

Louisiana Board of Examiners for **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY**

MISSION STATEMENT: *We exist because the legislature declared that “in order to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare, to protect the public from incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons, and from unprofessional conduct by speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech-language pathology assistants, it is necessary to provide regulatory authority over persons offering speech-language pathology and audiology services to the public.”*



Workshop Announcement

In keeping with its commitment to provide quality continuing education opportunities for licensees, LBESPA once again will hold a CE workshop that will provide attendees with up to six hours of continuing education. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge.

We are excited about the amount of technology and social media related topics that will be addressed during the workshop presentations.

The workshop format will be as it has been in the past with two concurrent morning sessions. The Speech-Language Pathologists’ session will be a presentation titled “Apps, Apps, So Many Apps” by Sharon Edwards, M. Ed., L-AUD, CCC-SLP and Kristie Stapler, BS with a Mild Moderate Special Education Teaching Certificate, on how therapy may be addressed utilizing the I-Pad and I-Touch with the many apps that are now available. Audiologists will be able to take part in a presentation by Bridget Garrido, Au.D., L-AUD, CCC-A, Heidi Sorrells, Au.D, L-AUD, CCC-A, and Steve Morris, M.S., L-AUD, CCC-A, FAA on “Dizziness: An Essential Part of Audiological Business Practices”

Following the morning sessions Jaci Russo, Sr. Partner/Brand Strategist of the Russo Group will address all participants as we combine lunch and continuing education. Jaci’s topic is titled as “Building Your Brand through Social Media”.

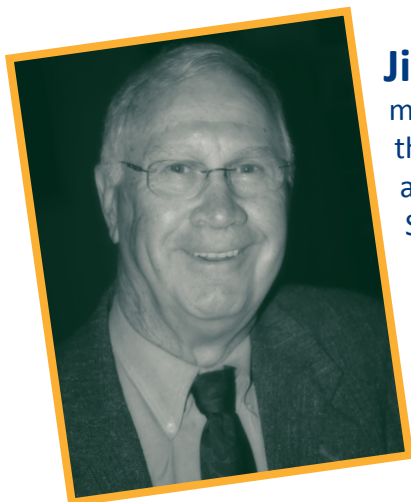
The afternoon sessions will be the traditional round table presentations that are offered twice. The first round table sessions will be offered from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. The second round table will be offered from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The round table sessions will be as follows:

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Our Newest Board Members...



Jim Guillory is serving his second term on the Board. The first appointment was made by former Governor Edwin Edwards. His academic degrees were awarded by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LSU, and the University of Florida. He earned a doctorate degree in audiology at the University of Florida and a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology at LSU. A second doctorate was earned in the Occupational Health and Safety discipline. Clinical work was done at the Tulane University Medical Center and VA hospital as well as the Shands Health Sciences Center in Gainesville, Florida. He has retired and sold two businesses which provided multiphasic health screening services to various industries located in several southern states. Dr. Guillory continues to serve as a Consultant Audiologist to an ENT rural practice as well as for special needs individuals at a rehabilitation facility.

Professional memberships are currently held in numerous organizations, Fellow-American Academy of Audiology, national and state associations as well as involvement in civic groups. He has served as president of LSHA, the State Hearing Aid Society, Avoyelles Parish School Board, and civic/business organizations. Dr. Guillory has held faculty appointments in the profession at the University of Florida (3 yrs.), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (5 yrs.), and LSU (Health/Safety, 6years). He has presented professional papers at several state and regional conferences over the years.

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Verlencia D. Millet received her Bachelor's degree at Louisiana State University in 2001 and received her Master's degree at the University of Memphis in 2003. She is currently an inpatient Speech-Language Pathologist at Children's Hospital of New Orleans and is a member of the Neurological Rehabilitation Team. Ms. Millet has a special interest in dysphagia diagnosis and treatment and is VitalStim certified. She is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and has previously worked in a variety of settings including private and public schools, skilled nursing facilities, and home health.

