

**Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists**  
**LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**FINAL APPROVED: Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

The meeting of the Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Advisory Committee [herein Committee] of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [Board] was noticed and the agenda was posted Monday, December 4, 2023. Committee Members Present: Dr. George Hebert, Dr. Katherine Chenier, Ms. Kelley Pursell, and Ex Officio Member Jaime Monic. Dr. Cheniere called the meeting to order on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 1:41 p.m. at **LSU Health Sciences Center, 411 South Prieur Street, ROOM HDC 128, New Orleans, LA 70112.**

Ms. Pursell moved to approve the agenda as amended. Dr. Chenier seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of September 5, 2023. Dr. Chenier moved to approve the minutes of September 5, 2023. Ms. Pursell seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. **Committee Updates** – Ms. Monic updated the committee that staff was completing the fillable application; no new applications had been received.
- b. **Future Committee Meetings/Location** – The Committee discussed future meeting locations. Dr. Hebert offered to continue requesting a room at LSUHSC while he continued on the committee. The Committee discussed a time and their annual report to the LSBEP at the Long Range Planning Meeting on January 19, 2024.
- c. **2023 Call for Nominations for Dr. George Hebert’s Vice** – Ms. Monic reported that no nominations had been received. The opening is posted on the website and periodically a call for nominations is emailed. The committee discussed a recommendation that the Board consider a rule change to amend the structure of the LSSP committee’s professional members to require one Licensed Psychologist (LP), one Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP) and make the third seat open to either an LP or LSSP.
- d. **Telesupervision of Licensed Specialists in School Psychology** – The committee studied the regulations pertaining to LSSP’s and identified the direction for a rules recommendation would be focused on supervisory contact only.
- e. **Master’s Level Licensure** – The Committee was apprised of initiatives to propose a master’s level license and discussed the fact that there may be a future need to review legislation or rulemaking for conflicts/impacts on the LSSP License.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.