

Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Role and Overview

The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (SPE) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice speech-language pathology and audiology in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the state. The board’s annual budget of slightly more than \$430,000 supports a staff of four in addition to the eight board members. SPE has approximately 6,200 licensees. More information about the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is available at <http://slpaud.ohio.gov/>.



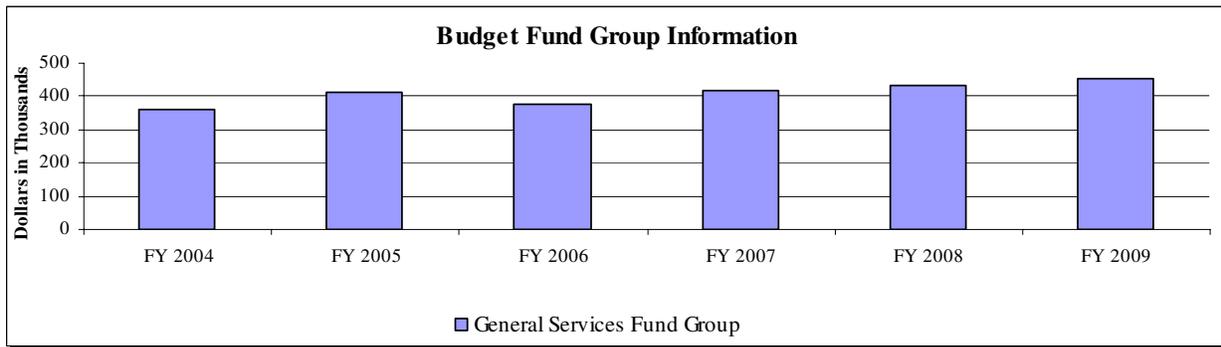
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Develop a performance contract to set priorities in line with Turnaround Ohio strategies to fund results.
- Ease the burden of regulations that prohibit and constrain development in Ohio through “Advantage Ohio.”
- Operate with a high level of transparency and accountability to Ohio citizens.

Agency Priorities

- Protect Ohio consumers of speech, pathology, and audiology services by regulating the professions.
- Focus on the shortage of speech-language pathologists in Ohio.
- Ensure ethical standards of practice by speech-language pathologists and audiologists licensed.

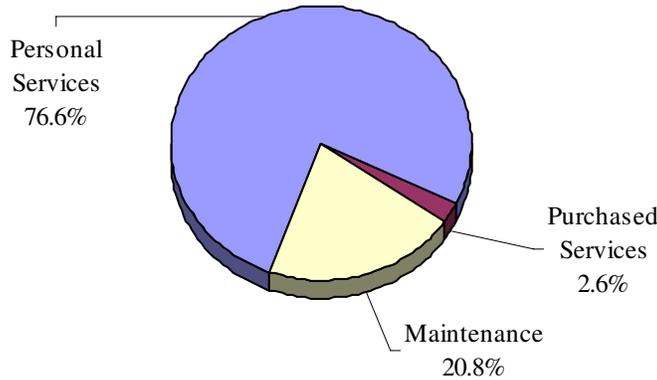
Summary of Budget History and Recommendation



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
General Services Fund Group	362	410	376	415	10.4	431	3.8	453	5.2
TOTAL	362	410	376	415	10.4	431	3.8	453	5.2

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**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	%	FY 2009	%
Personal Services	273	289	285	320	12.1	331	3.4	346	4.7
Purchased Services	1	5	4	0	(100.0)	13	.0	10	(23.1)
Maintenance	77	101	78	94	20.5	87	(7.5)	97	11.5
Equipment	12	15	9	1	(89.3)	0	(100.0)	0	.0
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	0	.0	0	(100.0)	0	.0
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PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession.

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program includes all operations of the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Provide consumer protection for audiology and speech pathology services; and
- Regulate approximately 6,200 licensees;

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	886-609	Operating Expenses	430,600	453,000
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				430,600	453,000

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Speech Pathology and Audiology

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K9	886-609	Operating Expenses	362,287	410,289	375,950	415,000	430,600	3.8	453,000	5.2
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			362,287	410,289	375,950	415,000	430,600	3.8	453,000	5.2
TOTAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE/PATH/AUDIOLOGY			362,287	410,289	375,950	415,000	430,600	3.8	453,000	5.2