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Laura Harrell Gresham attended Louisiana State University and is a graduate of Loyola University in Music Therapy. She is a full time mother of two boys, 17 and 11 years of age. The 11 year old, Luke, was diagnosed with profound bilateral hearing loss at 2 days old, began his education and communication process in American Sign Language, received his first cochlear implant at 2 years of age, attended a total oral/aural communication program for 2 years, switched to a total communication program (Sign Exact English and Oral), then back to American Sign Language and now attends LA School for the Deaf. He has received varied and intense forms of speech therapy throughout his life facing many more obstacles than the normal person who is deaf. Laura is involved and committed to Luke's education, his future and his success as a deaf person in society. She has served on her neighborhoods board of directors and is currently the President of Louisiana School for the Deaf PTO.



Top 10 Popular Videos of July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010

MEDIA # TITLE

- 66 Fluency Therapy with Young Children
- 96 Assessment and Treatment of Narrative Skills: What's the story?
- 113 Everyday Routines in Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- 2 The Unresponsive Articulation Problem-Child Apraxia?
- 102 Enhancing Phonological Awareness and Literacy
- 103 Phonological Awareness and Literacy Acquisition
- 149 Voice Disorders: Diagnostic Grand Rounds
- 104 Supporting the Communication of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 105 Cognitive-Communicative Problems in the Head Injured Adult
- 127 The Oral Mechanism Examination for Children and Young Adults: Craniofacial and Oral Evaluation

New DVD Offerings In LBESPA's Media Library

We are excited to offer you new continuing education opportunities that are now available through our Media Library. We encourage you to take advantage of this awesome opportunity. If you would like to rent any media from our library, you may do so through our online store on the board's website, www.lbespa.org or through written request.

DYSPHAGIA:

- #172 Therapeutic Interventions for Dysphagia by Jeri Logemann (2 hours)
- #173 The Dysphagia Evaluation: Consultation to Instrumental Exam by J. Murray & E. Callaway (2 hours)
- #174 Evaluation of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing by Joan Arvedson (2 hours)
- #175 Tracheostomy Tubes in Adults: Management of Communication and Swallowing Impairments by Carmin Bartow (Set of 2 Discs) (2 hours)

LANGUAGE:

- #176 Social Communication Intervention for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Patricia Prelock (4 hours)
- #177 Assessment of Bilingual Learners: Language Difference or Disorder? by Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin (3 hours)

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BOARD MEETING DATES:

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. to be held at the board office in Baton Rouge unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting Minutes are available upon written request.



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Friday, April 15th

Thursday, June 2nd (Shreveport)

Saturday, August 6th

Friday, October 28th

Friday, December 2nd (New Orleans)

Disciplinary Action

A copy of disciplinary orders effective after February 16, 2007 can be obtained from the board's website www.lbespa.org.

June 5, 2008 - The license of **Leah Quesnel-Bruce, L-AUD#3095** was suspended for failing to meet the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order that was signed on October 19, 2007. The suspension was lifted once she completed the terms.

June 4, 2009 - The license of **Kami Lantier, L-AUD#4943** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

October 2, 2009 - The license of **Melissa Connolly, L-SLP Assistant#5947** was disciplined through a Consent Agreement and Order for violating supervision requirements.

October 2, 2009 - The license of **Jennifer Hayes, L-SLP#4768** was disciplined through a Consent Agreement and Order for violating supervision requirements.

December 4, 2009- The license of **Catherine Basile, Provisional SLP#6215** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

February 26, 2010 - The license of **Lisa Wood, Provisional SLP#6059** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

April 9, 2010- The license of **Kelly Hafer, Provisional SLP#6168** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

June 10, 2010 - The license of **Jamie Anderson, Provisional SLP Assistant#6371** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

August 7, 2010- The license of **Virginia Logan Smith, Provisional SLP#6314** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

October 2, 2010 - The license of **Deborah Hutchin, L-SLP#940** was disciplined through a Consent Agreement and Order for failing to render services to clients and for failing to maintain adequate records.

October 2, 2010 - The license of **Tiffany Smith, L-SLP#4142** was issued through a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license.

October 2, 2010 - The license of **Laura Tircuit, Provisional SLP#5876** was disciplined through a Consent Agreement and Order for violating supervision requirements.



