



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 19, 2012

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson, Helene Levenfus, Au.D., held at Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor-Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215.

Board Members – Roll Call:

Helene Levenfus, Au.D., Audiology Board Member and Chairperson
Amy K. Thorpe, M.Ed., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member and Vice Chairperson
Patricia L. Leppla, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Karen K. Mitchell, Au.D., Audiology Board Member
Elizabeth L. Tracy, Public Member

Board Members Absent

Loretta T. Embry, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology Board Member
Malcolm J. Porter, Public Member

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director
Darlene Young, Administrative Assistant
Brandy R. Thomas, Administrative Assistant
Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator
Melissa L. Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Board heard comments from Geraldine Asbury, a speech-language pathologist, who will be retiring from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

AGENDA

The agenda for the June 19, 2012, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Ms. Thorpe moved to accept the agenda as submitted. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 10, 2012 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Tracey moved to accept the minutes of the May 10, 2012 board meeting. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Dr. Levenfus extended a warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the meeting. She noted that Mr. Porter and Ms. Embry were absent due to previous commitments. Dr. Levenfus thanked the board staff for their hard work during the busy summer time frame when the volume of licensure applications increases.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding the:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events;
- Board's year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2012;
- Number of license verification letters processed;
- Significant legislation;
- Progress of the Internet Hearing Aid Sales Workgroup;
- Board member vacancies and appointments;
- Licensure renewal campaign for 2012.

INVESTIGATIONS

A. Executive Session

Motion #3

Dr. Mitchell moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed disciplinary action against licensees, involving pending or imminent court action under R.C. §121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Dr. Mitchell: yes; Ms. Thorpe: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:15 A.M. and invited the Board staff to remain in attendance, along with Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.

The Board returned to Public Session at 10:23 A.M.

B. Board Actions

2012-120

This case involves a conditional speech-language pathologist who submitted her Plan for Supervised Professional Experience (Plan) 149 days late. She claims to have mailed her Plan in a timely manner yet never contacted the Board to verify receipt. There were no extenuating circumstances delaying the Plans' timely arrival nor was her supervisor at fault. Prior to receipt of her Plan, the Board received an Amended Supervised Professional Experience Plan (Amended Plan), a Supervised Professional Experience Report and Supervision Contacts Log from her. This prompted board staff to notify her that an initial Plan had not been received to amend. At the May 10, 2012 board meeting, the Board accepted the Investigative Review Group Committees (IRG) recommendation to offer a Consent Agreement with the following terms and conditions:

Due to this being the Respondent's first offense, and for violating Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-3-07(E)(4)(b)(c)(e), offer a Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions:

- *Extend her current experience/Plan approved end date by the same number of days her initial Plan was late (149 days);*
- *Complete an Amended Plan reflecting a new ending date for her experience as November 2, 2012. This Amended Plan must be submitted, to the Board office, along with the signed Consent Agreement;*
- *Complete 10 education in training hours, in the area of documentation, due 90 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement;*
- *Complete 10 more education in training hours, in the area of documentation, due 30 days before the conclusion of the new experience ending date;*
- *Once full licensure is obtained, audit for continuing education hours after her second and third renewal cycles.*

The Respondent agreed to the above-terms and signed the Consent Agreement as well as submitted a new completed Amended Plan.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the Board accept the Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #4

Ms. Leppla moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2012-120. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

2012-123

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who practiced unlicensed, while under supervision, after her first conditional license expired. She practiced 4.5 days of the 6 days her license was expired. At the May 10, 2012 board meeting, the Board accepted the IRG's recommendation to offer a Consent Agreement with the following terms and conditions:

Due to this being the Respondent's first offense, and for unauthorized practice, a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4753.02, offer a Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions:

- *Suspend for 6 days, staying half, commencing on designated days off;*
- *Complete 5 continuing education hours in the area of ethics and 5 hours in the area of documentation and record keeping, due 60 days from the date the Board approves the Consent Agreement.*

The Respondent agreed to the above-terms and signed the Consent Agreement.

