

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Open Session Minutes—Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Date: June 24, 2024

Locations:	Room 5C1	Room 258	Webex
	555 W Monroe	320 W Washington St	
	Chicago, Illinois	Springfield, Illinois	

Call to order at 11:04 pm

Roll Call: Cara Boester, Chair
Catherine Balthazar
Landria Seals-Green
Heidi Ramrattan

Absent: Brittney D. Ray

Division Staff Present: Ronald Almiron, General Counsel; Rochelle Hartman, Board Liaison, Health Services Section

Guests: Jordan Bowman, President Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Meeting **called to order** 11:05 am

Public Comment: None

Announcements, Correspondence, and Legislative Updates

Assistant General Counsel Almiron gave updates on SB3467 which was sent for the Governor's signature on June 21, 2024. This legislation expands eligibility for Speech Language Pathology Assistant licensure to applicants with a bachelor's degree in communications sciences and disorders or speech-language pathology provided they complete 100 hours of field work and complete requirements for national certification as a speech-language pathology assistant.

AGC Almiron also provided an update on HB4672 which would require applicants for non-teaching Professional Educator Licenses with school support personnel endorsement to pass the national Praxis exam in addition to prior completion of an internship or practicum. The bill was re-referred to the Rules Committee on April 19, 2024,

Neither item required action.

Approval of February 14, 2024 Open Minutes

Ramrattan/Balthazar. Approved

Motion to Move into Closed Session

12:32 pm Balthazar/Ramrattan

Return to Open Session

12:58 pm

Move approval of recommendations made in Closed Session
Ramrattan/Green

Approved 217 applications

Alvarez, Patricia
Benitez, Adriana
Bunschoten, Kevin
Bourke, Caitlynn
Conolly, Rachel
Williams, Keiann
Penza, Kimberly
Perez, Cara
Schmidt, Abigail
Thakor, Aleksandra
Zehnwirth, Solomon

Deferred 217 applications

Love, Deena
Starks, Eboni

Approval of Closed Session Minutes of February 14, 2024 and of keeping them closed
Balthazar/?

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm