

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street
Conference Center Room 2
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

MINUTES OF APRIL 25, 2022

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. and declare a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2(f), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the board at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair
Patricia Wong, MA, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP

Staff Present: Jody Edens, Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Erin Sutton, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Heidi Adire, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Wong/Bilodeau, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Board moved to approve the August 17, 2021, and September 3, 2021 minutes as written.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were voted into office for a one (1) year term that began January 1, 2022

- Carol Hession, CCC-A, Chair
- Pat Wong, CCC, Vice Chair

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Ann Bilodeau, Pat Wong, Carol Hession
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

The following members participated: Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

Status Update – Rule Submission – FYI

Rule changes

The Board review the complete rules and made additional changes.

SLP Compact

The Board discussed the SLP compact. Model rules will be submitted to all boards that are affected and then we will do our specific rules.

They compact requested two participants from the Board, an audiologist and a speech-language pathologist. Ann Bilodeau volunteered to participate for the speech-language pathologist and Carol volunteered for the audiologist.

Workload calculations

Indiana workloads are the highest in the nation, with an average of 75 per speech-language pathologist.

The State Association is doing training/education on how to manage workloads.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair