

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED
DIABETES EDUCATORS (KBLDE)
Meeting Minutes – July 9, 2026**

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators was hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing on July 9, 2026.

Members Present

Kelsey Hatton
Blair Lykins
James Minter
Dr. Manikya Kuriti

Dept. of Professional Licensing Staff

Alyssa Meece, Board Administrator
Kristen Lawson, DPL Commissioner
Lyndsay Sipple, Admin Section Supervisor
Courtney Parker, Fiscal Section Supervisor
Jenna Wells, Fiscal Administrator

Members Absent

Others

Sara Janes, Office of Legal Services

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lykins called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Minter made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2026 board meeting, and Ms. Hatton seconded, and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement for the months of April, May, and June 2026 were presented to the Board for review. No further action was required.

DPL UPDATE

Ms. Lawson briefed the Board on the new PPC initiative “Good News Stories”.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

There was no board chair report at this time.

BOARD COUNSEL’S REPORT

Ms. Janes briefed the Board on the new regulations and form changes made effective June 30, 2026. Ms. Janes also provided a review of KDE’s Type 1 Parent Information sheet. The Board held a discussion,

review, and made edits to the document. Ms. Lykins made a motion for approval of the Board's edits with a second by Mr. Minter and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Kuriti introduced herself as new board member.

Board Administrator gave the licensure status report.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The board reviewed the following applications & made the following recommendations:

- **1** Diabetes Educator Reinstatement: **Approved**
- **3** Master Licensed Diabetes Educator: **1 Deferred** for further review and **2 Approved**
- **1** Licensed Diabetes Educator **Deferred** for further review
- **0** Supervisor Change **Approved**
- **3** Diabetes Educator Permit **1 Deferred** to in-between meetings and **2 Approved**

The applications committee reviewed the applications. Mr. Minter made a motion to accept the approvals of applications, and it was seconded by Ms. Hatton, motion carried.

TRAVEL

There was no travel for this meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. hosted by the Department of Professional Licensing.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Minter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50a.m. Ms. Lykins seconded the motion, and it carried.



Board Chair
EL:AM