring Requirements for Required Professional Experience (RPE) Licenses and the Direct Supervision Requirements for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Licenses
    - iv. Modification of the Limitations on Renewing of Hearing Aid Dispenser (HAD) Temporary Licenses and HAD Trainee Licenses
    - v. Modification of Limitations and Requirements for Extension of RPE Licenses
  - b. Waivers Denied by DCA
    - i. Modification of the 12-Month Fulltime Professional Experience Requirement for Licensure as an Audiologist
    - ii. Modification of Board Continuing Education Requirements to Waive Self-Study Restrictions
  
8. Discussion and Possible Action on the Board's 2022 Sunset Review:
  - a. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Items Regarding the Board's 2016 Sunset Review:
    - i. Status of Long-Term Fund Condition
    - ii. Board Staffing Levels to Meet Performance Goals
    - iii. Training and Examination for Hearing Aid Dispensers
    - iv. English Language Literacy Testing for Foreign Trained Speech-Language Pathologists
    - v. Elimination of the Speech-Language Pathology Aide Designation
    - vi. Addressing the Workforce Shortage in Audiology
    - vii. Addressing the Workforce Shortage in Speech-Language Pathology
    - viii. Status of BreEZe Implementation
    - ix. Addressing Consumer Protection Issues with Locked Hearing Aids
    - x. Technical Statutory Clean-up Issues
  - b. Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Items Regarding the Board's 2022 Sunset Review:
    - i. Creating Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Aide Renewal and Continuing Professional Development Requirements
    - ii. Audiology Licensing Requirements – Required Clinical and Professional Experience
    - iii. Hearing Aid Dispensers Committee Membership
    - iv. Persons Deemed to Meet Requirements – Updating Audiology Requirements to Allow Qualifications Deemed Equivalent to Include Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology and American Board of Audiology Certificate
    - v. Elimination of the Nonoperative Grandfather Clause for Speech-Language Pathology Aides that Allowed Aide Experience to Count Towards Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Licensure That Ended on June 1, 2003 in Business and Professions Code Section 2532.7
    - vi. Technical Statutory Clean-up Issues
    - vii. Including Violations of Business and Professions Code Section 650 in the Board's Definition of Unprofessional Conduct for Enforcement Purposes

**BREAK FOR LUNCH (TIME APPROXIMATE)**

9. Regulatory Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Board Regulation Packages
  - a. Update and Discussion of Implementation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Fees (As Stated in 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 1399.157, 1399.170.13, and 1399.170.14)

- b. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend or Adopt Regulations Regarding Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Requirements (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.170 through 1399.170.20.1)
  - c. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Regulations Regarding Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees as Title 16, CCR section 1399.131.1 and 1399.155.1
  - d. Discussion and Possible Action to Initiate a Rulemaking and Amend or Adopt Title 16, CCR sections 1399.153 and 1399.153.3 Regarding Required Professional Experience Direct Supervision Requirements and Remote or Tele Supervision
  - e. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Regulations Regarding Dispensing Audiologist Examination Requirement (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.152.4)
  - f. Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Regulations Regarding Board Location and Processing Times (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.101, 1399.113, 1399.150.1, 1399.151.1 and 1399.160.6 )
10. Legislative Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation
- a. 2021 Legislative Calendar and Deadlines
  - b. Board-Sponsored Legislation for the 2021 Legislative Session
    - i. AB 435 (Mullin) Hearing aids: locked programming software: notice
  - c. Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board
    - i. AB 29 (Cooper) State bodies: meetings
    - ii. AB 107 (Salas) Licensure: veterans and military spouses
    - iii. AB 225 (Gray) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses
    - iv. AB 555 (Lackey) Special education: assistive technology devices
    - v. AB 885 (Quirk) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing
    - vi. AB 1026 (Smith) Business licenses: veterans
    - vii. AB 1361 (Rubio) Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates
    - viii. SB 772 (Ochoa Bogh) Professions and vocations: citations: minor violations
  - d. Bills with Recommended Watch Status
    - i. AB 361 (Rivas) Open Meetings: State and Local Agencies: Teleconferences
    - ii. AB 457 (Santiago) Protection of Patient Choice in Telehealth Provider Act
    - iii. AB 468 (Friedman) Emotional Support Dogs
    - iv. AB 486 (Committee on Education) Elementary and secondary education: omnibus bill
    - v. AB 646 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions
    - vi. AB 1221 (Flora) Consumer Warranties: Service Contracts: Cancellation: Disclosures
    - vii. AB 1236 (Ting) Healing arts: licensees: data collection
    - viii. AB 1291 (Frazier) State Bodies: Open Meetings
    - ix. AB 1308 (Ting) Arrest and Conviction Record Relief
    - x. SB 607 (Min) Professions and vocations
    - xi. SB 731 (Durazo) Criminal records: relief
11. Legislative Items for Future Meeting  
(The Board May Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such Items Should be on a Future Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4)
12. Discussion and Possible Action on the Executive Officer Salary or Executive Officer Level Increase
13. Future Agenda Items

