

**Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES: May 19, 2020**

Final Approved: September 1, 2020

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 May 18, 2020. Dr. Hebert called the meeting to order on May 19, 2020 at 1:34 p.m. participants and members of the public were able to join the meeting via Zoom:

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Committee Members Present: George Hebert, Stacey Johnson, Katherine Chenier, and ExOfficio Member Jaime Monic.

Guests Present: Lydia Benoit, Carey Day, Amber Boykin, Kimberly Sherman, Lee Purvis, Brandon Wilks, Greg Gormanous, Carmen Broussard.

Dr. Hebert moved to approve the agenda, Dr. Chenier and Ms. Johnson agreed. The motion was unanimously approved.

The committee reviewed the minutes from March 3, 2020, made corrections and by motion of Ms. Johnson, approved the minutes with corrections.

DISCUSSION:

1. Proposed SB458 – a special meeting of the LSSP Committee was called to discuss this matter and potential impacts the legislation could have on the regulation of LSSP’s. The committee invited discussion from the public. Ms. Amber Boykin provided comment, requesting that LSSP’s be exempt from registering under the proposed legislation. The committee discussed the matter in detail, following discussion, Dr. Hebert proposed the committee make a recommendation to the BOARD that LSSP’s be exempt from the provisions of the proposed legislation as it relates to the registration as an assistant to a psychologist when providing services within the scope of their Licensed as a Specialist in School Psychology; further that the exemption be clearly added under LA R.S. 2356.4. The motion having been put to a vote, passed unanimously.

Having no additional time for further discussion, Dr. Chenier moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m., the motion passed unanimous vote of the members present.