LAPSED License List

Based on information available in our office as of November 1, 2010, the following licensees are listed for non-renewal of licensure:

Name	Profession	Location	Name	Profession	Location
ALFORD, S	PROV/SLP	BATON ROUGE,LA	JACKSON, LATRESIA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	GREENSBURG,LA
ANANABA, CHINELO	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	NEW ORLEANS,LA	JACKSON, TOMECIA	PROV/SLP	SICILY ISLAND,LA
BADEAUX, NOLA	SPEECH LANG PATH	GALVESTON,TX	JOHNSON, DORTHEA	SPEECH LANG PATH	HOUSTON,TX
BALINT, MICHELLE	SPEECH LANG PATH	JOHNSON CITY,TN	JOHNSON, FALLON	SLP ASSISTANT	METAIRIE,LA
BARRIOS, SHELLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	MARRERO,LA	JONES, JULIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
BATES, CIARA	PROV/SLP	IRELAND,LA	LABAUUX, CONSTANCE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
BAUER, CASEY	SLP ASSISTANT	MANDEVILLE,LA	LANDRY, LAUREN	PROV/SLP	LAFAYETTE,LA
BEAL, GINA	SPEECH LANG PATH	FRANKLINTON,LA	LANG, DANA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE,LA
BEARD, AMY	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	IOTA,LA	LAZO, GENEANE	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA
BENNETT, KATHERINE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SULPHUR,LA	LEBLANC, SANDRA	SPEECH LANG PATH	DENHAM SPRINGS,LA
BERTANI, CARLA	SPEECH LANG PATH	ALEXANDRIA,LA	LEE, SHARON	PROV/SLP	AMITE,LA
BESSE, ANGELA	SLP ASSISTANT	HAMMOND,LA	LEVINS, SHERRI	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
BOUDREAUX, BLANCHE	SPEECH LANG PATH	YOUNGSVILLE,LA	LITTLE, CHARLOTTE	SPEECH LANG PATH	WINNSBORO,LA
BOURQUE, SANDRA	SPEECH LANG PATH	AURORA,CO	MAGEE, GLORIA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	NEW ORLEANS,LA
BROUSSARD, LAURA	SPEECH LANG PATH	SPRING,TX	MARTIN, ANNE-MARIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	RAYVILLE,LA
BROWN, CYNTHIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	NATCHITOCHE,LA	MARTIN, JENNIFER	SPEECH LANG PATH	CUT OFF,LA
BROWN, ELIZABETH	SPEECH LANG PATH	MANDEVILLE,LA	MCGRW, REBECCA	SPEECH LANG PATH	AUBURN,AL
BUDD, MARY	SPEECH LANG PATH	BREAUX BRIDGE,LA	MILTON, DENISE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BELLEVUE,NE
CARLIN-HAYES, ASHLYN	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA	MOUTON, SUSAN	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE,LA
CARRUTH, JAMIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA	NEAL, BRANDY	SPEECH LANG PATH	AUSTIN,TX
CARTER, CHRISTAL	SPEECH LANG PATH	MONROE,LA	NIELSEN, CHRISTY	SPEECH LANG PATH	GRETNA,LA
CARTER, JEANNIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	TEXARKANA,TX	OLSON, MAYME	SPEECH LANG PATH	RED OAK,TX
CASE, DEANNA	SPEECH LANG PATH	DENHAM SPRINGS,LA	PERNOTTO, SANDRA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	SHREVEPORT,LA
CHABERT, MELISSA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	GALLIANO,LA	PETRY-KRIELOW, KATHARINE	SPEECH LANG PATH	JENNINGS,LA
CHRISTY, NATASHA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA	PICCOLO, FRANCIS	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT,LA
COLLINS, GINGER	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA	PITMAN, FRANCES	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT,LA
COX, GINA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA	RASCO, CATRESE	SLP ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA
CRAWFORD, ELLA	RESTRICT SPEECH/PATH	NEW ORLEANS,LA	RICHARD, MIMI	SPEECH LANG PATH	MANDEVILLE,LA
DAIGLE, HEIDI	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	NAPOLEONVILLE,LA	RICHARDSON, GLORIA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA
DAIGLE, PATTI	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE,LA	ROBOTTOM, NATALIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAPLACE,LA
DAVIS, DEBORAH	SPEECH LANG PATH	RUSTON,LA	RODGERS, DEANNA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	HAMMOND,LA
DEROCHE, DARA	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	MERAUX,LA	RODRIGUES, ANGIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	MARSHALL,AR
DIDIER, EMILY	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA	ROGERS, ZACHARY	SPEECH LANG PATH	AUSTIN,TX
DYER, KATHY	SPEECH LANG PATH	AMITE,LA	ROWLAND, STACIE	SLP ASSISTANT	NAPOLEONVILLE,LA
EISENZOPF, KRISTY	SPEECH LANG PATH	ORANGE PARK,FL	SAMUELS, PAULA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
FERRIS, BARBARA	SPEECH LANG PATH	DALLAS,TX	SANDERS, HEATHER	SPEECH LANG PATH	PRAIRIEVILLE,LA
FLORES, COURTNEY	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW ORLEANS,LA	SAPP, ANDREA	SLP ASSISTANT	MONROE,LA
FORTE, CARLA	SPEECH LANG PATH	VICKSBURG,MS	SCARSDALE, KIMBERLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	DELLA VISTA,AR
GOING, GRETCHEN	SPEECH LANG PATH	BOSSIER CITY,LA	SCAVO, TIFFANY	SPEECH LANG PATH	WARNER ROBINS,GA
GOODE, ALLISON	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA	SCEARCE, CANDACE	SLP ASSISTANT	BATON ROUGE,LA
GORDON, SHEILA	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA	SCHANKS, GINGER	SPEECH LANG PATH	RUSTON,LA
GRIFFIN, LANEY	PROV/SLP	BATON ROUGE,LA	SCHOLZ, CATHRYN	SPEECH LANG PATH	CHARLESTON,WV
HALL, KATRINA	PROV/SLP	INDEPENDENCE,MO	SERPAS, NANCY	SPEECH LANG PATH	BRAITHWAITE,LA
HANCOCK, COURTNEY	SLP ASSISTANT	PICAYUNE,MS	SINS, BONNIE	SPEECH LANG PATH	KILN,MS
HARER, CAROL	SPEECH LANG PATH	ROANOKE,TX	SPAIN, LINDA	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW ROADS,LA
HARRIS, KATHRYN	SLP ASSISTANT	COVINGTON,LA	SPEARS, JORDAN	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	HAMMOND,LA
HEBERT, WHITNEY	SLP ASSISTANT	CENTRAL,LA	STEIB, PATRICIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	PONCHATOULA,LA
HENNINGTON, HALLEY	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	METAIRIE,LA	STOWE, LAUREN	SPEECH LANG PATH	NEW ORLEANS,LA
HOLLIE, APRIL	SPEECH LANG PATH	TALLAHASSEE,FL	TAYLOR, DENISE	SPEECH LANG PATH	MONTICELLO,AR
HOUSTON, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	PONCHATOULA,LA	TAYLOR-GREEN, KATRINA	SPEECH LANG PATH	DALLAS,TX
INGLE, RENEE'	SPEECH LANG PATH	HENDERSONVILLE,TN			

