

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
JENNIFER TAYLOR, CHAIR**

September 8, 2023

8:00 A.M.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:00a.m. The meeting was again called to order at 2:32 p.m. The meeting adjourned for the final time at

Members present were:

John Lilak, P.S.
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.
Kimberly Kramer, P.E.
William Haverkamp, P.S.
Jack Poole, P.E
Brenne King, Public Member
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.

Not present:

Others present were:

Larry Karns, Executive Director
Jessica Pierce, PSA
Barb Jordan, Admin Specialist
Will Skepnek, Assis. Attorney Gen.
Willis Long, Applicant (TEAM)

I. MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes of the July 7, 2023 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2023 meeting. Mr. Graham abstained from the vote.

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IV. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 23-283 PE Reinstatement - Taylor
 - a. Joshua Beckman – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application. Ms. Kramer abstained from the vote.

- b. James Hoffman – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

2. Ballot 23-292 PE Reinstatement - Taylor

a. Alan Bloomquist – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application. Mr. Haverkamp voted nay.

3. Ballot 24-3 PE Reinstatement – Poole

a. Patrick Davis – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

b. Kimberly Haymond – CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

c. Jennifer Nekuda – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

d. Norman Toussaint – CEUs (Return to Practice)

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application. Dr. Kramer abstains from the vote.

4. Ballot 24-14 PE Reinstatement – Kramer

a. Andrew Kinel – CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Kinel obtains the remaining six CEUs. Per 66-14-1, no more than 10 hours are allowed per day.

b. Kip McNorton – CEUS

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the committee voted to approve the application.

c. Steven Ortiz – CEUS

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Ortiz obtains the remaining one hour as no more than 10 hours are allowed per day per K.A.R. 66-14-1. Dr. Kramer and Mr. Lilak

opposed.

d. Jeffrey Von Handorf – CEUS

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the committee voted to approve the application.

5. Ballot 24-27 PE Reinstatement – Poole

a. Travis Smith – CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

6. Ballot 24-79 PE Reinstatement – Graham

a. Daniel Wall – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Wall obtains the remaining seven hours as no more than 10 hours are allowed per day per K.A.R. 66-14-1.

7. Ballot 23-281 PE Reciprocity - Graham

a. James Tate –Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the committee voted to approve the application.

8. Ballot 24-1 PE Reciprocity - Taylor

a. Christina Collester – Verification

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

b. Rob Piriak – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to deny the application due to education.

9. Ballot 24-51 PE Reciprocity - Taylor
 - a. Manab Medhi – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time he obtains the missing 7 credit hours in higher mathematics and/or Physics, Chemistry or Biology.

10. Ballot 24-71 PE Reciprocity - Kramer
 - a. Harish Kandpal – Exams

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to deny the application due to exam requirements.

- b. Sushil Kumar – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

- c. Mark Postma – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

11. Ballot 24-76 PE Reciprocity - Kramer
 - a. Nirdosh Gaire – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

12. Ballot 23-276 PE by Exam - Taylor
 - a. Tyler Benschoter – Experience

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

- b. Daniel Martin – Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

13. Ballot 24-52 PE by Exam - Poole
 - a. Bradley Ferrell – Exam

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to approve the application.

14. Ballot 24-75 PE by Exam - Graham

- a. Erick Von Borries – Exam

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the application.

15. Ballot 24-5 Intern Engineer - Kramer

- a. Alexander Gaines – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to deny the application due to education.

- b. Payal Verma - Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application.

16. Ballot 24-78 Intern Engineer - Poole

- a. Erik Von Borries – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application.

17. Ballot 24-7 PS by Reciprocity – Lilak

- a. Aaron Andree – Education

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time he provides course content and descriptions for all surveying courses taken to justify coursework equivalency.

18. Ballot 24-29 PS by Reciprocity – Haverkamp

- a. Zachary Keating – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time the applicant meets the educational requirements necessary under the 2017 application requirements or until such time, he meets the requirements through K.A.R. 66-9-5(f).

19. Ballot 24-56 PS by Reciprocity – Lilak

- a. Willis Long – Education/Experience

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time the application is updated to reflect the NCEES record and discussion within the committee.

B. Approval for exam retakes.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Gregory Brown Application Review (NCEES Evaluation Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to approve the application.

- b. Jordan Edwards Application Review (Updated Application Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

- c. Himanshu Goyal Application Review (Addt'l CEUS Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

- d. Victor Lyke Application Review (Addt'l CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

- e. Fernando Pena (NCEES Evaluation Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

- f. Ryan Petrus Application Review (NCEES Evaluation Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

- g. Stephanie Salter Application Review (Addt'l CEUs Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time she provides proof of five additional hours of CEUs.

- h. Henry Velsaquez-Pinilla Application Review (Addt'l Verification/Reference Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to deny the application.

- i. Domingo Villaruel Application Review (Updated NCEES Record – Experience - Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the

application.

- j. Jacob Bullinger Application Review (Reference/Explanation Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to deny the application as he does not have four years of work that qualifies as engineering experience per K.A.R. 66-10-9(b)(1). Mr. Poole opposed the vote.

- k. K.A.R. 66-9-5 Discussion
- l. PS by Exam and FS Exam Application Updates

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. PE Audit Special Meeting

The PE Audit Special Meeting will be held September 15, 2023 at 10:00a.m.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to adjourn at 9:59 a.m. The Committee adjourned at 10:00am and reconvened at 2:32p.m. By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee adjourned for the final time at 4:05 p.m.