Meeting of the Licensure Pathways Development Committee (LPDC)
Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners
June 21, 2023 - Open Session Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 12:00p.m. -1:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order/Finalization of Agenda - 12:08 PM**

    A.   Roll or Attendees:

    Committee Members Attending: Joanna Perini-Abbott; Addie Smith; Danette McKinley; Professor Deborah Merritt; Erin Biencourt; JB Kim; Jen Reynolds; Joanne Kane; John Parry; Justice Meagan Flynn; Kendra Matthews; Lee Ann Donaldson; Rebekah Hanley; Phylis C. Myles

    Court Liaison Attending: Jason Specht

    OSB Staff Attending: Kellie Baumann, Troy Wood, Susan Grabe, Kateri Walsh

    B.   Finalize Agenda: Chair Joanna Perini-Abbot called the meeting to order at 12:08 pm. Minutes were approved.

3. **New Business**

     A. The Committee discussed the following topics from the public feedback:

    1. Diversity and Inclusion:
        a. The Committee discussed the PLF *Learning the Ropes* course and the fact that since the PLF puts this on, the Admissions Department does not have any control over the materials or completion of the course. Perhaps this section should be re-written to break out the subject matters typically covered by *Learning the Ropes* and adding subjects to meet the breadth issue.
    2. Word limits:
        a. The Committee discussed word length limits and whether the Committee is comfortable with the limits set. The Committee discussed allowing the BBX to re-evaluate in a few years after reviewing the Portfolios.
    3. Supervisor issues:
        a. The Committee discussed the public comments received regarding supervisor issues, including: delegation, qualification of supervisors, incentives to supervisors (including potential MCLE credit), the definition of immediate family, and unpaid work

     B. The Committee has a goal to get the SPPE rules to the Board of Bar Examiners at their August meeting.

C. The next meeting will be in a month, July 19th. We will circulate the rules beforehand and will review and possibly vote on the rules at the meeting.

4. <u>**Adjourn, 1:28 PM**</u>