



**TELECONFERENCE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PRACTICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**

Teleconference
Sacramento, CA

October 9, 2017

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call

Patti Solomon-Rice called the Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee (Committee) meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Ms. Solomon-Rice called roll; two members of the Committee were present and thus a quorum was established.

Committee Members Present

Patti Solomon-Rice, Chair, Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)
Dee Parker, SLP

Committee Members Absent

Debbie Snow

Staff Present

Breanne Humphreys, Program Manager
Katrina Martinez, Licensing Analyst
Karen Robison, Enforcement Analyst
Michael Santiago, Legal Counsel
Casey Triggs, Licensing Analyst

Guests Present

Susan Kidwell, SLP, San Joaquin Delta College
Kristina Zajic, SLP, American River College (ARC)

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

There were no comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations.

3. Continued Discussion on the Development of the Approval Process for new Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training Programs; Possible Recommendation to Full Board

The Committee continued their discussion on the approval process for SLPA training programs. The SLPA program checklist created by staff and revised by Ms. Solomon-Rice was reviewed and edits were noted. Edits to the checklist included changing the word Yes to the word Met, ASHA Guideline dates, field work experience hours, the word sponsoring to educational, and changing the acronym SPLA to SLPA. The SLPA program checklist helps SLPA educational institution applicants confirm they meet the SLPA program requirements set forth in regulation. The 1994 ASHA SLPA guidelines addressed in

statutes and regulations were provided to the Committee for review. There was discussion about adding a cover letter to go along with the SLPA training program application and checklist to assist educational institutions in meeting the SLPA training program requirements.

The Committee will present the checklist to the Board for informational purposes only at its October 2017. Ms. Humphreys will work on a cover letters to include with the SLPA program application and checklist and to address those programs that are already approved that want to make modifications to their program. Ms. Humphreys and legal will discuss changes to currently approved programs.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.