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Department of Health

BOARD of AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

JUNE 1, 2015

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**



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ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:		
	GABRIELE S. NICOLET, CHAIRPERSON	Present
	STEPHANIE MARSHALL. BOARD MEMBER	Present
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Present
	ERIC YEAGER, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	Present
	LEONARD HOWARD, INVESTIGATOR	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Present
GUESTS:	Candi Peterson, Washington Teachers Union	Present
	Janice Brown, D.C. Public Schools	Present
	Regina Grimmatt, D.C. Public Schools	Present
	Tiffany White, D.C. Public Schools	Present

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OPEN SESSION: Call to Order

	<p><u>Executive Director’s Report:</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Executive Director reported that there are 672 active SLPS and 110 active AUDs.</p>	
	<p><u>Chairperson’s Report:</u></p> <p>Board Action: There was no report.</p>	
	<p><u>Board Attorney’s Report</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board Attorney noted that the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in the North Carolina Board of Dentistry will have broad implications for state licensing boards across the country.</p>	
OS-0601-01	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Open Session Minutes of the December 15, 2014 meeting were approved as written.</p>	
OS-0601-02	<p><u>CLINICAL FELLOWS, AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS, AND SLP ASSISTANTS UPDATE</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board agreed to work further on the regulations for Clinical Fellows, Audiology Assistants, and SLP Assistants in a future subcommittee meeting.</p>	
OS-0601-03	<p><u>UNLICENSED PRACTICE AT D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS (INTERVIEW: REGINA GRIMMETT AND TIFFANY WHITE, DCPS)</u></p> <p>Board Action: The Board discussed the licensure process with DCPS and Washington Teachers Union officials, who wanted to know how long it would take their teachers of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology to become fully licensed at the Department of Health. The Board and the officials discussed the licensure requirements, the criminal background check process, and their shared desire to have the teachers licensed before the start of the upcoming school year. The Board and the officials also agreed on the importance of striving to avoid</p>	



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	<p>layoffs or other negative impacts on teacher staffing. The Board and DOH staff stressed that they would work to ensure that this process moves as smoothly as possible.</p>	
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The OPEN SESSION concluded at 10:40 a.m.



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