

Summary of July 2001 Meeting with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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Mary Toutonghi, President
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Arkansas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ArKSHA)
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New Mexico Speech, Language and Hearing Association (NMSHA)
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Albuquerque, NM 87193-3580

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Nevada Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSHA)
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Las Vegas, NV 89117

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New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Inc. (NYSSLHA)
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Latham, NY 12110

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Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association (OSLHA)
PO Box 309
Germantown, OH 45327

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