

Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology (ABESPA)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Rule Number & Title: 870-X-3-.01(2) Written Examination

Intended Action: To Amend Chapter

Substance of Amendment: ABESPA proposes to amend chapter to correct references to the actual examination and grammar corrections

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views: All interested parties may present their views in writing to Wanda Rawlinson, Executive Secretary or via email at abespa@mindspring.com at any time during the thirty-five (35) day period following the publication of the notice or by appearing at the public hearing scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 400 South Union Street, 4th floor conference room.

Final Date for Comment and Completion of Notice: September 12, 2014

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(1) The applicant must pass an examination promulgated by or approved by the Board that shows the applicant has mastered knowledge of:

(a) Anatomical, physiological, physical, perceptual, and linguistic aspects of normal speech, language, and hearing;

(b) The current principles, procedures, techniques, and instrumentation used in evaluating speech, voice, language and hearing;

(c) The disorders of voice, speech, language and hearing and their classifications, causes and manifestations;

(d) The principles and remedial procedures used in the habilitation and rehabilitation for disorders of communications; and

(e) The relationships between voice, speech, language, and hearing problems.

(2) ~~The examination entitled the National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology or any equivalent examination approved by the Board may serve as the approved examination. Passage will constitute achievement of a score at or above the cutoff score determined by the Board specific test. Official notice of the applicant's score must be sent to the Board by Educational Testing Service or other official Examining Body. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) national examination Praxis II Audiology exam or the Praxis II Speech-Language Pathology exam may serve as the approved examination for audiology or speech-language pathology respectively. Any equivalent examination approved by the Board may also~~

serve as the approved examination. Passage will constitute achievement of a score at or above the cutoff score determined by the Board. Official notice of the applicant's score must be sent to the Board by ETS or other approved equivalent examination body.

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