

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, October 26, 2006, 1:30 p.m.
Best Western Sunset Suites-Riverwalk, Baltimore Room
1103 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
Hotel Phone Number 210-223-4400

MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Rosario Brusniak, Chair
Bertha Campbell
Cheryl Sancibrian

Committee Members Absent:

Crystal Perkins

DSHS Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Stephen Mills
Stewart Myrick

Guests:

Larry Higdon

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:36 pm by Ms. Brusniak, Chair.

Agenda Item 2 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 3 was the committee chair report concerning committee priorities. Ms. Brusniak commented on the committee's desire to continue to update the frequently asked questions on the board website.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion and possible action regarding frequently asked questions for the board website. Ms. Campbell spoke about revisions to the position statements posted on the board website. Ms. Sancibrian made a motion to accept the proposed position statement regarding workload and caseload size in public schools. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ms. Sancibrian made a motion to accept, as modified, the proposed position statement regarding supervising licensed interns in speech-language pathology. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ms. Campbell made a motion to accept with modifications

the proposed frequently asked questions for posting on the website. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action concerning review and approval of the committee report of the meeting held on May 4, 2006. Ms. Campbell made a motion to accept the report as written. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action concerning the board's presentation at the next Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention (TSHA). Ms. Campbell made a motion to determine if a presentation or papers were submitted to TSHA for presentation at their convention. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion and possible action concerning professional and practice issues that may affect the provision of speech-language and pathology services. Ms. Sancibrian gave a report regarding undergraduate and graduate degree programs. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion and possible action concerning clarification and monitoring of supervision of SLP-Assistants and SLP-Interns; supervision audits and forms used. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 9 was the discussion and possible action regarding exemption requests relating to supervisor qualifications and the number of persons to be supervised. Ms. Brusniak gave a report. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 10 was the update on the implementation of new licensing software. Mr. Mills gave a report.

Agenda Item 11 was items for future consideration. Ms. Sancibrian suggested that the committee consider some documentation standards. Ms. Campbell suggested following up with educational service centers regarding training of assistants. Ms. Sancibrian also suggested looking at the board rules and how they compare to national standards. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 12 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were none.

Agenda Item 13 was the adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Campbell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approved by the committee on February 23, 2007
Rosario Brusniak, Chair