## **CLOSED SESSION**

14. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Discuss Disciplinary Matters Including Proposed Decisions, Stipulated Decisions, Defaults, Petitions for Reductions in Penalty, Petitions for Reconsideration, and Remands.

## **OPEN SESSION**

15. Adjournment

*Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at [www.speechandhearing.ca.gov](http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov).*

*Action may be taken on any item on the Agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. In the event a quorum of the board is unable to attend the meeting, or the board is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the members present may, at the Chair's discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting. Adjournment, if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session, may not be webcast.*

*The meeting facility is accessible to persons with a disability. Any person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board office at (916) 287-7915 or making a written request to Cherise Burns, Assistant Executive Officer, 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.*

## WEBEX FEATURES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Note: The following features and functions reflect only those relative to participant end user interface and functionality. For programs who desire to moderate/co-moderate their own meetings, SOLID can provide training and materials to reflect features and functions associated with these roles.

### Joining a Webex Event

Navigate to the WebEx event using the link provided by the DCA entity via an internet browser. Webex will, in some instances, auto-populate name fields upon sign-in. As a result, some individuals may be automatically logged into the meeting with a Webex generated name (examples below).



*Note: It is important for individuals to update the name fields when logging in to correctly reflect their identity to assist the moderator in identifying meeting participants. While we do not require the public to identify themselves, this is particularly important for staff, members, and presenters.*

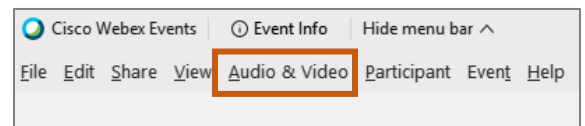
The event password will be entered automatically. If you alter the password by accident, close the browser and click the event link provided again. Click on “Join Now” (do not click “Join by browser”).

### Audio

You can select to use either your computer speaker/microphone, a headset, or your phone for audio.

To utilize your phone:

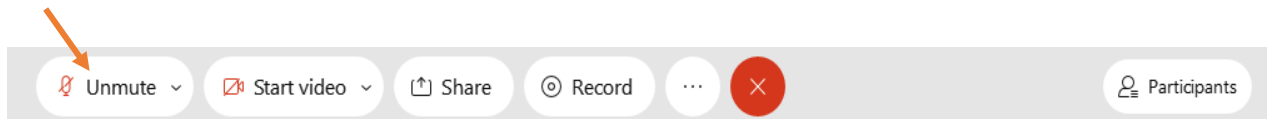
- Click on “Audio & Video” from the menu bar
- Select “Switch Audio”
- Select the “Call In” option and follow the directions



*Note: If you connected your audio through your phone, your mute and unmute button should be controlled from your computer or tablet. If you are having trouble unmuting yourself, you may be muted through your phone.*

### Microphone Indicators

Click on the microphone icon to mute and unmute yourself. You can also mute and unmute yourself using microphone icon next to your name from the participant panel.

