



Mississippi Autism Board  
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**Regular Meeting**  
November 14, 2025  
Zoom Meeting  
11:30 AM

A Regular Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM. by board chair, Dr. Neelima Duncan. The meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

**Board Members Present:** Neelima Duncan, Ph.D. (Chair), Christopher Furlow, Ph.D., Mark Garrett Yeager, Kasee Stratton-Gadke, Ph.D., and absent was Krystal Thurman, Ed.D.

**Others Present:** Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Phillips Strickland (Special Assistant Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office), John J. Kennedy (Guest)

**Motion to Approve Minutes of September 19, 2025.**

Duncan– Motioned to approve  
Stratton-Gadke - Seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Board Administrator Report**

Has not heard from OLRC regarding rule change submission. Action will be taken upon receipt of new information. Requested all score sheets be sent to office even though results have been registered. Asked Board to consider doing a newsletter to go to all licensees.

**Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session**

Duncan – motioned  
Stratton-Gadke - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing oral examinations under Miss Code Ann. § 73-52-1(1), (2), & (3) (test questions and results are exempt from public access).**

Duncan - motioned  
Stratton-Gadke - seconded

Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Duncan - motioned

Yeager - seconded

Unanimous Vote

**Motion to approve for Licensure (based on the Report/Recommendation from Exam Committee) upon completion of all requirements for licensure:**

Duncan – motioned

Yeager - seconded

Unanimous Vote

**Licensed Behavior Analyst**

251048	Tempestt Johnson
251050	Krishna Vaddepalli
251055	Kandyse Christopher
251056	Sydney Bearden
251057	Kirstin Schlichting
251058	Katherine Peatross
251059	Sadie Roush
251060	Chloe DeVaughn
251061	Shavvone Williams
251062	Brooke Paben
251063	Alyssa Brumley
251064	Ellyssa Moore
251065	Daena Hearon
251066	Bridgett Davis
251067	Amber Bailey
251068	Michael Stack
251069	Josephine Lee
251070	Beatriz Scroggins
251071	Bethann Paul

The aforementioned licenses are valid 11.14.2025 – 11.14.2028.

**Motion to enter closed session to determine the need enter Executive Session:**

Duncan – motioned

Furlow - seconded

Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing investigative reports under Miss Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d): investigative proceedings by any public body regarding allegations of misconduct or violation of law:**

Duncan - motioned  
Furlow - seconded  
Unanimous vote

**Motion to approve AG's recommendation to move forward with an administrative hearing for case numbers: 241118 and 250605, individually; send letters of admonishment to case numbers: 250603, 250604 and 250606 then close.**

Stratton-Gadke - motioned  
Duncan - seconded  
Unanimous Vote

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Duncan - motioned  
Yeager - seconded  
Unanimous vote

**Investigative Report and Procedures:**

The Board determined the following action:

241118 – send notice of administration hearing  
250602 - warning notification letter  
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250606 – warning notification letter  
261230 – Board will file complaint for investigation

**Motion to audit fifteen percent of all RBTs at random selection with a two-week submission deadline.**

Stratton-Gadke - Motioned  
Yeager - Seconded  
Unanimous vote

MAB board members reported on presentations and questions received at BAAMS. The Board will craft responses where possible to make publicly available on website where appropriate

**Adjournment:**

A regular meeting will take place virtually on January 16, 2026. Duncan adjourned the meeting at 12:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacie Sharp  
Executive Director