

**ASLP-IC Executive Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 23, 2026**



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**Agenda**

4:00 PM – 4:05 PM	Welcome Call to Order Roll Call	Chair
4:05 PM – 4:10 PM	Review and Adopt Agenda*  Review and Adopt Minutes* ASLP-IC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes January 29, 2026 <a href="https://aslpcompact.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/ASLP-IC-Executive-Committee-Meeting-Minutes-Jan-29-2026.pdf">https://aslpcompact.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/ASLP-IC-Executive-Committee-Meeting-Minutes-Jan-29-2026.pdf</a>	Chair
4:10 PM – 4:30 PM	RFP Status Updates, Appoint sub-committee to review resumes and determine interviewees, and interview timeline*	Chair
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Operationalization Update	Chair, K. Schlesinger
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Public Questions and Comment Adjourn	Chair

\* Indicates agenda item requires Executive Committee vote

\*\* Indicates agenda item may be voted on by Executive Committee

**Welcome/Call to Order**

- C. Covert-ByBee called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM EST.

**Roll Call**

- S. Adams called the roll.

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**Delegates Present**

Chair: Claire Covert-ByBee (NE)  
Vice Chair: Vickie Pullins (WV)  
Secretary: Alicia Barker (TN)  
Treasurer: Felicia Wang (MS)  
Member at large: Jolie Jones (LA)  
Member at large: Lauren Snyder (UT)

**Delegates Not Present**

Member at large: Tammy Brown (OH)

**Ex Officios Present**

Susan Adams, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)  
Kerri Phillips, National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB)

**Ex Officios Not Present**

Michelle Moore, American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

**Legal Counsel Present**

Nahale Kalfas

**Others Present**

Keith Buckhout, Interim Executive Director, CSG

**Review and Adoption of Revised Agenda\***

- C. Covert-ByBee reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to adopt.
- **Motion:** V. Pullins moved that the Executive Committee adopt the agenda. J. Jones seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Review and Adoption of Minutes\***

- C. Covert-ByBee reviewed the minutes and asked for a motion to adopt the January 29, 2026, Executive Committee meeting minutes.

- **Motion:** J. Jones moved that the Executive Committee adopt the agenda. V. Pullins seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

#### **RFP Status Updates, Appoint sub-committee to review resumes and determine interviewees, and the interview timeline\***

- C. Covert-ByBee and L. Snyder will recuse themselves from the sub-committee and discussions regarding the interview process.
- S. Adams shared that 5 individuals and 1 organization have applied for the position. N. Kalfas explained how an organization may fill the position.
- C. Covert By-Bee explained how the previous interview processes were handled and would leave it to the Executive Committee as to how to move forward. N. Kalfas recommended that the sub-committee identify the candidates and interviews candidates. Top candidates would have a second interview with the members of the Executive Committee who are not conflicted. N. Kalfas indicated that 3 Executive Committee members should be appointed as subcommittee members.
- **Motion:** A. Barker moved that the Executive Committee appoint V. Pullins, J. Jones and S. Adams to the subcommittee to review resumes and determine interviewees. L. Snyder seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

#### **Operationalization Update**

- C. Covert-ByBee shared that Katie Schlessinger has been hired part-time to help states with the onboarding process.

#### **Public Comment and Adjourn\***

- C. Covert-ByBee asked if the Committee or public had any comments.
- N. Kalfas shared that a lot of legislation and regulations have been introduced and that we are tracking this and its effect on compact participation.
- V. Pullins shared that West Virginia is facing a challenge where individuals who have purchased a privilege have not confirmed that the state juris prudence exam has been completed. The West Virginia Board has reached out to those individuals and will follow up to remove their privilege if not completed.
- The next Executive Committee member will be on March 23 at 3:30 PM ET.
- C. Covert-ByBee moved to adjourn the Executive Committee by acclamation and adjourned the meeting at 3:49 PM EST.