

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

MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2026

Ann Bilodeau, MS CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. and declared 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: Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP, Chair
 Katherine Haded, MS, CCC-SLP
 Blair Mattern, Au.D., CCC-A Vice Chair

Member Absent Taylor Shockey, Consumer Member

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

The Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

Haded/Mattern, 30/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Board voted to approve July 18, 2025 minutes as written.

Haded/Blair, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:

Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern,
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP, Board Chair announced that she is planning on retiring on June 1, 2026.

She would like to continue to serve if allowed. Ms. Edens will check with legal counsel regarding the request.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Alexandra Lopez, License 22006402A Renewal – Positive Response:

Ms. Lopez did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her renewal application.

Ms. Lopez explained to the Board that in 2023 her employer filed a complaint with ASHA because she left one (1) week early of the thirty (30) day notice she had given. She left because she had a family member that was having serious medical issues and she went to be with the family member.

She also indicated that the employer never called her to come back during that week and that no client was harmed by her leaving. She stated that there would have been about fifty (50) clients impacted by her leaving early.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Lopez's license renewal.

Bilodeau/Mattern, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Haded, Blair Mattern
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Jennifer Zietlow, License 22004674A Renewal – Positive Response:

Ms. Zietlow did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her renewal application.

The Board discussed the positive response information and determined they do need to speak with Ms. Zietlow, therefore they moved to DENY her license renewal.

Bilodeau/Hadded, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Hadded, Blair Mattern
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Late Fee Rule: The Board reviewed the late fee rule information and Ms. Edens explained that we have always had a late fee, but now it needs to be entered into each Board's fee rules.

The Board moved to APPROVE the Late Fee Rule to move forward.

Bilodeau/Hadded, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Ann Bilodeau, Katherine Hadded, Blair Mattern
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Interstate Compact: Ann Bilodeau gave an update on the Interstate Compact.

Ms. Edens was asked to report on the compact application fee rule. She explained that they couldn't get it on the December 2025 agenda, so they will try to get it on the April 2026 agenda for approval.

SLP Clinical fellows and Medicare B: This was added to the agenda for discussion. Medicare decided that both students and fellows cannot bill for Medicare B any longer unless they are licensed.

It doesn't affect Indiana as our fellows are licensed.

Meeting date: The Board determined the next meeting date will be January 9, 2025.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP