



**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Teleconference  
Sacramento, CA**

**August 28, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call

Patti Solomon-Rice called the Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee (Committee) meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Ms. Solomon-Rice called roll; two members of the Committee were present and thus a quorum was established.

Committee Members Present

Patti Solomon-Rice, Chair, Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)  
Dee Parker, SLP  
Debbie Snow

Staff Present

Breanne Humphreys, Program Manager  
Katrina Martinez, Licensing Analyst  
Karen Robison, Enforcement Analyst  
Michael Santiago, Legal Counsel  
Casey Triggs, Licensing Analyst

Guests Present

Susan Kidwell, SLP, San Joaquin Delta College  
Kristina Zajic, SLP, American River College (ARC)

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

*There were no comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations.*

3. Continued Discussion on the Development of the Approval Process for new Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Training Programs; Possible Recommendation to Full Board

Ms. Solomon-Rice reviewed the Business and Professions Codes (BPC) and the California Code of Regulations (CCR) summaries that staff compiled.

Kristina Zajic spoke about the courses offered by each approved SLPA program and informed the committee that twelve courses are offered by five or more programs. It was noted that to earn a degree, additional requirements, including math and English, must be met and a total sixty semester units earned.

Discussion commenced with curriculum, how to list specific courses, a checklist with instructions, and how to meet requirements without using underground regulations. The Committee was tasked with reviewing the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Guidelines (2013) regarding course expectancy. The Committee tasked staff with creating a checklist of items to be met by new programs as related to current regulations and statutes.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 12:00p.m.

#### 4. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 1:35p.m.