Accordingly, the IRG recommends the Board accept the Consent Agreement and close the case.

Motion #5

Ms. Tracy moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2012-123. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained. The motion passed uncontested.

C. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 5/10/2012	5
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 5/10/2012	4
Referrals	Of total open cases	7
TOTAL Open	After Closing Cases Today	10

Of the cases currently open (and after closing any cases today):

Aide changed supervisors but no application filed	0
Billing Fraud/Falsified Records	0
CE Audit issues	0
CE Review of Re-Licensure and/or Restoration for Inactive to Active application	2
Conviction application review	0
Deceased (verified)	0
Denied Refund	0
Fraudulent Records (non-billing)	1
Hearing Test/Sale of Hearing Aids On-Line	1
Late Plan (or none)	0
Late Plan, Report and Log	0
Late Report and Log (or none)	0
Misleading Advertisement	1
Misrepresentation (Other)	2
No Plan and/or Report & Log on file and/or discontinued pursuit of Ohio licensure yet did not notify the Board	0
Non Compliance with Consent Agreement	0
Public Records Request	0
Renewal application issue (CE not completed by 12/31/2010 renewal deadline;	0

not audited. Licensee self-reported)	
Supervision of an Aide termination, did not notify Board	0
Unethical	0
Unlicensed Practice (not a licensee)	0
Unlicensed Practice of Expired license due to late renewal (CE Audit)	0
Unlicensed Practice of Expired license/Inactive license	1
Unprofessional	2

UPDATE

At the May 10, 2012 board meeting, a Goldman Hearing was held for Case # 2012-94. The Adjudication Order was issued to the Respondent informing him that his speech-language pathology license is revoked for failure to comply with his Consent Agreement by not completing and submitting the required continuing education hours to the Board. The Respondent did not appeal.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Ms. Thorpe**A. License Review**
Speech-Language Pathology
Motion #6

Ms. Thorpe moved to ratify the Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 15, 2012, June 1, 2012, and June 15, 2012. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 15, 2012

SP-10409	Erica Devich	
SP-10410	Melissa Franklin	
SP-10411	Felicia Kluth	
SP-10412	Kelly Hoying	
SP-10413	Mia Jovanovic	
SP-10414	Jennifer McDonough	
SP-10415	Katherine Ferres	
SP-10416	Shawna Kennedy	
SP-10417	Michael Dillon	
SP-10418	Abigail Nimtz	
SP-10419	Brooke Schwieterman	
SP-10420	Lauren Miller	
SP-10421	Anna Fredman	
SP-10422	Katherine Scott	
SP-9262	Gina Hollinger	<i>relicensure</i>

June 1, 2012

SP-10423	Alison Michelle Bender
SP-10424	Ilanit Avidor-Reiss
SP-10425	Jamie Marie Doster
SP-10426	Denise A. Rogers
SP-10427	Rachel Straus
SP-10428	Katherine Mary Heagerty
SP-10429	Kaitlyn L. Gustin
SP-10430	Marci Lodema Caryer
SP-10431	Young Kyung Kwon
SP-10432	Rebecca A. Ellsworth-Severcool
SP-10433	Emily Sterling Evans
SP-10434	Vera Kleven
SP-10435	Kevin D. Thompson
SP-10436	Lynsey Marie Potts
SP-10437	Kelsey M. Snyder
SP-10438	Sarah N. Burke
SP-10439	Melanie Marie Murray
SP-10440	Jennifer Lynn Shouse
SP-10441	Mary Anne Kennedy Kane
SP-10442	Jamie Ann Cooley
SP-10443	Jena M. Feichtner
SP-10444	Stephanie C. Murray
SP-10445	Andrea Marie Jutte
SP-10446	Jane Ellen Hutchinson
SP-10448	Geralynn Ann Hussell
SP-10449	Sarah Leann Maloney
SP-10450	Kristina Lynn Phelps
SP-10451	Erin Elizabeth Clark
SP-10452	Stephanie Catich Hershberger
SP-10453	Alison C. Cross
SP-10454	Stephanie Ingalls Wheeler
SP-10455	Erin M. Manning
SP-10456	Valerie Patricia Martin
SP-10457	Katelyn Diane Leesburg

