

**COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE
AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
Videoconference
October 4, 2022**

Call to Order: Dr. Donna Thomas-Moses, chair, called a regular meeting of the Council on Dental Education and Licensure to order on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Dr. Cheska Avery-Stafford, Dr. Donald P. Bennett, Dr. Willis Stanton Hardesty Jr., Dr. Jarod W. Johnson, Dr. Shandra L. Keith-Coble, Dr. Barbara L. Mousel, Dr. James D. Nickman, Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel, Dr. Jason A. Tanguay and Dr. Najia Usman were present. Incoming Council members Dr. Maureen McAndrew, Dr. Paul A. Shadid and Dr. Todd Smith also attended to observe the meeting. Dr. Kimon Divaris, Dr. Uri Hangorsky, Dr. Steven M. Lepowsky, Dr. Maurice S. Miles, Dr. David L. Nielson, and Dr. Bruce R. Terry were unable to attend.

Dr. Chad R. Leighty attended as the ADA Board Liaison to the Council. Mr. Colton Cannon attended as the Student Consultant of the American Student Dental Association.

The following ADA staff members attended all or portions of the meeting: Ms. Tierra Braxton, Coordinator, CDEL, Mr. Thomas Elliott, Deputy General Counsel and Director, Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, Ms. Jennifer Hall, Assistant General Counsel, Ms. Karen Hart, Senior Director and Director, CDEL, Ms. Mary Ellen Murphy, Licensure Coordinator, CMDL, Ms. Annette Puzan, Manager, Dental Education and Licensure, Dr. Meaghan Strotman, Senior Manager, Dental Licensure and Education, Dr. David Waldschmidt, Senior Director, Testing Services, and Dr. Anthony J. Ziebert, Senior Vice President, Education and Professional Affairs.

Adoption of Agenda, and Disclosure of Business or Personal Relationships: The Council approved the agenda, and authorized the chair to alter the order of the agenda items as necessary to expedite business. Dr. Thomas-Moses directed the Council's attention to the ADA Disclosure Policy. No personal, professional or business relationships were disclosed.

Consent Calendar: A consent calendar was prepared to expedite the business of the Council. Dr. Thomas-Moses reminded Council members that any report, recommendation or resolution could be removed from the consent calendar for discussion. The following reports in their entirety, including recommendations, were placed on the consent calendar and adopted as received:

Approval of Test Constructors to Serve in Test Constructor Pools (2023)

Action: The Council appointed the individuals listed in Appendix 1 to serve in the 2023 ATDH Test Constructor Pool, in the area(s) of expertise indicated.

Action: The Council appointed the individuals listed in Appendix 2 to serve as new test constructors in the 2023 ATDH Test Constructor Pool, in the area(s) of expertise indicated.

Action: The Council appointed the individuals listed in Appendix 3 to serve as a new DAT Reading Comprehension test constructor in the 2022 and 2023 DAT Test Constructor Pool, and a new ATDH Reading Comprehension and Language Usage test constructor in the 2022 and 2023 ATDH Test Constructor Pool.

CDEL Annual Report to 2022 House of Delegates

2022 ADA House of Delegates Preliminary Schedule: The Council reviewed the House of Delegates and Related Activities Preliminary Schedule and noted that the Hearing of the Reference Committee on Dental Education, Science and Related Matters is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am.

1 **CDEL Members Serving as Delegates/Alternates:** Dr. Thomas-Moses asked Council members to
2 confirm their attendance at the 2022 House of Delegates.

3 **Resolutions of Interest to CDEL:** Dr. Thomas-Moses led a discussion on resolutions transmitted by
4 the Council to the 2022 House of Delegates and assigned Council members to provide testimony in
5 support at the Reference Committee Hearing. (Resolution 401 calling for amendment to the policy
6 statement on lifelong learning, Resolution 402 recommending amendment of the policy statement on
7 Continuing Dental Education, Resolution 403 also calling for amendment to the Acceptance of Formal
8 Continuing Medical Education Course Offered by ACCME Accredited Programs policy, and Resolution
9 410 proposing significant amendments to the *Requirements for Recognition of Dental Specialties and
10 National Certifying Boards for Dental Specialists*). The Council also discussed other Resolutions of
11 interest (Board Report 8, Resolutions 411, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 209B, 502 and 506) and agreed on
12 a plan to provide testimony on Resolutions 207, 208, 502 and 506 at the appropriate Reference
13 Committee Hearings.

14 **2022-23 Standing Committee Assignments:** Dr. James Nickman, incoming CDEL chair, reminded
15 the Council that CDEL standing committee assignments for 2022-23 have been posted in the Council's
16 Resource Materials section of ADA Connect.

