

<b>Speech-Language Pathology &amp; Audiology Board</b>				
	<b>2011-13 Actuals</b>	<b>2013-15 Leg. Approved</b>	<b>2015-17 CSL LFO</b>	<b>2015-17 Governor's</b>
Other Funds	372,427	544,232	571,124	690,741
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>372,427</b>	<b>544,232</b>	<b>571,124</b>	<b>690,741</b>
Positions	2	2	2	3
FTE	1.40	2.00	2.00	2.50
*Includes Emergency Board and administrative actions through December 2014				

***Program Description***

The Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology protects the public by licensing and regulating the performance of speech-language pathologists, speech-language pathology assistants, and audiologists. The Board adopts rules governing standards of practice; investigates alleged violations; and grants, denies, suspends, and revokes licenses. The Board is 100% Other Funds, through revenue generated from application, licensure and certification fees.

***CSL Summary and Issues***

None

***Policy Issues***

The agency requests \$124,554 Other Funds to hire a part-time Investigator 2 position (0.50 FTE) and for additional costs related to Attorney General and Office of Administrative Hearings fees. The Board anticipates that with the additional investigator position, as well as instituting fingerprint background checks through Oregon State Police (OSP) on all initial applicants (all fees collected transferred to OSP) the Board will have additional contested cases.

***Other Issues***

None

***Co-Chair Working Budget***

The Co-Chair working budget did not provide specific detail on the agency budget.