



SCAND Policy Day
Wednesday March 5, 2025
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Becoming Advocates for Our Profession

8:30-9am	Arrival & Check-in
9:00- 9:05 am	Welcome & Program Objectives Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND
9:05-9:15 am	12-month Review of Policy in SC SCAND Policy Involvement in 2024 Michael C. Williams, DBA, MBA, RD, CDN, FAND
9:15-9:35 am	Licensure Compact Legislation in SC Annie Wilson & Catey Lechner
9:35-10:05 am	State Your Case: Navigating the State House and Crafting Your Message Nina Crowley, PhD, RDN, LD
10:05-10:25 am	Getting Ready for the State House Small group discussions prior to heading to the State House
10:25-10:35 am	Walk to State House
10:35-10:45 am	Group photo on State House Steps Send emails to local Representatives
10:45 am-12:00 pm	State House visit- House of Representatives
12:00-12:10 pm	Walk back to Convention Center
12:10- 12:40 pm	Lunch and State House Visit Debrief
12:40-1:10 pm	Hot Topics in Nutrition and Dietetics Policy Using Resources for Credentialing: Jeremy Ponds, MS, RDN, LD, IFNCP Obesity Care: Nina Crowley, PhD, RDN, LD

1:10-1:40 pm Reimagining the Power of Our Profession

Molly Mills, RDN, LD

1:40-1:55 pm Staying Involved with Policy Year-Round

Sarah Kelly Rowe, MS, RDN, LDN

1:55-2:00 pm Closing remarks

Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND

Additional Instructions: We will be walking to the State House rain or shine so please be prepared.