

Board of Registration for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Meeting Held by Video Conference and Phone
DATE: February 2, 2026 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

General Session Minutes

A public meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (“the Board”) was held via WebEx.

Board Members Present by video or phone:

Nicole Laffan, Board Chair
Kristin Bresnahan, Board Secretary
Gabrielle Simone
Sarah Young-Hong

Staff Present by video or phone:

Samuel Leadholm, Board Counsel
Margaret McKenna, Board Staff
Monique Brown, Board Staff

Board Members Not Present by video or phone:

Administrative Tasks

- Board secretary Kristin Bresnahan called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.
- Roll Call vote for attendance

Dr. Bresnahan established a quorum via calling attendance: Dr. Simone, Ms. Young-Hong, Dr. Bresnahan. All members present participated remotely via Cisco Webex.

Board Business

- Review general session agenda: February 2, 2026 – VOTE

Ms. Young-Hong moved to accept the general session agenda as written. Dr. Simone seconded. The motion passed on a roll call vote: Dr. Laffan – “Not Present”; Ms. Young-Hong – “Yes”; Dr. Simone – “Yes”; Dr. Bresnahan – “Yes”.

- Review general session minutes: December 1, 2025 – VOTE

Ms. Young-Hong moved to accept the December 1, 2025 general session minutes as written. Dr. Simone seconded. The motion passed on a roll call vote: Dr. Laffan – “Not Present”; Ms. Young-Hong – “Yes”; Dr. Simone – “Yes”; Dr. Bresnahan – “Abstain”.

- Update on status of speech-language pathologist provisional license applications

Program coordinator Ms. McKenna reported that in the past year board staff issued 257 provisional speech -language pathology licenses. The director will present an online licensure workshop for graduating students in pursuit of provisional licensure to explain procedures and requirements.

Nicole Laffan joined the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

- Unified Recover and Monitoring Program Activity Report, January 2026

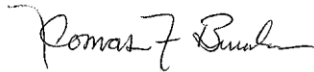
Board members reviewed the Unified Recovery and Monitoring Program (URAMP) quarterly activity report. The program coordinator invited members to provide feedback.

Dr. Bresnahan announced that she has resigned her position on the Board effective immediately. Board chair Dr. Laffan thanked her for her service to the public and dedication to protecting public health, safety and welfare in the Commonwealth.

Adjournment

At 9:54 a.m., Dr. Laffan moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Bresnahan seconded. The motion passed on a roll call vote: Dr. Laffan – “Yes”; Ms. Young-Hong – “Yes.”; Dr. Simone – “Yes”; Dr. Bresnahan – “Yes”.

Respectfully Submitted,



Thomas F. Burke
Executive Director

Documents used in the general session meeting:

- General session agenda for February 2, 2025
- General session minutes for December 1, 2025
- Unified Recovery and Monitoring Program (URAMP) Activity Report, January 2026