

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W064  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

**MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2024**

Ann Bilodeau, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:36 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, (appeared virtually)  
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP  
Katherine Haded, MS, CCC-SLP  
Blair Mattern, Au.D., CCC-A  
Taylor Shockey, Consumer Member

Staff Present: Jody Edens, Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Green, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Harry, J.D., Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Christopher Anderson, J.D., Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Haded/Shockley, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:  
Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,  
Taylor Shockey

The following board members voted nay: none  
The following board members abstained: none

The Board moved to approve the July 6, 2023; minutes.

Bilodeau/Mattern, 5/0/0

Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:  
Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,  
Taylor Shockey

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

The Board welcomed Taylor Shockey to the Board as their consumer member.

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

The following personal appearance(s) was cancelled for the following:

- **Gina Koszulinski, Initial Application – Positive Response**
- **Colleen Garner, Initial Application – Qualification Discussion**

#### **Lauren Gillenwater, Initial Application – Positive Response:**

Ms. Gillenwater appeared in person and was represented by counsel, Ashley eds regarding a positive response on her initial application.

May 16, 2023, Ms. Gillenwater was charged with the following:

- Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated
- Operating a Vehicle while Intoxicated with alcohol concentration equivalent to at least .08 but less than .15.
- Reckless Driving

On August 4, 2023, she entered into a diversion agreement with the courts for one-hundred eighty (180) days probation with terms and conditions. She will complete the court probation on January 30, 2024.

After discussion, the Board APPROVED Ms. Gillenwater's initial application.

Haded/Mattern, 5/0/0

Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:  
Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,  
Taylor Shockey

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### Victoria Kacsits, SLP, License No. 22008383A, Cause No. 2023 SLPA 0001

Respondent appeared in person and was represented by counsel, Laura Iosue regarding an Administrative Complaint/License Renewal/Motion to Dismiss scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Gavin Hunter, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Margie Addington with Accurate Reporting Services.

Mr. Hunter indicated that because of the discussion that was had during the proposed settlement agreement meeting, they have decided to dismiss the charges against the Respondent.

After having considered the evidence presented, and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence, and orders in this matter the Board moved to DISMISS the Administrative Complaint and to APPROVE Renewal of her license.

Haded/Shockey, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:  
Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,  
Taylor Shockey

The following board members voted nay: none  
The following board members abstained: none

## DISCUSSION

The following members participated: Carol Hession (virtually), Katherine Haded, Ann Bilodeau, Blair Mattern, Taylor Shockey

### Update on Interstate

Ann Bilodeau gave an update on the Interstate Compact. She indicated they have now elected an Executive Director. They will be having a rules committee meeting this afternoon.

### Survey Questions on License Renewal:

Last meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of putting a survey on their upcoming renewal to ask questions about caseloads in Indiana. Ms. Edens previously discussed this with the Deputy Director, and he stated they could, but they would need to submit their questions for him to review.

They also requested to get a copy of the results of the existing survey that was on this past renewal.

David Brandon-Friedman, Director of Policy & Strategic Initiatives, Bureau of Child Development Services, FSSA/IN Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services – Continuing Education:

Mr. Brandon-Friedman submitted an email that stated that their program has adopted and is funding the implementation of a coaching model training program for all of their providers. The program is called Family-Guided Routines-Based Intervention which is being implemented by their contractor IU Institute on Disability & Community, Early Childhood Center.

They are requesting to see if this training work would count toward licensure continuing education/competency requirements.

The Board reviewed what was submitted and requested that Mr. Brandon-Friedman talk with the people developing the program to come up with the number of hours they feel it qualifies for and a copy of a certificate that would be given out. How many hours they seek for each category and what each module entails.

They welcome a presentation once the program is completed.

Rules Discussion:

With the Board recently obtaining new members, they wanted the new members to be able to give input on the existing rule changes. They went through all the changes and there was only a couple of minor changes that needed to be done.

Last meeting, Elizabeth Walker, General Counsel with PLA discussed with the Board the new process to do rules. Since they have pending rules, they will need to go through the new process. A committee will be formed of a Board member, Board Director, PLA's General Counsel, and the Board Advisory from the AG's office, as well as someone from the Association if they are interested.

They Board has formed a rules committee that consists of Ann Bilodeau, Blair Mattern, Jody Edens, James Harry, Board Advisor, Christopher Anderson, New Board Advisor and Jenni Hendrickson, ISHA member, and works in the school system.

They approved Ms. Edens to move forward with the rules.

CONSENSUS, 5/0/0  
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:  
Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,  
Taylor Shockey

The following board members voted nay: none  
The following board members abstained: none

The Board set their next meeting on July 11, 2024 at 10:30a.m.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

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Ann Bilodeau, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair