

The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists
Special Board Meeting
May 8, 2026
10:00 a.m.

A special board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists was conducted on Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Department of Professional Licensing, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and via Microsoft Teams.

Members Present

Erin Eliassen
Jenna Richie
Carolyn Hofe
Rayona Baker
Jessica Hogue
Emily Bugay

Department of Professional Licensing

Sara Janes, PPC, OLS, Board Counsel
Ashley Cotton, Administrative Specialist Senior

Guests

Call to Order

Chair Eliassen called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Richie made a motion to accept the April 29, 2026, meeting minutes. Ms. Bugay seconded the motion, carried.

New Business

Chair Eliassen made a motion to appoint Ms. Bugay as the commissioner and Ms. Richie as the alternative commissioner for the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. Motion seconded by Ms. Hofe, carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled board meeting is Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Adjournment

Ms. Richie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Bugay, carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.



Erin Eliassen
Board Chair