



STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE

Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

Minutes of Special Board Meeting Friday, April 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Open Meeting Act: Announcement of filing of meeting and posting agenda in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. Announcement of the meeting was filed with the Secretary of State on October 06, 2025, and the agenda was posted on March 31, 2026, on the front door of the Centennial Business Center and on the BBHL website.

Kelly Collins called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. at 313 NE 21st St. OKC, OK 73105. A quorum was met with the presence of the following board members: Johnie Fredman, Kelly Collins, Sally Gibson, Preston Morgan, Laressa Beliele, Christopher Giles, Larry Roberts, II, Robert (Les) Shumake, Sydney Black, Alice Caldwell and Dayna Jordan. Other's present are Liz Stevens, Assistant Attorney General, Eric Ashmore, Executive Director; and Stephanie Miller, Office Manager.

4. Les Shumake makes a motion to approve the minutes from February 3, 2026 meeting. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

5. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to enter Executive Session. Sally Gibson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes



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Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

Time Out 10:04 am

Les Shumake makes a motion to exit Executive Session. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

Time In 10:32 am

Johnie Fredman makes a motion to increase the Executive Director's pay to \$141,300.00 annually effective April 4, 2026 and to increase staff salary as appropriate. Sydney Black seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
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6. Mr. Ashmore presents his Executive Director's report, which includes the following:

- a. Update on Requests for Inquiry
- b. Update on Licensure/Application Statistics
- c. Update on General Licensure/Application Statistics

No motion made. No action taken.

7. Les Shumake makes a motion to accept all candidates for licensure. Larry Roberts seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Professional Counselor

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Adams Kimberly | 25. Goodell Corie | 49. Morris Allison |
| 2. Adams Relo | 26. Grannis Suzanne | 50. Muly Adam |
| 3. Anderson Michelle | 27. Greene Lawrence | 51. Murray Derek |
| 4. Bates Bayleigh | 28. Grider Lynly | 52. Newell Malorie |
| 5. Baxter Courtney | 29. Gwost Keli | 53. Nguyen Thuy Vi |
| 6. Beaster Wendy | 30. Harold Ebony | 54. Oglesby Cassadie |
| 7. Bivings Tammy | 31. Helmer Donald | 55. Pagels Hannah |
| 8. Branscum Jennifer | 32. Henrichson
Clayton | 56. Price Stephanie |
| 9. Bruner James | 33. Hutton Christina | 57. Price Deontre |
| 10. Buchanan
Elizabeth | 34. Jensen Ellen | 58. Ramos Shailah |
| 11. Burnside
Angelique | 35. Johnson Kathryn | 59. Reffner Hannah |
| 12. Caldwell Kristen | 36. Kenney-Lour
Jovanna | 60. Rickert Abigail |
| 13. Cantrell Madison | 37. Konermann
Ashley | 61. Rigler Jacqueline |
| 14. Cartmill Michelle | 38. LaCroix Eva | 62. Riveros Gomez
Valentina |
| 15. Casale-Palestino
Esthela | 39. LaSyone Hollie | 63. Ruiz Isela |
| 16. Caughman
Courtney | 40. Laughlin Tara | 64. Sanchez Hilary |
| 17. Crampton Shelley | 41. Lester Tera | 65. Serck-Hanssen
Ingrid |
| 18. Crouch Paul | 42. Logsdon Holli | 66. Slayton-Lopez
Robyn |
| 19. Custred Christine | 43. Lohrenz Caitlin | 67. Smith Nathan |
| 20. Donyai Layla | 44. Matthiessen
Austin | 68. Solano Angela |
| 21. Eastwood Pelagia | 45. McLemore James | 69. Spies Laurie |
| 22. Eidson Melissa | 46. McMillan Esther | 70. Stephens Justin |
| 23. Fikipo Tichic | 47. Meador Kristy | 71. Thern Dawn |
| 24. Gilbert Tammie | 48. Moore Katelyn | 72. Waldrum Tahnee |
| | | 73. Wallain Melissa |



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74. Wheeland Regan

75. White Susanna

76. Zamora Angela

77. Ziegler Tiffany

78. Zielinski Lena

79. Ziffas Robert

LICENSE TYPE: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist

1. Burdzy Elizabeth

2. Camp Mackenzie

3. Moss Elena

4. Soli Katie

5. Switzer Jennifer

6. Tucker Wynona

7. Wheeler Laura

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Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

8. The LPC Licensure Committee presents their recommendations for LPC coursework. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the Kairos University-M.A.C. Counseling and the University of Oklahoma-M.Ed. Professional Counseling coursework as presented. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

9. Laressa Beliele makes a motion to approve the reduction of 1000 hours for Alexis Moore. Johnie Fredman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes



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Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

10. Johnie Fredman makes a motion to approve the new continuing education provider applications received since the last board meeting as presented. Preston Morgan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
Les Shumake-	Yes
Larry Roberts-	Yes
Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

Kelly Collins leave meeting at 11:03 am

11. Johnie Fredman presents information from the recent American Association of State Counselor Board's (AASCB) annual meeting and the Counseling Compact Commission meeting.

Not motion made. No action taken.

12. Preston Morgan makes a motion to adjourn. Laressa Beliele seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and recorded as follows:

Sally Gibson-	Yes
Preston Morgan-	Yes
Laressa Beliele-	Yes
Christopher Giles-	Yes
Alice Caldwell-	Yes
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Larry Roberts-	Yes



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Johnie Fredman-	Yes
Sydney Black-	Yes
Dayna Jordan-	Yes

Time 11:08 am