

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2026

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on July 15, 2026, at the Montgomery office. Board Chair, Dr. Sherrod, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative

District II representative Marcia Logel

District III representative Heather Perley

District IV representative

District V representative Dr. Shalunda Allen-Sherrod

District VI representative Wendy Peek

District VII representative Alvin Reed

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were presented for review. A motion to accept the May minutes was made by Mr. Reed, seconded by Ms. Logel. All moved in favor to approve the May minutes.

Old Board Business

- a. The director identified there are 9 open complaints at this time.
- b. Board reviewed the newly licensed social workers. Ms. Peek made a motion to accept all newly licensed social workers, seconded by Mr. Reed. All moved in favor to approve.

New Board Business

Dr. Sherrod made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peek, to enter an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss the background regarding the three settlement agreements for C. Z., J. W.,

and A. Talley. The executive session was closed at 10:10am. The executive session ended at 10:21am.

- A. **Informal settlement - C. Zeigler:** Dr. Sherrod made a motion to accept the terms of the informal settlement agreement, seconded by Ms. Peek. All moved in favor to approve.
- B. **Informal Settlement – J. Waites:** Dr. Sherrod made a motion to accept the terms of the informal settlement agreement, seconded by Ms. Logel. All moved in favor to approve.
- C. **Informal Settlement – A. Talley:** Dr. Sherrod made a motion to accept the terms of the informal settlement agreement, seconded by Mr. Reed. All moved in favor to approve.

Requests

Dr. Sherrod made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peek to make a change to the application form. The change will be in reference to checking “yes” or “no” on the form based on the final disposition of any complaint made to the ASBSWE during the two-year period of licensure renewal. If a complaint was received and the final disposition was not founded then the licensee would not be required to check “yes” on the form. All voted in favor to approve.

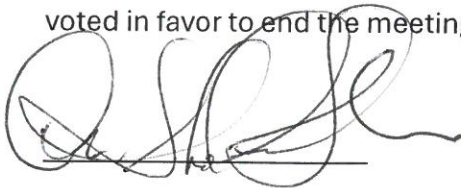
Dr. Sherrod presented the idea of board meetings being held quarterly rather than every other month. Due to two members not being present at this meeting, the topic will be discussed further at the next board meeting, allowing all board members to have input.

PIP Applications

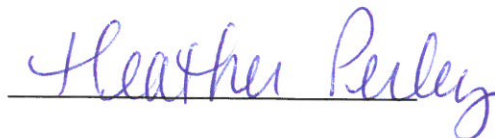
The Board reviewed all PIP applications submitted. Dr. Sherrod made a motion to accept all PIP applications. Ms. Peek seconded the motion. All voted in favor to approve.

The dates for the next two board meetings were discussed. The meetings will be held on September 16, 2026 and November 12, 2026 at 10:00am.

Ms. Peek motioned to close the meeting at 10:33am, Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. All voted in favor to end the meeting.



Dr. Shalunda Sherrod
Board Chair



Heather Perley
Secretary