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SP-10458	Stephanie Lynn Evans
SP-10459	Sarah Michele Leitzzy
SP-10460	Christina Hanneken
SP-10461	Lori Hutton
SP-10462	Lindsay Mae Baker
SP-10463	Megan Leah Heilman
SP-10464	Kristin Elizabeth Hopf
SP-10465	Melissa Jean Groff
SP-10466	Rebecca A. Hendricks
SP-10467	Julie Marie Koesters
SP-10468	Allison Lynn Lawyer
SP-10469	Kristin Nicole Krischak
SP-10470	Angela Marie Kopras

SP-10471	Kari Nicole Kemen	
SP-10472	Kathryn M. Branam	
SP-10473	Elizabeth Marie Dunigan	
SP-10474	W. Brooke Terrell	
SP-10475	Laureen Lilian Galvez Romero	
SP-10476	Benita Cecelia Griffin	
SP-10477	Kelley Nicole Gudel	
SP-10478	Megan Anne Berning	
SP-10479	Amy L. Dougan	
SP-10480	Katelyn Ann Ketchum	
SP-10481	Courtney A. Lones	
SP-10482	Ryan Patrick Hanson	
SP-10483	Nicole A. Gorgan	
SP-10484	Ashley Renee Agler	
SP-10485	Kristen Denise Rambo	
SP-10486	Kristin Marie Weaver	
SP-10487	Julia Hallett Maury	
SP-10488	Anne Marie Williams	
SP-10489	Abigail C. Scott	
SP-10490	Meredith E. Smith	
SP-10491	Cathleen Marie Schweinfest	
SP-10492	Brianna Elizabeth McClung	
SP-10493	Erica Sklad Haber	
SP-10494	Sarah Ashley Kendziorski	
SP-10495	Katie A. Dupps	
SP-10496	Edward J Redmon	
SP-10497	Erin Elizabeth Thomas	
SP-10498	Sarah M. Sponseller	
SP-10499	Olivia L. Masters	
SP-10500	Allison Paige Sidwell	
SP-10501	Jamie Nicole McKee	
SP-10502	Mariah Elizabeth Hulse Warrington	
SP-10503	Kari K. Sandkuhl	
SP-10504	Geraldine Ann Martin	
SP-10505	Megan Elizabeth Masterson	
SP-10506	Tanya J. Sarver	
SP-10507	Sarah Lynn Schadek	
SP-10508	Carley Jo Tewanger	
SP-10509	Lewis Ardin VanAusdle	
SP-10510	Jodi Lynn Maag	
SP-10511	Benjamin Richard Brown	
SP-10512	Joliana Perez Zelaya	
SP-10513	Paula A. Phipps	
SP-10514	Jessica Lynn Merrill	
SP-10515	Jacqueline Marie Whitney	
SP-10516	Brittany Kay Zappa	
SP-10517	Samantha Joanne Temme	
SP-10518	Rhonda Kaye Magill	
SP-10519	Molly F. Schenker	
SP-4532	Jennifer Marie Rack	<i>relicensure</i>
SP-6698	Trina L. Crawl	<i>relicensure</i>

SP-8787

Brea Ann McCreary

*relicensure***Audiology****Motion #7**

Ms. Thorpe moved to ratify the Audiology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 15, 2012, June 1, 2012, and June 15, 2012. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 15, 2012