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Board Vacancies

In December 2011, three board terms will expire. The Audiologist position on the board will be open. Stephen Harris has served two consecutive terms and at this time is not eligible for reappointment. The position of Speech-Language Pathologist certified by BESE and employed in a school-setting is currently filled by Theresa Rodgers. Ms. Rodgers has served two consecutive terms and at this time is not eligible for reappointment. The Speech-Language Pathologist position, filled by Kerrilyn Phillips, will expire. Ms. Phillips is eligible for reappointment.

Members of the board are appointed by the governor for terms of three years each or until their successors have been appointed and take office. The Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA), within not less than thirty days prior to the expiration of each term of office, submit to the governor a list of at least three names for each respective professional service category of board member, except the physician member and the public member, selected by all licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists in this state, from which the governor shall make his appointment to fill the office for the next succeeding term. No person is eligible to serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms. All members appointed by the governor shall be confirmed by the Senate.

The board typically meets six times a year. Open meeting laws require that a quorum of the board meet face-to-face to conduct business. A quorum of the board is at least four members. No member of the board shall be paid any compensation for duties performed as a member of the board, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary travel expenses in attending any meeting of the board within this state and may be reimbursed for all other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board or on necessary business of the board which is authorized by the board.

Persons interested in serving on the board should respond to the "Call for Nominations" that will be published by LSHA later this year.

