

**Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
LICENSED SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES: September 12, 2017**

Final Approved: December 5, 2017

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 September 8, 2017. Dr. Carmen Broussard, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at 8706 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Present were Committee Members, Drs. Carmen Broussard, Amy Childress Morvant, George Hebert and Ex Officio Member, Ms. Jaime Monic. Dr. Broussard welcomed newest committee member, Dr. George Hebert to the group.

Dr. Broussard moved to approve the meeting agenda, the motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed the minutes from June 6, 2017, 2017. Dr. Broussard moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Broussard moved to enter Executive Session to conduct file reviews. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Morvant moved to close Executive Session to enter the following:

FILE REVIEWS [LSA-R.S. 42.6.1]:

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

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

The committee discussed grandfathering provisions for individuals trained prior to 1988 and drafted an opinion to be considered by the Board for publication.

DISCUSSION:

1. Ms. Monic updated the Board that the Board accepted the committee recommendations for LSBEP Opinion No. 21 and 22; that the final rules regarding the supervision of LSSP's were published on June 20, 2017; that the amendments and passing score on the LSSP Jurisprudence Exam were approved by the Board; and that all candidates recommended by the committee for licensure were approved.

2. Ethics for the LSSP – Ms. Monic advised the committee of the Board’s directive to begin working on revising the Board’s rules on Ethics for the LSSP from the current format that references the national ethical standards, to actually promulgating each standard into the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part II.
3. LSSP Committee Nomination form – The Committee drafted a nomination form similar to the self-nomination form that is used for the election of new board members to the psychology board.
4. 2017 Louisiana School Psychologist Association Convention, November 8-10. – The committee reviewed and discussed the presentation to the 2017 LSSP Association Convention.

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