

ASLP-IC Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2026



Teleconference 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, MT

Agenda

Welcome	Chair
Call to Order	
Roll Call and Meeting Protocol	Director
Review and Adopt Agenda	Chair
Review and Approve Minutes 06/29/2026 Special Commission Meeting	Chair
State Onboarding Update	Chair/Director
Legislative Update	Chair/Legislative Liaison
Annual Report	Chair/Director
Announcement of Election Results	Chair
Call for Standing Committee Member Volunteers	Chair/Director
Questions	Chair/Director/Legal
Public Comment	
Adjourn	

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Welcome/Call to Order

- V. Pullins called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM MT and shared housekeeping items.

Roll Call

- C. Covert-ByBee called the roll.

Delegates

State	Role	Name	Present
Alabama	Aud	Hannah Hoven	N
Alabama	SLP	Kristina Ford	Y
Alaska	Agency	Reid Bowman (temporary delegate)	Y
Alaska	Agency	Glenn Saviers	N
Arkansas	Aud	Rebecca Rusnak	Y
Arkansas	SLP	Heidi Jansen	Y
Arizona	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Arizona	SLP	Appointment Pending	-
Colorado	Agency	Appointment Pending	-
Colorado	Agency	Appointment Pending	-
Delaware	Aud	Yell Inverso	N
Delaware	SLP	Emily Cherrix	Y
Florida	Aud	Fredrick Rahe	N
Florida	SLP	Dania Lopez Ramirez	N
Georgia	Aud	Alice Cellino	N
Georgia	SLP	Kelley Claas	N
Idaho	Aud	April Fagerson	Y
Idaho	SLP	Leah Garey	N
Indiana	Aud	Blair Mattern	N
Indiana	SLP	Ann Bilodeau	Y
Iowa	Aud	Michael Sharp	y
Iowa	SLP	Nancy Almasi	Y
Kansas	Aud	Dena Hall	N
Kansas	SLP	Jeanne Copeland	N
Kentucky	Aud	Allison Inman (temporary delegate)	Y
Kentucky	SLP	Tammy Cranfill	Y
Louisiana	Aud	Jerrilyn Frasier Vaughan	Y
Louisiana	SLP	Celeste Parker	Y

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Maine	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Maine	SLP	Appointment Pending	-
Maryland	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Maryland	SLP	Jill Silverman	N
Minnesota	Agency	Rachel Cacioch	Y
Minnesota	Agency	Jill Freudenwald	Y
Mississippi	Agency	Amirah Saleem	Y
Mississippi	Agency	Felicia Wang	Y
Missouri	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Missouri	SLP	Sara Steele	Y
Montana	Aud	Sandra Mellott (temporary delegate)	Y
Montana	SLP	Jennifer Schoffer Closson	N
Nebraska	Agency	Lindsay Braddock	Y
Nebraska	Agency	Amy Blinston	Y
Nevada	Aud	Jennifer Joy-Cornejo	Y
Nevada	SLP	Adrienne Williams	Y
New Hampshire	Aud	William Flanders	N
New Hampshire	SLP	MaryAnn Melizzi-Golja	N
North Carolina	Aud	Johnnie Sexton	N
North Carolina	SLP	Elizabeth Maynor	Y
Ohio	Aud	Tammy Brown	Y
Ohio	SLP	Carol Hofbauer	Y
Oklahoma	Aud	Morgan Dyer	N
Oklahoma	SLP	Ella (Christina) Reed	Y
Rhode Island	Aud	Dola Conceicao	Y
Rhode Island	SLP	Vanessa Harwood	N
South Carolina	Aud	Jason Wigand	Y
South Carolina	SLP	Sarah Davis Emory	Y
Tennessee	Aud	Skye Jones	N
Tennessee	SLP	Courtney Painter	Y
Utah	Aud	Lauren Snyder	Y
Utah	SLP	Lindsey Hardcastle	N
Vermont	Agency	Noura Eltabbakh	Y
Vermont	Agency	Emily Carr	N
Virginia	Aud	Bethany Rose	Y
Virginia	SLP	Kelli Moss (temporary delegate)	Y
Virgin Islands	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Virgin Islands	SLP	Appointment Pending	-

