



# Meeting Minutes



<b>Meeting Title:</b>	<b>Mississippi Council of Advisors in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Meeting</b>	
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	<b>CC/PL Conference Room – ZOOM - 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211</b>	
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>31 October 2025</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	
<b>Called to Order:</b>	<b>12:32 PM by Felicia Wang, quorum established</b>	
<b>Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:</b>	<b>06 February 2026 12:30 P.M. CC/PL Conference Room - ZOOM / 143B LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211</b>	
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	<b>12:47 P.M.</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	<u><b>Council Members Present</b></u> Elizabeth Burklow Dr. Ashley Grillis Josephine (Josie) Alston Christine Hellums	<u><b>Council Members Absent</b></u> Dr. James House III Dr. Courtney Turner Christina Newman-Kimbrough
	<u><b>MSDH Staff Present</b></u> Amirah Saleem Felica Wang	<u><b>MSDH Staff Absent</b></u>
	<u><b>Attending Via Phone Conference</b></u>	
	<u><b>Members of the Public Present</b></u>	



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	New Business	NOTES
1.	Establish quorum	A quorum was established with both a SLP and AUD member present with the quorum (4) council members present.
2.	Approval of July 25, 2025 minutes	A motion was made by Dr. Grillis to approved the minutes, a second by Ms. Burklow. The minutes of the July 25, 2025 meeting were approved.
3.	Hearing Aid Return Period – MSDH Letter	Discussion was made on the letter from the Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association regarding a thirty (30) day return policy for new hearing aid purchases. An edit to add “in writing” to informing the purchasing was made by Ms. Alston. A motion was made by Dr. Grillis, and a second by Ms. Burklow. The verbiage for the trial period return policy was approved with the edit.
4.	ASLP-IC Update	Ms. Wang informed the Council that both Ms. Saleem and Ms. Wang were present at the NCSB conference in Mount Pleasant, SC, and also attended the Annual Business Meeting in-person. Discussion regarding the compact budget and state fees was made.
5.	Complaints	Ms. Wang informed the Council there have been no complaints.
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	Other Business	NOTES
1.	CE Course Approval	Ms. Wang reminded the Council that approval or denial was still needed for a course approval submission that was emailed on 10/20/2025.
2.	SLP Aides	Ms. Alston stated that she wanted to discuss SLP Aides with MSDH and MSHA, and a meeting would be setup.
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*Dr. Courtney Turner*

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**Council Chairperson**

*Felicia Wang*

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**MSDH Representative**

02/06/2026

**Date**