2017 Conference Faculty
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Susan Adams is the Director of State Legislative & Regulatory Advocacy at ASHA and is the point person for the Speech-Language-Hearing Interstate Compact.

Amy Goldman is a technical assistance specialist with the national Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance and Training Center (AT3). She is a member of the PA Board of Examiners for Speech-Language and Audiology and Secretary to the NCSB Board of Directors.

Melanie Hudson is a Director at EBS Healthcare and is an ASHA Fellow. She currently serves on the ASHA Board of Directors as Chair of the Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Council. She has served on the ASHA Board of Ethics and currently serves on the Georgia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Nahale Freeland Kalfas is a solo-practitioner specializing in Administrative Law. She received her J.D from Duke University School of Law. For the past 9 years, she has been responsible for prosecutorial hearings, settlements, rulemaking and legislative matters as General Counsel for the NC Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Annette Hurley-Larneu is the Chair for the Council on Academic Accreditation. She is Interim Head of Communication Disorders and Audiology Program Director at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans where she is a tenured Associate Professor.

Alison Lemke is the President of NCSB and a member of ASHA’s Committee on Leadership Cultivation (CLC). She served as VP of Planning for ASHA, President of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association and member/Vice Chair of the Iowa Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Rick Masters is Special Counsel to the National Center for Interstate Compacts (‘NCIC’), which is affiliated with the Council of State Governments (‘CSG’), providing legal guidance concerning the law and use of interstate compacts. He is also the co-author of the most comprehensive compilation of legal authorities and commentary on the subject published by the American Bar Association in 2016 entitled: The Evolving Law and Use of Interstate Compacts: A Practitioner’s Guide.

George Purvis is an audiologist, member of the Kentucky Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology and a member of the NCSB Board of Directors.

Kerri Phillips is the Past President of NCSB and current BOD member. She is NCSB’s point person for the Speech-Language-Hearing Interstate Compact.

Kathy Pruner is the Client Relations Director at Educational Testing Service (ETS). She provides assistance to ASHA, state departments of education, state boards of Audiology/Speech Pathology, institutions of higher education and candidates. Kathy has an M.B.A. from LaSalle University.

Theresa Rodgers is a Speech Pathologist and special education consultant with more than 30 years experience in the schools including as a special education supervisor. She is a former government CAO, Chair of ASHA’s Board of Ethics, and a LBESPA member. She is past president of CSAP, LSHA and NCSB and was an ASHA VP (2012-2014).

Jaci Russo is a brand strategist, author, podcast/radio host, and member of NCSB. She has published numerous eBooks on branding and profit healthcare organizations. Jaci was named by Chase Bank as a member of the Top 20 Under 40 and in 2010 she was inducted into the Acadiana Business Hall of Fame.

Sherry Sancibrian has served as previous licensure board member and chair 2000-2006, current Presiding Officer 2015-2021 in Texas and previous NCSB board member and President. Ayn Stehr has served as General Counsel to the Louisiana Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology for over 20 years. She received her law degree from Southern University Law Center and her undergraduate and Master’s of social work degrees from Louisiana State University. Ayn is also an adjunct clinical professor of law at Louisiana State University.

Gregg Thornton is the Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology. He is an affiliate member with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology and is a member of NCSB.

Glenn Waguespack is a private practice audiologist, member of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology, NCSB editor and served two terms as NCSB President. He is a member of the ASHA Board of Ethics, past Chair of the ASHA CEB and CAA and was audiology Vice Chair for the ASHA CFCC. Glenn has provided ethics training for licensure board members as a part of the NCSB program for +10 years.

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Name ___________________________
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Thursday Board Training Workshop: (includes refreshments, NCSB Reference Manual flash drive, lunch on your own):
_______Individual from member state- $210.00
_______Individual from non-member state- $300.00

Friday and Saturday Conference: (Friday luncheon and refreshments provided):
_______One attendee from member state- $325
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_______Individual from non-member state- $500
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Registration Deadline: August 16
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Thursday, September 14:
Workshop – Training for Board Members – Glenn Waguespack, Theresa Rodgers, Ayn Stehr
(Separate fee required – see registration form)
8:00 - 8:30 Overview and Reference Manual Review
8:30 - 9:45 Statutory Authority
9:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 11:30 Statutory Authority, con’t
11:30 - 12:15 Lunch – on your own
12:45 - 2:15 Mock Disciplinary Proceedings
2:15 - 2:45 Complaints and Consent Orders Board Dilemmas and Ethics
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 5:00 Complaints and Consent Orders, con’t. Board Dilemmas and Ethics, con’t.

Thursday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:
1) Delineate key components of laws, rules and regulations that govern the practice of SLP and Audiology.
2) Describe elements of the disciplinary process and application to the professions through participation in a mock hearing.
3) Review complaints describing potential violations by SLPs and audiologists or SLP assistants to determine appropriate action.
4) Draft a consent order and agreement based on an audiologist’s or SLP’s violation of the law, rules and/or code of ethics.
5) Engage in the process utilized in examining ethics violations as well as in reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

Friday, September 18:
8:00 - 8:30 Registration
8:30 - 8:45 Welcome to NOLA
8:45 - 10:00 Morning Keynote: “First You Make a Roux” – Licensure Portability – Rick Masters
10:00 - 10:15 BREAK
10:15 - 10:45 “Etouffee” – Licensure Compact – Kerri Phillips and Susan Adams
10:45 - 11:30 “Fleur de Lis” – FTC Update – Nahale Kalfas
11:30 - 1:00 “Let the Good Times Roll” – Anniversary Luncheon and NCSB Corporate Business Meeting – NCSB Historical Perspective – Michael Seidemann
1:00-1:45 “Hurricane’s a Comin” – Threats To Licensure Across the Nation – George Purvis, Alison Lemke, Sherry Sancibrian and Gregg Thornton
1:45 - 2:15 “Gumbo” – Roundtable Discussions – Threats to Licensure and Licensure Portability
2:15 - 2:30 BREAK
2:30 - 3:00 “Streetcar to Licensees’ Success” – Supervision and Regulation – Melanie Hudson
3:00 - 3:45 “Mardi Gras Parade” – Praxis Updates and New CAA Standards – Kathy Pruner/Annette Hurley Larmeu
3:45-4:30 “Cajun Concerns” – Top Regulatory Cases for 2017 and Legislative Overview – Nahale Kalfas

Friday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:
1) Discuss the current status of interstate licensure compacts and where to find resources for speech-language-hearing interstate compact.
2) Describe FTC updates and recent legislative efforts across the nation to consolidate and/or de-regulate state licensure boards.
3) Identify the benefits of supervisory training and 3 essential skill areas needed when providing supervision.
4) Describe the most recent Praxis revisions in standards and the CAA accreditation process.
5) Identify the regulatory cases in 2017 that have impacted regulatory boards.

Saturday, September 16:
8:30-10:30 “Jambalaya” – NCSB State Information Exchange – Facilitated by Amy Goldman
10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-11:30 “Who Dat?” – How to Conduct an Investigation – Nahale Kalfas and Ayn Stehr
11:30-12:15 “All Jazzed Up” – Ethics and Social Media – Jaci Russo
12:15-12:30 Final Announcements – Vickie Pullins and Alison Lemke

Saturday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:
1) Identify trending issues confronting licensure boards.
2) Describe the key components of conducting an investigation.
3) Discuss the challenges with social media and the ethical dilemmas of licensees.

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