Processing Fee Waiver or Timely Renewals

The Board is again offering a waiver of the \$3.00 credit card processing fee for timely online renewals, to include those processed between April 15th and June 30th, to encourage individuals to renew online. The Board's new website and online renewal system makes renewing online quick and simple. New license cards are received within one week with online renewals.

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Name	Profession	Location
TEACHOUT, PAULA	SPEECH LANG PATH	MANDEVILLE,LA
TERREBONNE, ADRIENNE	SPEECH LANG PATH	ADAMS,TN
THOMPSON, MARY	SPEECH LANG PATH	CAMPITI,LA
TOUPS, BLAKE	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	HAMMOND,LA
TROXCLAIR, DENISE	SPEECH LANG PATH	TYLER,TX
TRUAX, STACEY	SPEECH LANG PATH	JEFFERSON,LA
TURNER, ALICIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	PRAIRIEVILLE,LA
VENTRESS, RAMONA	SLP ASSISTANT	RUSTON,LA
VINT, JAMES	SPEECH LANG PATH	DALLAS,TX
VOIGT, BEVERLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	SHREVEPORT,LA
WARING, CAROLYN	SPEECH LANG PATH	VICKSBURG,MS
WATKINS, MICHELLE	SPEECH LANG PATH	SLIDELL,LA
WEAVER, PHOEBE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
WEEKS, JESSICA	SPEECH LANG PATH	MADISON,MS
WHITT, KATHERINE	SPEECH LANG PATH	BATON ROUGE,LA
WIMBERLY, SALLY	SPEECH LANG PATH	METAIRIE,LA
WINNER, REBEKAH	PROV/SLP/ASSISTANT	WALKER,LA
WISNAR, LISA	SPEECH LANG PATH	DERIDDER,LA
WORLEY, PATRICIA	SPEECH LANG PATH	LAFAYETTE,LA
YATES, JENNIFER	SPEECH LANG PATH	KATY,TX

Welcome New Licensees

FEBRUARY 19, 2009- JANUARY 6, 2011

ABARR, ERIN
ABATE, KELLY
ACKER, MCKEBA
ADAMS, KASY
ADAMS, SAMANTHA
ADAMS-GRIMES, LESLEY
ALEXANDER, STEPFANIE
ALLISON, CELESTE
AMES, MARCI
ANDERSON, JAMIE
ANDRUS, SARAH
ARDOIN, SAMANTHA
ARENCIBIA, OLGA
ARMSTRONG, NATALIE
ASFAR, SARAH
AULD, CAROLYN
AUTHEMENT, ALICIA
BARNES, JESSICA
BARTLEY, HEATHER
BASILE, CATHERINE
BASS, ELIZABETH
BEARB, PEGGY
BENEDIC, MELODY
BERGER, LINLEY
BERTRAND, CHENA
BILLYZONE, ZANETA
BOLDEN-CAMPBELL, SHARDE'
BONNETTE, RAMONA
BORDELON, OLIVIA
BOUDREAUX, BROOKLYN
BOUDREAUX, JR., FRED
BRANDT, JENNIFER
BRASHIER, LINDSAY
BRAZIER, ANTONIA
BRENNAN, KATHRYN
BROOM, KAITLIN
BROWN, SHANTA'
BROWN, STACIE
BROWN, WARREN
BROWN-KENNEY, SHAWN
BRUML, SARAH
BRYANT, HOLLY
BUCHER, MEREDITH
CAIN, ELIZABETH
CALDWELL, DANA
CAMPBELL, ABBY
CAMPER, ASHLEY
CANTRELL, ALICIA
CANTRELLE, KAREN
CARDWELL, ELIZABETH
CARR, BROOKE
CARRADINE, VALERIE
CART, KRISTI
CASBON, JENA
CASH, ASHLEY