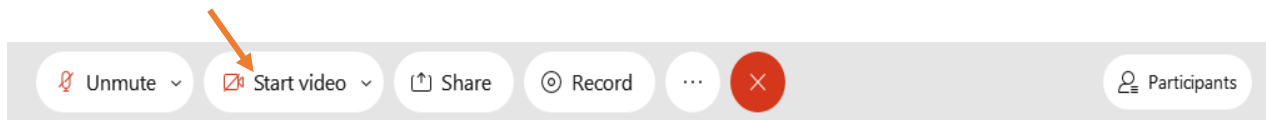


The green microphone indicates your microphone is open and meeting participants can hear you. If your microphone is red, you are muted.



## Camera Indicators

Click on the video icon to turn your camera on and off.

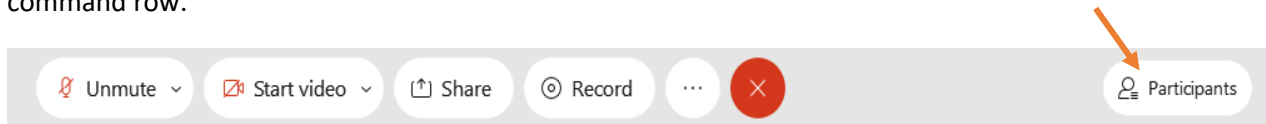


The green camera indicates your camera is on and meeting participants can see you. If your camera is red, your camera is off, and you cannot be seen.



## Meeting Participants

To see who is in the meeting, you can access the participant list by clicking on the participant icon on the command row.

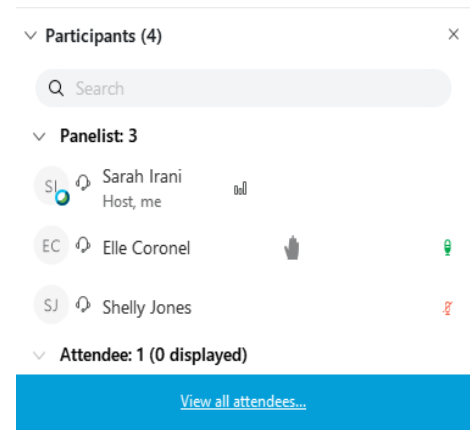


By clicking on this icon, it should display the participant list on the right side of your screen.

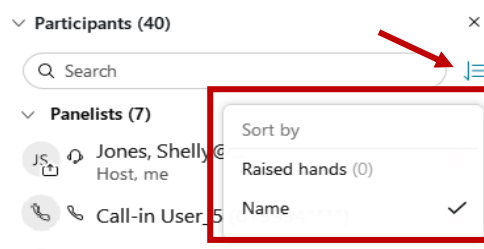
*This is an example of a participant list that will display on the right side of your screen.*

*Icons will appear next to individual names to indicate if they are muted, speaking or background noise, or have their hand raised.*

*This is helpful to distinguish who is speaking or who is trying to contribute to the conversation. In addition, it is helpful if you state your name before speaking.*

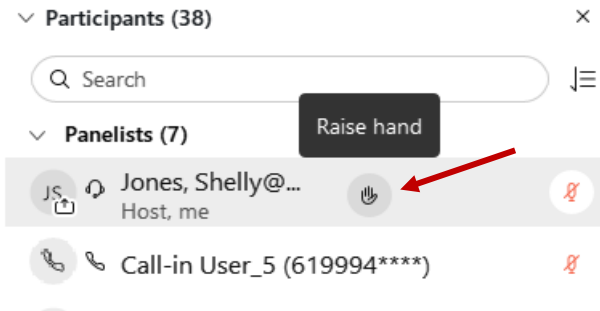


The panelist list has a “sort” feature, which can be located to the right of the search field in the participant panel. Clicking on the sort icon allows the list of panelists to be sorted by either name or raised hands. This feature can be particularly useful for programs who utilize the hand raise feature for discussion.