None

June 1, 2012

A-01801	Leigh Gwennen Schaid
A-01802	Devon Mary McIlvaine
A-01803	Allison Joan Hearn
A-01804	Timothy John Teague
A-01805	Aurora Juliet Weaver

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A-01806	Rachel Brooke Maynard
A-01807	Pamela Diane Collins
A-01808	Rebecca Doris Lomnicky
A-01809	Rebecca Lynn Riesterer
A-01810	Ashley Minton Etter

Conditional Speech-Language Pathology**Motion #8**

Ms. Thorpe moved to ratify the Conditional Speech-Language Pathology licenses granted by the Executive Director on May 15, 2012, June 1, 2012, and June 15, 2012. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

May 15, 2012

COND. 2012201	Jennifer McMahon
COND. 2012203	Jessica Baumbick
COND. 2012208	Jena Schwieterman
COND. 2012210	Stephenson
COND. 2012211	Allison Lohse
COND. 2012212	Jamie Bifro
COND. 2012213	Erin Donahue
COND. 2012214	Emma Gallagher
COND. 2012215	Amber Smith

COND. 2012216	Ashley Fornshell
COND. 2012217	Tara Mans
COND. 2012218	Heidi Schwieterman
COND. 2012219	Ronda Moss
COND. 2012220	Lauren Wright
COND. 2012221	Ashley Owen
COND. 2012222	Brooke Heldman
COND. 2012223	Cassie Belle
COND. 2012224	Stephanie Schmits
COND. 2012225	Jason Whitfield
COND. 2012226	Carrie Eck
COND. 2012227	Caitria Clark
COND. 2012228	Megan Burwell
COND. 2012229	Beth Koester
COND. 2012230	Brittany Koch
COND. 2012231	Erin Mullins
COND. 2012232	Erin Schroeder
COND. 2012233	Eric Bonilla
COND. 2012234	Rebecca Beck
COND. 2012235	Amanda Flick
COND. 2012236	Jenna Petz
COND. 2012237	Lauren Whitehill
COND. 2012238	Krista Jones
COND. 2012239	Emily Wallace
COND. 2012240	Kendrah Marchiondo
COND. 2012241	Kara Adams
COND. 2012242	Leanne Hysell
COND. 2012243	Katherine Goodlet
COND. 2012244	Courtney Saint-Amand
COND. 2012245	Jacqueline Columbro
COND. 2012246	Tiffany Harper
COND. 2012247	Lauren Best
COND. 2012248	Jenna Inselmann
COND. 2012249	Archana Ramanujam
COND. 2012250	Michelle Limbert
COND. 2012251	Jennifer Scott
COND. 2012252	Kaitlyn Riedy
COND. 2012253	Erin Boeshart
COND. 2012254	Amy Bosela
COND. 2012255	Margaret Eilbeck
COND. 2012256	Djilda Faintuch
COND. 2012257	Jamie Maskil
COND. 2012258	Krista Cleland
COND. 2012259	Alexa Baler
COND. 2012260	Emily gerity
COND. 2012261	Danny Pettit
COND. 2012262	Vanessa DeCesare
COND. 2012263	Serena Farage

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COND-2012202	Lacey Anne Gerle
COND-2012264	Lauren Kaye Hosking
COND-2012265	Lindsey Kay Lindenbaum
COND-2012266	Reanin Corrine Craun
COND-2012267	Aleaha Gabrielle Thomson
COND-2012268	Jennifer Miller Matson
COND-2012269	Christina Sophia Ramirez
COND-2012270	Erika Lee Mangan
COND-2012271	Bethany K. Pasternak
COND-2012272	Brooke Ann Steiner
COND-2012273	Judith Ann Reichert
COND-2012274	Courtney Maeve Knudsen
COND-2012275	Valerie Anne Miller
COND-2012276	Jordon Elizabeth Gliem
COND-2012277	Jaclyn Semmel Banerjee
COND-2012278	Bridget Ann Ewald
COND-2012279	Kelly A. Hanahan
COND-2012280	Jennifer H. Tucker
COND-2012281	Anne Marie Sweeney
COND-2012282	Christina A. Busuttil
COND-2012283	Lindsey A. Reed
COND-2012284	Amanda Michelle Nesbitt
COND-2012285	Jacqueline Yvonne Barnett
COND-2012286	Melissa M. Clampitt
COND-2012287	Kevin Michael Mahon
COND-2012288	Samantha Singh
COND-2012289	Samantha Leigh Kuehner
COND-2012290	Andrew Baron Johnson
COND-2012291	Sarah Catherine Wikert
COND-2012292	Christine M. Schneider
COND-2012293	Lauren Elizabeth Warning