CASTEEL, EMILY
CAUSIN, SARA
CHALLENGER, CHONG
CHAPMAN, AMANDA
CHAPMAN, RACHEL
CHESHER, KATIE
CHIN, MARIA
CLARK, JENNIFER
CLARK, JENNIFER
COOK, MABLE
COOK, MEGHAN
CORNETT, KIMBERLY
COTTEN, MEGAN
COURVILLE, CHRISTA
COVINGTON, JAIME
COX, LAUREN
CRANFIELD, CARRIE
CROCKETT-BREAUX, LAKEDRA
CROMWELL, DANIEL
CRUM, MEREDITH
CUMMINGS, ERICA
CURTIS, NIKKI
D'ALFONSO, AMY
DANIEL, SYLVIA
DART, MOLLY
DAVIDSON, BRITTANY
DAVIS, DENISE
DAVIS, HEIDI
DAWSON, JULIA
DEAN, ANDREA
DESPAUX, KAMI
DEVILLE, ALEXANDRA
DEWBERRY, MEGAN
DIAZ, JOHN
DICKSON, LIZA
DIMARCO, RACHEL
DOBSON, TRACY
DOLLY, BELINDA
DOMEC, SARAH
DOTSON, AMY
DUFRECHE, JULIANNA
DUFRESNE, BRITTANY
DUHE, LINDSAY
DUKES, NATASHA
DUPLCHAIN, DANYELLE
DURHAM, STEPHANIE
ECK, CASSANDRA
EDNEY, SUSAN
EJISMEKWU, CONSTANCE
ELBERT-BRIGGS, TASHA
ELIAS, AMANDA
ELLIOT, ASHLEY
ELLSWORTH, LISA
ENDSLEY, SHANNON
EPPELRY, KATRINA

FABIAN, MEGAN
FARRENS, CHRISTINA
FERNANDEZ, ASHLEY
FIGUEIREDO, SADIE
FISCHER, DONNA
FITZGERALD, CALLIE
FLEMISTER, REBECCA
FLETCHER, ASHLEY
FOLSE, MINDY
FONTENOT, ELIZABETH
FONTENOT, PAIGE
FORD, KASEY
FORSE, JESSICA
FOSTER, SHELLEY
FOUST, ELIZABETH
FOWLER, MARIE
GARCIA, SARAH
GARRETT, DIANA
GATLIN, COURTNEY
GAUDIN, KELLI
GAUTHIER, DELISA
GEBBIA, JENNIFER
GETZ, JODIE
GIESLER, LAUREN
GISH, ALLISON
GOLDING-KUSHNER, KAREN
GONGRE, LAUREN
GONZALES, KALA
GONZALEZ, FRANCES
GOSSERAND, KIMBERLY
GRACE, AMANDA
GRAY, CARRIE
GUICE, DAWN
GUIDRY, LEAH
GUILBEAUX, RACHEL
GUNZBURG, MELISA
HAFER, KELLY
HAMILTON, APRIL
HAMMOND, LAREN
HARDY, STACY
HARPER, SHANNON
HARRINGTON, TESSA
HARRIS, PIPER
HART, ELLEN
HARTWELL, JAMIE
Hayes, MEAGAN
HAYGOOD, LAUREN
HAYNES, LATOYA
HEATH, KAREN
HEBERT, CRYSTAL
HEBERT, KAMI
HEBERT, KELLEY

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Non-Renewed Audiology Licenses Lapsed

Effective 06/30/2010

Name • Profession • Location

WYATT, SARAH
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
LEBANON, TN

CAUSIN, SARA
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
METAIRIE, LA

LANDRY, ASHLEY
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
PRAIRIEVILLE, LA

CAPLIS, ERIN
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
SHREVEPORT, LA

DUPRE, JENNIFER
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
MANDEVILLE, LA

ANDERSON, LINDSEY
AUDIOLOGY/ H.A. DISP
SHREVEPORT, LA



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM:

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Morning Session: 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Mail to:

18550 Highland Road, Suite B,
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Pre-Registrations \$85.00

Rec'd Through March 25th

Late & Onsite \$150.00

Rec'd on/after March 28th

Lunch Will Be Provided!

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Name: _____

Daytime Phone #:
(____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

*Afternoon Round Table Sessions: *Availability is determined on a first come, first-serve basis. Sessions may NOT be changed on the day of the workshop. * Please place a number by each roundtable session. 1 indicates a workshop that you are most interested in attending, with 6 being the least interested.*

- A - Grand Rounds in SLP
- B - Grand Rounds in AUD
- C - Swallowing Function/Head & Neck Cancer Pop
- D - Supervision & Early Steps
- E - Prologue2Go:AAC
- F - Resources Hearing Aids/Cochlear Implants

