

**BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANT SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AUGUST 17, 2016**

TIME AND PLACE: The Public Hearing was called to order at 12:38 p.m. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the “need for and impact of licensure or certification of assistant speech-language pathologists.”

PRESIDING OFFICER: Laura Purcell Verdun, MA, CCC-SLP

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Moss, MA, CCC-SLP, Board Member
Marie Ireland, SLP, Department of Education (DOE)
Scott Rankins, SLP, Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia (SHAV)
Darlene Robke, SLP, SHAV

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Elizabeth Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director, Board of Health Professions
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: LaVae Hoffman, SLP, University of Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment presented; however, written comment was received in support of licensure or certification and discussed by the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: The hearing adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Laura P. Verdun, MA, CCC-SLP
Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H
Executive Director

Date

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