

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES: June 4, 2019

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The Licensed Specialist in School Psychology Advisory Committee [herein Committee] of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [Board] was noticed and agenda posted June 3, 2019. Dr. Amy Morvant, called the meeting to order on June 4, 2019 at 1:37 p.m. at 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite C150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Present were Committee Members, Dr. Amy Morvant, Dr. George Hebert, Ms. Stacey Johnson and Ex Officio Member Jaime Monic.

Dr. Morvant moved to amend the agenda to add an item to discuss procedures for reviewing supervision and credentials. The motion passed unanimously to approve adding the discussion item to the agenda. Ms. Johnson moved to approve the meeting agenda as amended, the motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed the minutes from March 19, 2019. Dr. Hebert moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Hebert moved to enter Executive Session to review the application in process. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Hebert moved to exit Executive Session to enter the following:

Dr. Morvant reviewed the Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology of **Cynthia Verhalen, M.Ed.** Dr. Morvant, finding that the requirements for licensure have been met, moved that the Committee confirm the Candidacy status of Ms. Verhalen and recommend her to the Board for licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology pending receipt of passing Jurisprudence Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Johnson reviewed the Application for Licensed Specialist in School Psychology of **Brandon Wilks, LSSP.** Ms. Johnson, finding that the requirements for licensure have been met, moved that the Committee confirm the Candidacy status of Mr. Wilks and recommend him to the Board for licensure as a Specialist in School Psychology pending receipt of passing Jurisprudence Examination. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

1. Committee Updates: Ms. Monic reported that the LSBEP accepted the Committee's recommendations regarding licensure for Anna M. Young Pardue. Ms. Monic updated the Committee regarding options for obtaining official NASP verifications online. The Committee discussed the vetting process and agreed that NASP's online verification system would be an acceptable verification of the NCSP.

2. Chapter 42: Ethics for the LSSP – The committee discussed and continued to draft revisions to Chapter 42 (ethics) of the Louisiana Administrative Code.

3. LSSP Call for Nominees for upcoming vacancy – The committee discussed the upcoming vacancy on the committee to be filled by a Licensed Psychologist and the active call for nominations for the seat.
4. Next Meeting Dates – The committee affirmed and set new meeting dates for December 3, 2019, March 3, 2020, and June 2, 2020.
5. Inquiry from Brenda Sharp RE the independent practice of LSSP's and the ability to order services. – The committee reviewed this inquiry and input from the LSBEP. Dr. Morvant agreed to draft a white paper to provide information for the LSBEP regarding traditional scope of practice of a School Psychologist within a school system. . Ms. Monic agreed to present this information at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the LSBEP.
6. LSSP Presentation to LSPA – LSSP discussed presenting at the 2019 Louisiana School Psychological Association and reviewed the presentation from 2017 for revision and proposal to the LSBEP. The Committee agreed they would like to present at the 2019 conference if the LSBEP is agreeable. Ms. Monic agreed to present their request at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the LSBEP.

Dr. Morvant moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.