



SCAND Policy Day
Wednesday March 4, 2026
Palmetto Club
Gaining Confidence as Advocacy Leaders

9:30-9:45 am	Arrival & Check-in
9:45-9:50 am	Welcome & Program Objectives
	Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND
9:50-10:00 am	12-month Review of Policy in SC
	SCAND Policy Involvement in 2025
	Livi Trapp
10:00-10:15 am	Licensure Compact Legislation in SC
	Annie Wilson & Catey Lechner
10:15-10:45 am	State Your Case: Navigating the State House and Crafting Your Message
	Nina Crowley, PhD, RDN, LD
10:45-11:05 am	Getting Ready for the State House or Office Visits
	Small group discussions prior to heading to the State House, Identifying our Legislators
11:05-11:15 am	Walk to State House
11:15-11:25 am	Group photo on State House Steps
	Send emails to local Representatives
11:25 am-12:50 pm	State House visit- House of Representatives
	OR
	Visit to Representatives Office/Meet with Staff
12:50-1:00 pm	Walk back to Palmetto Club
1:00-1:30 pm	Lunch and State House Visit Debrief
	Group Sharing of their Experiences

1:30-1:45 pm	Next Steps for Communicating with Legislators Information for connecting with Legislators after Policy Day
	Sarah Kelly Rowe, MS, RDN, LDN
1:45-1:55 pm	HOD Update Erin Seprish

1:55-2:00 pm Closing remarks

Melinda Boyd, DCN, MPH, MHR, RD, FAND (May need to wrap up at 2:30 pm)

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