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Washington	Aud	Nichole Kingham	N
Washington	SLP	Sonja Bradford	N
West Virginia	Aud	Michael Zagarella	Y
West Virginia	SLP	Vickie Pullins	Y
Wisconsin	Aud	Appointment Pending	-
Wisconsin	SLP	Catherine Kanter	Y
Wyoming	Aud	Brant Christensen	Y
Wyoming	SLP	Emma Garcia (temporary delegate)	Y
Additional Commissioners Pursuant to Section 8(B)(2) of the Compact			
Iowa	Public Board Member	Jordan Cook	N
Louisiana	Executive Director	Jolie Singletary	Y
North Carolina	Executive Director	Denise Brown	Y
Ohio	Executive Director	Gregg Thornton	Y
Washington	Program Manager	Kim-Boi Shadduck	Y

Ex Officios Present

Susan Adams, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Kerri Philips, National Council of State Boards of Examiners for ASLP (NCSB)
Michelle Moore, American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

Legal Counsel Present

Nahale Kalfas, Compact Legal Consultants

Others Present

Claire Covert-ByBee, Executive Director
Robert Ranieri, Prime Management, Secretariat

Members of the public, both online and in person, were present at the meeting.

Review and Adoption of Agenda*

- V. Pullins (WV) reviewed the agenda and asked for a motion to adopt.
- **Motion:** Carol Hoffman (OH) motioned to adopt the agenda. Amy Blinston (NE) seconded. Hearing no objection, the agenda was adopted by consensus.

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Review and Adoption of Minutes for June 29, 2026 Special Commission Meeting*

- V. Pullins (WV) reviewed the June 29, 2026 Special Full Commission Meeting minutes and asked for a motion to adopt.
 - **Motion:** Tammy Cranfill (KY) made a motion to adopt the minutes of the 06/29/2026 Special Full Commission Meeting with the following corrections:
 - **Name of meeting should be changed from “Executive Committee Meeting” to “Full Commission Meeting”**
 - **The second for the motion to adopt the rule on postgraduate experience.**
- Felicia Wang (MS) seconded the motion with the outlined correction. Hearing no objection, the agenda was adopted by consensus.

State Onboarding Update

- C. Covert-ByBee provided the Commission with an update on State Onboarding to CompactConnect.
 - 4 States are currently live/active (WV, LA, OH, TN)
 - 14 States have completed a technical onboarding meeting
 - 8 States are actively working on regulations or obtaining FBI ORIs
 - 11 States are on hold or have been unresponsive to the Compact’s request for updates
- States were urged to review the requirements to participate in the Compact and to reach out to the Director for regular updates.

Legislative Update

- S. Adams provided a Federal and State Legislative Update.
 - 37 States/Jurisdictions have enacted the Compact
 - 3 States currently have active Compact legislation
 - SHARE Act is on hold and the House is in recess until after mid-term elections. Will likely need to be reintroduced in 2027.

Annual Report

- C. Covert-ByBee presented the FY26 ASLP-IC Annual Report to the group. It can be found on the aslpcompact.com website.

Announcement of Election Results

- V. Pullins announced the election results:
 - Vickie Pullins (WV), Chair
 - Tammy Brown (OH), Vice-Chair
 - Felicia Wang (MS), Treasurer

These minutes were approved by the ASLP-IC Full Commission October 3, 2026

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- Lauren Snyder (UT), Secretary
- Adrienne Williams (NV), Member-at-Large
- Jason Wigand (SC), Member-at-Large
- Elizabeth Maynor (NC), Member-at-Large

Call for Committee Volunteers

- C. Covert-ByBee shared information about the standing committees that are currently stood up and not yet stood up. Interested persons should email their name, member state and brief bio to director@aslpcompact.com. Committee members may be delegates or members of the licensing board/agency of the member state.

Questions, Public Comment and Adjourn*

- V. Pullins (WV) asked if the Commission or public had any comments or questions. No delegates or members of the public had any questions or comments.
- **Motion:** Hearing no objection to adjourning, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 1:46 PM MT.