17 **Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education
18 Programs, Standard 2-14:** Dr. Otomo-Corgel provided the rationale for the Dental Education
19 Committee's recommendation to support the proposed change to the Accreditation Standards for
20 Dental Hygiene Education Programs Standard 2-14 stating that the revision is mainly to update the
21 language currently taught in dental and dental hygiene education programs. CODA's proposed revision
22 (addition underlined; deletion stricken):

23 **Standard 2-14.** Graduates must be competent in providing dental hygiene care for all
24 stages and grades of periodontal disease. ~~types of classifications of periodontal~~
25 ~~diseases including patients who exhibit moderate to severe periodontal disease.~~

26 **Action:** The Council directed that written comment be sent to the Commission on Dental
27 Accreditation supporting the proposed revision to Standard 2-14 of the Accreditation Standards
28 for Dental Hygiene Education Programs.

29 **New Business: Consideration of DAT Committee Hygiene Director Nomination:** Dr. Avery-Stafford
30 summarized the recent meeting of the DAT Committee and its recommendation to add a Dental
31 Hygiene Program Director to the Committee.

32 **Action:** The Council appointed Dr. Carrie L. Hanson, to serve on the Dental Admission Testing
33 Committee, effective October 2022 with possible reappointment through October 2026.

34 **CDEL Meeting January 2023:** Council members were reminded that the next in-person meeting of the
35 Council is scheduled for January 26-27, 2023; upcoming meeting dates for the Council subcommittees
36 also were noted. All meeting dates are posted in the Council's area of Connect.

37 **Adjournment:** 6:31 PM Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

38 Appendices

39 Appendix 1: Approval of ATDH Test Constructors with Prior Service

40 Appendix 2: Approval of New ATDH Test Constructors

41 Appendix 3: Approval of New DAT and ATDH Reading Comprehension Test Constructor and ATDH
42 Language Usage Test Constructor (2022 and 2023)

APPENDIX 1

APPROVAL OF ATDH TEST CONSTRUCTORS WITH PRIOR SERVICE

The following test constructors have served previously, and are eligible for approval into the 2023 ATDH Test Constructor Pool.

TEST CONSTRUCTOR	SPECIALTY
Fiona Britton, PhD	General Biology
Larry Crouch, Ph.D.	General Biology
Maureen Tubbiola, M.S., Ph.D.	General Biology
Jennifer Metzler, PhD	General Biology
Linghao Zhong, PhD	General Chemistry
Michael Johnson, PhD	General Chemistry
David Nowack, PhD	General Chemistry
Tanea Reed, PhD	General Chemistry
Anne Vonderheide, PhD	General Chemistry
Alan Myers, PharmD	General Chemistry
Joanna Campbell, RDH, MA, MA	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension
Gail Williamson, AS, BS, MS	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension
Jason Ceynar, PhD*	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension
Edward Covey, PhD*	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension
Michael Kelly, PhD*	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension
Julia Stack, MS, CMI	Medical Illustration CONSULTANT
Lauren Kalinoski, MS, CMI	Medical Illustration CONSULTANT
Holly Gaff, PhD	Quantitative Reasoning
Gokarna Aryal, PhD	Quantitative Reasoning
Hem Joshi, PhD	Quantitative Reasoning
Tess St. John, M.S.	Quantitative Reasoning
Nicole Putnam, PhD	Quantitative Reasoning
Dawn Nieman, MS	Reading Comprehension
Joan Ostapenko, RDH, BS, MEd	Reading Comprehension

* Not previously approved by CDEL.

APPENDIX 2

APPROVAL OF NEW ATDH TEST CONSTRUCTORS (2023)

The following individuals meet current ATDH Program requirements, and are eligible for approval into the 2023 ATDH Test Constructor Pool in the area(s) of expertise indicated.

APPLICANT	SPECIALTY
Anita Austin, PhD	General Biology
Beth Tronolone, RDH, MOL	General Biology
Emily Boge, EdD, RDH, CDA	General Biology
Jessica Kiser, EdD, MSDH, BSDH	General Biology, Language Usage
Joshua Scheys, PhD	General Biology
Hannah Medrano, BSDH, RDH	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension

APPENDIX 3

**APPROVAL OF NEW DAT AND ATDH READING COMPREHENSION
TEST CONSTRUCTOR (2022 AND 2023), AND ATDH LANGUAGE USAGE
TEST CONSTRUCTOR (2022 AND 2023)**

APPLICANT	SPECIALTY
Robert F. Pastor, PhD	Language Usage, Reading Comprehension