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COND-2012294	Brittany Elizabeth Phillips
COND-2012295	Sara Cathern Porter
COND-2012296	Lori Catherine Morrison
COND-2012297	Jeannine Marie Barker
COND-2012298	Andrea Mary Germaine Baxter
COND-2012299	Jairlyn Leann Leising
COND-2012300	Dustin Jay Frey
COND-2012301	Sarah Nicole Doll
COND-2012302	LuAnn Stuckey
COND-2012303	Amber Nicole Meadows
COND-2012304	Tina Louise Seink
COND-2012305	Nichole Kay Morman
COND-2012306	Alison Elizabeth Raley
COND-2012307	Liza J. Hirsch
COND-2012308	Megan Marie Strahler
COND-2012309	Courtney Morgan Cole

COND-2012310	Sarah E. Baidel
COND-2012311	Kara E. Gostisha
COND-2012312	Lauren E. Brown
COND-2012313	Jean Ann Dittrich
COND-2012314	Theresa C. Eppley
COND-2012315	Kristine Faith Wigginton
COND-2012316	Brittany Marie Hayden
COND-2012317	Emily Anne Schmetzer
COND-2012318	Kimberly Marie Schwartz
COND-2012319	Catherine Rose Sheridan
COND-2012320	Leigh Elizabeth Spoden
COND-2012321	Rachel E. Reuss
COND-2012322	Caitlin Marie Harman
COND-2012323	Rebecca Lynn Spencer
COND-2012324	Caitlin E. Naples
COND-2012325	Kera Danese Taylor
COND-2012326	Brook Nicole Mathias
COND-2012327	Chelsea Leigh Schmalenberg
COND-2012328	Laura Roche
COND-2012329	Carrie Michelle Koesters
COND-2012330	Michelle Lynn Kopf
COND-2012331	Allison Leigh Trent
COND-2012332	Allison Rae Pavlik
COND-2012333	Lauren M. Partridge

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	6447
Audiologist	951
Inactives AUD / SLP	24/106
Conditional SLP	281
Permit Holders	35
SLP-Aide	8
AUD-Aide	70
TOTAL	7977

B. Applications for Review**Audiology Aides****Motion #9**

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number **Aide AUD 06192012-2**. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #10

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the initial application for Audiology Aide, number **Aide AUD 06192012-3**. Ms. Leppla seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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Motion #11

Ms. Thorpe moved to approve the initial application for Speech-Language Pathology Aide, number **Aide SLP 05102012-1**. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Licensure Applications

Motion #12

Dr. Levenfus moved to approve the relicensure application for Audiology, number **Relicensure AUD 06192012-1**. Ms. Thorpe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Special Applications

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS**A. Rules Committee – Ms. Loretta Embry**

The Rules Committee will meet on August 13, 2012. The time and location will be announced approximately one week before the meeting and posted on the Board's website.

B. Professional Competency Committee – Ms. Amy Thorpe

The Professional Competency Committee will meet immediately following the board meeting. Ms. Thorpe reported that the committee met on May 10, 2012 and discussed the possibility of having a third party entity track continuing education hours for licensees. The committee is reviewing a portfolio submitted by CE Broker, which is currently utilized in Florida. Ms. Thorpe stated that the committee intends to seek input from various stakeholders and submit a final recommendation to the Board later this year. Ms. Thorpe stated that the main topic on the agenda for today's meeting will be to review questions for the renewal application.