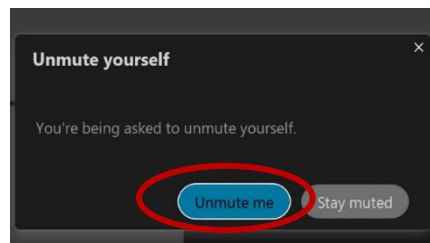
## Hand Raise Feature

The hand raise feature is now located next to each participant's name in Webex, both for panelists and attendees. Participants can click the hand icon next to their name to raise and lower their hand.



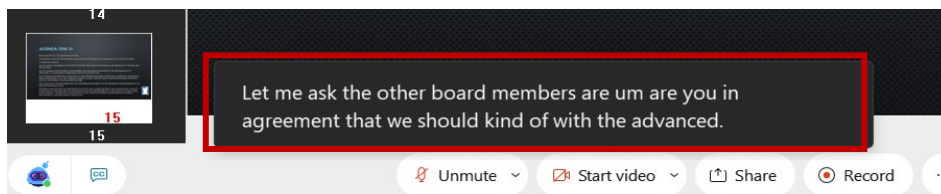
## Unmuting Microphones

When the moderator unmutes a participant's microphone, Webex will prompt the participant to unmute themselves. The participant must click the displayed "Unmute me" button to unmute their microphone.

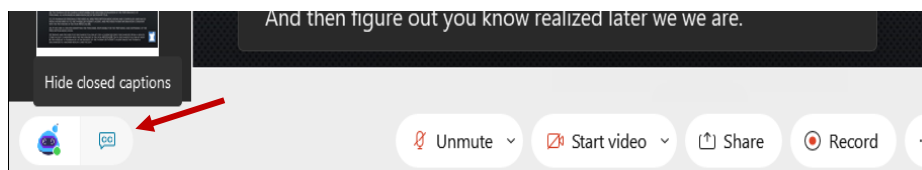


## Closed Captioning

Webex provides real-time closed captioning that are displayed in a dialog box within the Webex screen. Participants can click on the dialog box and drag it to any location on the Webex screen.



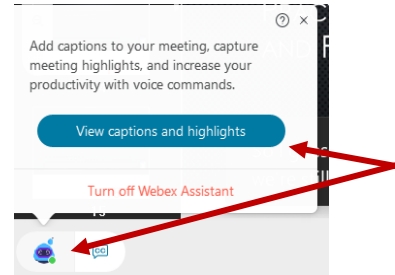
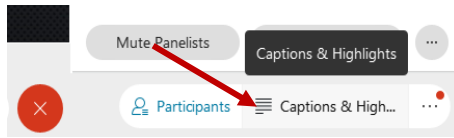
The closed captioning can be hidden from view by clicking on the closed captioning icon. You can repeat this action to unhide the dialog box.



Closed captioning can be viewed in a transcript style that displays the captions by speaker. You can enable and disable this feature through either the participant panel or the Webex Assistant.

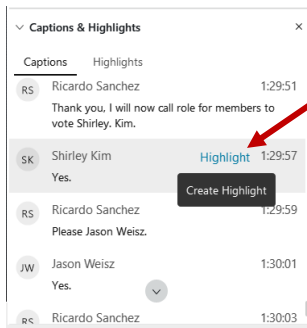


- To access this feature via that participant panel, click on the 3 dots at the bottom of the participant panel and select Captions and Highlights
- To use the Webex Assistant, hover over the robot icon on your screen and select either View or Hide captions and highlights.



“Highlighting” is a feature of Webex closed captioning that provides a valuable tool for program staff by allowing quick and easy access to important information, such as motions, votes, action items, or any other caption that contains pertinent information that the program may need to revisit or reference.

To highlight a caption, hover over the caption and click Highlight.



You can also undo a highlight by hovering over a previously highlighted caption and clicking Unhighlight.