



Mississippi Autism Board
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Regular Meeting

July 18, 2025
Zoom Meeting
12:30 PM

A Regular Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Friday, July 18, 2025, at 12:31 PM. 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 Krystal Thurman, Ed.D.

Others Present: Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Phillips Strickland (Special Assistant Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office)

Motion to Approve Minutes of May 9, 2025.

Duncan– Motioned to approve
Furlow - Seconded
Unanimous Vote

Board Administrator Report

Board administrator will provide updated stats in a report to the Governor.

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

Duncan – motioned
Thurman - 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:

Stratton-Gadke - motioned
Duncan - 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
Furlow - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Licensed Behavior Analyst

251026	Stephanie Thomas
251027	Alexandria Scarberry
251030	Joseph Mitchell
251031	Victoria Galima
251033	Stacy Washington-Hodges
251034	Alexsundria Tanksley
251035	Alexa Archibald
251036	Jordyn Bennett
251037	Bonnie Coley
251040	Perris Ladner
251041	Olivia Hill

The aforementioned licenses are valid 07.18.2025 – 07.18.2028.

Motion to approve for licensure upon remediation:

Duncan – motioned
Yeager - seconded
Unanimous Vote

251028	Pass with remediation
251039	Pass with remediation

Motion to retest applicants:

Duncan – motioned
Yeager - seconded
Unanimous Vote

Two applicants did not pass.

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

Duncan – motioned
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
Stratton-Gadke - seconded
Unanimous vote

Motion to suspend license:

Duncan - motioned
Stratton-Gadke– seconded
Unanimous vote

Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Duncan - motioned
Stratton-Gadke - seconded
Unanimous vote

Investigative Report and Procedures:

The Board determined the following action:

241118 - remains under investigation
250201 – move to suspend license pending clearance from BACB
250602 – assigned to investigator; ongoing
250603 – assigned to investigator; ongoing
250604 – assigned to investigator; ongoing
250605 – assigned to investigator; ongoing
250606 – assigned to investigator; ongoing

Motion to approve edits to Mississippi Autism Board Rules and Regulations.

Duncan - Motioned
Stratton-Gadke - Seconded
Unanimous vote

Motion to send RBT informational packet pending edits.

Duncan – Motioned

Furlow – Seconded
Unanimous vote

Motion to accept proposed meeting dates for 2026 Mississippi Autism Board.

Stratton-Gadke - Motioned
Duncan - Seconded
Unanimous vote

Adjournment:

A special meeting will take place virtually on September 19, 2025. Duncan adjourned the meeting at 1:51 PM .