Introducing LBESPA's New & Improved Website

LBESPA's website, www.lbespa.org, has recently taken on a new look and offers many added features to provide easier access. All information on the website is listed in "real time", which means changes take effect immediately. The most notable feature is the "Licensee Login" which allows each licensee to login with their email address to view/edit their personal information, renew online, request new ID card or wall certificate, and print a record of fees paid. Licensees can also rent products from the Media Library and register for the LBESPA Annual Continuing Education Workshop. Announcements pertaining to the board are posted under the News category on the home page. The Search Database feature has been enhanced to sort a search by profession. When searching individuals, a red flag will be indicated for licensees who have had a final disciplinary action taken by the Board since February 16, 2007. A calendar of events has also been added, which includes board meeting dates, LBESPA's annual workshop, and office closures.

We hope that you will find LBESPA's new and improved website more efficient and user friendly. Online renewals have been streamlined and the new program makes renewing online much easier. We encourage you to check out the new site!

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Workshop Announcement

Supervision and Early Steps—Theresa Rodgers, MA, SLP, EdSp (LD) L-SLP, CCC-SLP Brenda Sharp, MA L-SLP, CCC-SLP

Locating and Utilizing resources that provide assistance for indigent individuals that are in need of hearing aid(s) and/or cochlear implants- Martin Audiffred, MS, L-AUD/SLP CCC-A

Prologue2Go: "AAC in your Pocket"- Sharon Edwards, M.Ed., L-SLP, CCC-SLP and Kristie Stapler, BS Mild/Moderate, Special Education Teacher

Grand Rounds in Speech-Language Pathology: Meeting Patient Goals – "A Smile, a Toothbrush, and a Cruise" – Annemarie Clancy, MA, L-SLP, CCC-SLP, CBIST

Grand Rounds in Audiology: "Name that Etiology"! Heidi Sorrells, Au.D., L-AUD, CCC-A, Bridget Garrido, AuD. L-AUD, CCC-A

Assessment and Treatment of Swallowing Function in Head and Neck Cancer Population - Melda Kunduk, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

For further information, visit the LBESPA web site at www.lbespa.org. Please plan to join your colleagues for an outstanding continuing education program.

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MCCARTHY, BETH
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NORRIS, ELIZABETH
OGLE, CHERIE
O'ROURKE, MANDI
ORSO, NIKKI
OWEN, PLEASANCE

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PAYNE, ERICA
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Continuing Education Categories: RELATED OR IN THE AREA?

Theresa H. Rodgers, L-SLP, CCC-SLP

Many of us acquire all of the continuing education (CE) clock hours required for licensure renewal through attendance at a professional conference such as LSHA, SPALS, AAA, or ASHA. Licensees frequently assume that because their ten clock hours were completed at a conference hosted by a speech-language pathology and/or audiology association, that all of the CE hours are automatically in the area of licensure. This is not necessarily the case.

Even when attending prestigious high-quality conferences, not every session will necessarily address the provision of clinical services. Each conference session, workshop, distance learning course, employer-sponsored training, or other continuing education activity must be critically analyzed and categorized when completing the continuing education summary form (or on-line continuing education section) at the time of licensure renewal.

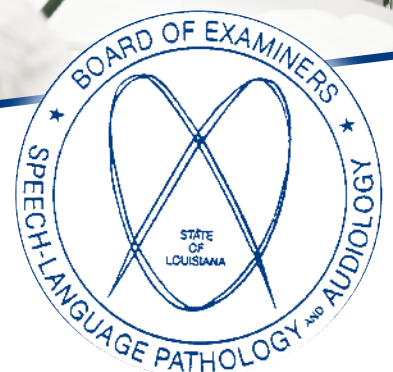
In the fall of 2009, one of the sessions I attended at the SPALS conference was “I Used to Have a Handle on Life but It Broke”. This same presentation was an invited session at a previous ASHA Convention. While the session was presented by a well-known, highly skilled presenter who is a speech-language pathologist, it was about organizational, management, and coping strategies for our professional and personal lives. This is an example of continuing education that is “related” rather than “in the area” (of licensure).