C. Policy and Procedure Committee – Ms. Patricia Leppla

Mr. Thornton reported that the Policy and Procedure Committee received the last group of policies. The Committee plans to meet before the end of the year to officially recommend approval of all of the board policies.

The Board took a 15 minute break and resumed at 11:00 a.m.

RULES HEARING

FORMAL RULES HEARING pursuant to Chapter 119 Ohio Revised Code.

At 11:00 a.m. the Board conducted a Public Rules Hearing.

The following rule was proposed as an amended rule:

4753-5-01 – speech-language pathologist or audiologist; fee for initial license; fee for renewal of license; late renewal fee

The Rules Hearing concluded at 11:10 a.m. There were no witnesses in attendance or written testimony submitted.

Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-5-01 will be on the July 9, 2012, agenda before the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq., updated the Board on the status of Am. Sub. S.B. 337 regarding collateral sanctions. The Bill does not impact Chapter 4753; however, some occupational licensing boards will be subject to the provisions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION**Motion #13**

Ms. Thorpe moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing issues with the Attorney General's Representative on matters of pending or imminent court action pursuant to R.C. §121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Ms. Tracy seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Dr. Levenfus: yes; Ms. Leppla: yes; Dr. Mitchell: yes; Ms. Thorpe: yes; Ms. Tracy: yes.

The Board went into Executive Session at 11:14 a.m. and invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 11:25 a.m.

BOARD BUSINESS**A. Board Appointments**

The Board polled Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Leppla about their interest in seeking reappointment for a second term. Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Leppla stated that they intend to apply with the Governor's Office for a second term.

Motion #14

Ms. Tracy moved that the Board send a letter of recommendation to the Governor's Office for the reappointment of Ms. Thorpe and Ms. Leppla. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. NCSB Conference

The Board reviewed the conference outline and brochure for the annual conference sponsored by the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. One of the main topics this year will be whether ethics should be a requirement for continuing education. The Board is presently reviewing this issue. The Board determined that attending this conference would facilitate in fulfilling its mission.

Motion #15

Ms. Tracy moved that the Board authorize the Executive Director and a maximum of two board members to attend the NCSB Annual Conference in Williamsburg, VA in October 2012. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. ODE Student Caseload Ratio Project – Update

Mr. Thornton updated the Board regarding the status of the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) caseload ratio study. The ODE, Office for Exceptional Children recently informed stakeholder groups that the project implementation phase would be continued in order to collect more data. The continuation was due to many challenges over the course of the study, including losing GRF funding, staffing changes, and experiencing shifts in student populations. As a result, the Caseload Ratio Study will extend into the year 2013.

D. Student Permit Request

The Board reviewed a request from the University of Cincinnati and the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities to issue a student permit for a hard to place position in a rural area of Ohio. The Board requested information from the Speech and Hearing Program at the University of Cincinnati regarding the graduate course work completed by the student. The Board also reviewed the student permit application. The Board will follow-up with the Auglaize County Board of Developmental Disabilities to seek additional information about the circumstances of the hard to fill SLP position. The Board referred the application to the Student Permit Review Committee for a final recommendation at the August 14 board meeting.

E. Request For Approval of Continuing Education Program

The Board reviewed a request for approval of two continuing education seminars, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 4753-4-01(B)(5). The Board determined that the programs did not relate to the scope of practice of speech-language pathology or audiology. After further discussion, the Board did not entertain a motion for approval and directed the Executive Director to follow-up as appropriate.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence presented at this meeting.

MEMBER CONCERNS

There were no member concerns presented during the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Dr. Helene Levenfus, Chairperson

Ms. Amy Thorpe, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date