CERTIFICATION

In accordance with La. R.S. 37:42:17.1 of the Open Meetings Laws, I, AMY HENKE hereby certify, as the Chairperson and presiding officer of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP) that due to personal health risks, COVID related hardships, staff limitations, office capacity restrictions and social distancing restrictions, the LSSP Committee will be unable to establish a quorum in person. However, psychologists are considered critical to the state’s infrastructure and the LSSP Committee functions to vet the training and credentials of qualified applicants through licensure and continuing regulation for the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, this committee meeting shall be held via Zoom.us, open and assessable to any member of the public to participate via video conference or telephone.

Further, I certify that as a result of the COVID-19 emergency, a physical meeting of the number of people involved in the space available would be problematic insofar as the increased risk of contracting COVID-19 by those in attendance, including the public, and such increased risk of the spread of the disease would further increase the risk of spread to the general public, and a physical meeting would thus be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public and impede the vital operations of the LSBEP.

Further, I certify the items docketed to be discussed are matters that are directly related to the LSBEP’s response to the COVID-19 emergency and critical to continue licensing; ensure that psychologists continue as part of Louisiana’s workforce; the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public; and the continuing operations of the LSBEP. That if delayed, these vital services will be disrupted, and due to the continuing and indefinite end to the COVID-19 emergency, are not able to be postponed.

Further, I certify that this Notice and Agenda have been posted on the website of the LSBEP, emailed to individuals and the news media who have requested to receive notices of meetings of the LSBEP, and widely distributed to every known news media outlet that broadcasts or publishes news within Louisiana.

Amy Henke, Psy.D.  Date

Amy Henke, Psy.D.  11/30/2020
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, December 1, 2020
1:30 P.M.

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Topic: LSSP Committee
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1:30 p.m.  Call to Order, Review and Approve Agenda and Minutes of September 1, 2020.

Open Meeting

Discussion Items:
1. Review LSSP reference form
2. NASP Accreditation Standards for Specialists Degrees vs. APA Proposed Accreditation Standards for Master’s Level School Psychology Programs.
3. LSSP Committee presentation to LSPA 2020

2:30 p.m.  EXECUTIVE SESSION: Applicant Review

3:00 p.m.  Adjourn