Have you ever attended a workshop thinking that the session was going to provide information on speech-language pathology or audiology only to have the session address information in much more general terms? To provide an example of how a topic can sometimes be “in the area” and sometimes be “related”, consider the topic of IEP development or IEP writing. A workshop provided to all special education staff members on the basics of IEP writing including how to utilize the SER (Special Education Reporting) web-based application for development of IEPs is not in the area of audiology or speech-language pathology. However, a workshop for speech-language pathologists such as “Meeting the Needs of Students with Speech or Language Impairment through Quality

IEP Development” would be “in the area” as the content directly relates to descriptions of current functioning in the area of communication, how the communication disorder impacts the student, how to develop or target goals for improvement of communication, etc.

LBESPA Rule 123.B. stipulates “Of the 10 hours, five shall be in the area of licensure (practice of audiology or speech-language pathology), and five may be in areas related to the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology”. To clarify, a licensee may obtain all ten required hours in the area of licensure, but only five hours of training in related areas may be utilized toward the ten required clock hours of continuing education. **Prior to submitting the CE Summary Form to the Board, or completing the CE section of the on-line renewal form, it is critical that each licensee analyze the topic and content relative to clock hours earned.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the board members or staff.



Mentoring Students Into The Profession

Kerri Phillips, SLP.D., CCC-SLP

The students in university training programs prepare for years and go into debt in order to become a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Practicing professionals recognize that training someone to become part of a profession requires more than attending class and gaining clinical practicum hours. It takes hard work on the part of faculty, internal and external supervisors, and students. Training future professionals requires participation from the Dean of a Graduate School to the licensed professionals engaged in practice. Individuals along the way must be willing to listen and develop future colleagues by coaching, guiding, and advocating for the profession. In essence, development is dependent on mentors.

Successful people indicate that one of the most important factors to their success is having a mentor. Successful people state that each professional has a responsibility to teach future professionals how to navigate our professional culture by sharing our wisdom. The Clinical Fellowship is designed as an opportunity to further engage in mentoring during the transition from graduate student to professional.

As the Coordinator of Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology and a faculty member at Louisiana Tech University, I have adopted a teaching philosophy that is grounded in leadership development. One of the key factors in developing and retaining students is to offer growth and development opportunities. Allowing a student to attend external seminars, workshops, professional meetings, in my opinion exposes students to the differing viewpoints and challenges that exist within the profession.

While serving on the Licensure Board, it has become obvious that issues being discussed by the Board are excellent real life teaching experiences to supplement Professional Issues courses. Thus, I invite faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students to attend Licensure Board meetings. Since all Board meetings are open to the public, except for Executive Session, there should be no fear that confidential information is being shared.

Students who have attended Board meetings report benefits such as: heightened career awareness, increased ability to make better decisions, better attitudes about school, and of course, the lure of getting out of the classroom. The benefits that I have personally gained include: connecting with future colleagues, opportunities to enhance and develop new skills, and the satisfaction of contributing to the professions. Benefits to the university include: increased community support, promoting the university, and opportunities to enhance the classroom experience.

The effectiveness of mentoring depends largely on the individual needs of the student and the mentor. The profession must continue to develop and promote our most important resource—students in training.

Notice Of Intent

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• Speech-Language Pathology and
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• Speech Pathology and Audiography
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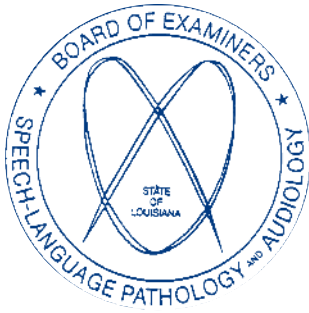
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:2656(c), that the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiography intends to update the Rules, Regulations and Procedures to reflect current requirements set forth by universities to obtain undergraduate and graduate degrees, to clarify the sections regarding supervision requirements, to implement rules specific to individuals who reapply after their license has been lapsed for ten years, to revise the current code of ethics to have language specific to masters level practitioners and language specific to bachelors level practitioners. Lastly, the board is requesting other “housekeeping” type amendments to revise the language, but not the intent of the rule.

The notice of intent can be reviewed in the Louisiana Register, Volume 37 No. 2, February 20, 2011 which can be found on the website for the Office of the State Register at <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osr/reg/1102/1102.doc>.

The notice begins on page 673.

A copy of the current Rules, Regulations and Procedures with proposed additions and deletions indicated, can be reviewed at the board’s website www.lbespa.org.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Emily Efferson, Administrator, 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Written comments will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on March 31, 2011.



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