

repromulgated LR 47:1288 (September 2021), amended LR 50:1153 (August 2024).

§109. Screening Requirements

A. In accordance with LAC 28: CXV. *Bulletin 741—Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, all students enrolled in kindergarten through third grade shall be administered a universal early literacy screener three times per school year: within the first 30 days of the school year, in December, and in April. Screening results shall be used to plan instruction and provide appropriate and timely intervention.

B. The early literacy screening instrument shall measure, at minimum, developmentally appropriate skills in:

1. phonological awareness,
2. phonics,
3. decoding,
4. fluency, and
5. comprehension.

C. - C.2. Repealed.

D. A universal early literacy screener score that indicates deficits, below grade level benchmarks, shall result in additional screening to include:

1. Kindergarten and fall semester of first grade students shall be screened in the following areas:

- a. phonological awareness including onset and rime, rhyming and syllable manipulation; and
- b. rapid automatic naming of colors, objects, and/or numbers.

2. spring semester of first grade through third grade students shall be screened in the following areas:

- a. phonological/phonemic awareness including blending, onset and rime, rhyming, syllable manipulation, and phoneme segmentation and manipulation;
- b. rapid automatic naming of colors, objects, and/or numbers;
- c. encoding skills using spontaneous spelling;
- d. oral and written language skills; and
- e. letter sound association.

E. Data from screenings should be used to make informed decisions about evidence-based interventions. Progress should be monitored frequently to determine the student's response to the targeted interventions and the rate of improvement. If a student continues to struggle with literacy skills, despite high-quality instruction using a multi-tiered system of supports, the student shall be referred for SBLC review.

F. Screening is not limited to students in kindergarten through third grade and may be administered at any grade level if a student exhibits impediments to a successful school experience or upon request of a teacher, parent, or guardian.

G. - H. ...

I. The IDEA Child Find mandate requires all school districts to proactively identify, locate, and evaluate all students who are suspected of having a disability. If a school system suspects that a student has a disability based on screening data, the LEA is obligated to evaluate the needs of the student. The use of screening measures and/or tiered interventions may not be used to delay or deny the evaluation of a student suspected of having a disability.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:7(11), R.S. 17:24.9, R.S. 17:392.1 and 17:392.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 47:724 (June 2021), repromulgated LR 47:1288 (September 2021), amended LR 50:1154 (August 2024).

§111. Multisensory Structured Language and Literacy Program Criteria

A. A multisensory structured language and literacy program utilizes all the senses to enhance student memory and learning and shall consist of specific content components to include:

A.1. - D.2. ...

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RULE

Office of the Governor Board of Architectural Examiners

Meetings (LAC 46:I.307)

The Board of Architectural Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:144(C), has amended LAC 46:I.307 pertaining to accessibility during its meetings.

Act 393 of the 2023 regular session mandates that state agencies adopt rules for public participation and member participation for those with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disability Act. The following Rule allows for access to open meetings held by the Board of Architectural Examiners. This rule amendment accommodates participation on an individual basis via electronic means by members of the public with a disability, designated caregivers of such persons, and participant board members with a disability who request accommodation. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part I. Architects

Chapter 3. Organization

§307. Meetings

A. There shall be at least four regular meetings each year. All meetings shall be held in compliance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq. If the executive director or the president decide additional meetings are necessary, a special meeting may be called by due notification of all members of the board. A special meeting of the board shall be called by the president upon the request of any two members by giving at least a 10-day written notice to each member of the time and place of such meeting. The LSBAE shall provide for participation via electronic means on an individualized basis by people with disabilities.

B. People with disabilities are defined as any of the following:

- 1. a member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
- 2. a designated caregiver of such a person; or
- 3. a participant board member with an ADA-qualifying disability.

C. The written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S. 42:19, shall include the name, telephone number and email address of the agency representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.

D. The requestor shall be provided with an accommodation, including the teleconference and/or video conference link, for participation via electronic means as soon as possible following receipt of the request, but no later than the start of the scheduled meeting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:144.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Commerce, Board of Architectural Examiners, December 1965, amended May 1973, amended and promulgated LR 4:333 (September 1978), amended LR 10:738 (October 1984), repromulgated by the Office of the Governor, Board of Architectural Examiners, LR 29:559 (April 2003), amended LR 50:1154 (August 2024).

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RULE

**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**

Open Meetings via Electronic Means (LAC 46:LIII.105)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy amended §105 of its rules relative to board procedures. Pursuant to Act 393 of the 2023 regular session, the Rule change in §105 provides for participation in open meetings via electronic means for people with disabilities. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 1. Introduction

§105. Board Procedures

A. - C.2. ...

D. Open Meetings via Electronic Means

1. Disability Accommodations

a. People with disabilities are defined as any of the following:

- i. A member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
- ii. A designated caregiver of such a person; or
- iii. A participant member of the board with an ADA-qualifying disability.

b. The written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S. 42:19, shall include the name, telephone

number, and email address of the board representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.

c. The designated board representative shall provide the requestor with an accommodation, including the teleconference and/or video conference link, for participation via electronic means as soon as possible following receipt of the request, but no later than the start of the scheduled meeting.

d. Participation via electronic means shall count for purposes of establishing quorum and voting.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1182.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 14:708 (October 1988), effective January 1, 1989, amended LR 29:2076 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, amended LR 50:1155 (August 2024).

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RULE

**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**

**Prescription Monitoring Program
Advisory Council Open Meetings via
Electronic Means (LAC 46:LIII.2905)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Board of Pharmacy adopted §2905 relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program. Pursuant to Act 393 of the 2023 regular session, the Rule for adoption provides for conducting open public meetings via electronic means and participation in open meetings via electronic means for people with disabilities. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 29. Prescription Monitoring Program

§2905. Advisory Council Open Meetings via Electronic Means

A. Council Eligibility

1. In accordance with R.S. 42:17.4 the council is eligible to conduct open public meetings via electronic means.

B. Postings Prior to Meeting via Electronic Means

1. At least 24 hours prior to the electronic meeting, the council shall provide the following, which shall be posted on the board's website, emailed to any member of the public or the news media who requests notice of meetings of the public body, and widely distributed to every known news media outlet that broadcasts or publishes news within the geographic area within the jurisdiction of the board:

- a. the notice and agenda for the meeting;
- b. detailed information regarding how members of the public may participate in the meeting and submit comments regarding matters on the agenda.