

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

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 4, 2024

FINAL APPROVED: September 4, 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, June 3, 2024. Committee Members Present: Dr. George Hebert, Dr. Katherine Chenier, Ms. Kelley Pursell, and Ex Officio Member Jaime Monic.

Dr. Chenier called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 1:51 p.m. at **LSU Health Sciences Center, 411 South Prieur Street, ROOM HDC 301, New Orleans, LA 70112.**

Dr. Chenier moved to approve the agenda as amended to add a discussion related to Continuing Professional Development to ensure consistency with Licensed Psychologist rules. Ms. Pursell seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote as follows: Dr. Chenier, yes; Ms. Pursell, yes; Dr. Hebert, yes

The Committee reviewed the minutes of March 5, 2024. Dr. Chenier moved to approve the minutes as amended. Ms. Pursell seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **Approval of Minutes** duplicate item, see above.
2. **Committee Updates and Discussion:**
 - a. **Status of Nominations for New Committee Member** – Ms. Monic reported that no nominations have been received for Dr. Hebert's seat. The committee discussed the upcoming vacancy for Dr. Chenier's seat on June 30, 2024.
 - b. **2024 Legislative Update** – Ms. Monic reported the passing of SB No. 57 to allow licensure at a master's level; Committee Members also discussed HB No. 598 which did not pass. No other legislation was discussed.
3. **Future Committee Meetings/Location** – Dr. Hebert offered to continue to request a meeting room at LSUHSC while he continues to serve. Next meeting dates were confirmed as follows:
 - **Wednesday, September 4, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Wednesday, December 4, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Thursday, March 6, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.**
4. **Telesupervision of Licensed Specialists in School Psychology** – The Committee discussed adding a new Chapter to include regulations for Telesupervision of Licensed Specialists in School Psychology, vs. amending Chapter 36 of the current regulations pertaining to Supervision. The Committee agreed that Chapter 36 would be the appropriate placement for the amendment.
5. **Specialist in School Psychology training program at Nicholls State University** – The Committee briefly discussed that Nicholls State University was phasing out their SSP training program by the Spring of 2026. They reviewed other potential training programs at the University of Louisiana – Monroe. No action was recommended for addressing this matter.
6. **Considerations for outreach and education on licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology** – Ms. Monic discussed the dwindling applications over the past year to begin a conversation about the trend. The Committee briefly discussed the trend. No action was recommended for addressing this matter.
7. **ADDED: Continuing Professional Development to ensure consistency with Licensed Psychologist rules** – Dr. Chenier discussed her desire for the committee to review the LSSP CPD standards to ensure they were consistent with the CPD standards for the Licensed Psychologist. Ms. Monic agreed to add a discussion item for the rules review to the next agenda.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.