

**MINUTES OF
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
MEETING**

November 17, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. E.T.

**Via Video Teleconference
1260 Louisville Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

At the meeting of the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees, held on November 17, 2025, the following members were present via live video teleconference: Dr. Patricia Carver, Mary Eaves, and Steven Webb.

In addition, those present from KPPA were Victoria Hale, JJ Alleman, Andrea Freadreacea, Jillian Hall, Shaun Case, Ryan Barrow, Ed Owens, Liza Welch, Erin Surratt and Ashley McIntosh, Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes of the September 25, 2025, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees Meeting.

Dr. Carver noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications and administrative appeals of Administrative Action Numbers:

21-D-43, 22-D-29, 23-D-05, 22-T-30, 23-T-05, 23-D-26, 22-T-47, 21-PS-30, and 23-A-08.

It was moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Ms. Eaves, and carried unanimously to enter closed session.

Following discussion in closed session, the Joint Committees returned to open session, whereafter the following transpired.

It was moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Dr. Carver, and opposed by Ms. Eaves, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 21-D-43, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Deny the Claimant's non-hazardous disability benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

It was moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Ms. Eaves, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions

duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-D-29, adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Deny the Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-D-05, to Remand to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-30, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue the Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in five (5) years.

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It was moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Ms. Eaves, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-T-05 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Reinstate the Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in two (2) years.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-D-26, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-T-47, to Remand to the Hearing Officer to for further administrative hearing proceedings as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 21-PS-30, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice.

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It was moved by Ms. Eaves, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-A-08, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice.

The Committee scheduled the next meeting for January 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. E.T.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m., E.T. to meet on January 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., E.T.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ashley McIntosh, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and the recorded above actions of the Joint Committees on the various items considered by them at this meeting is true and correct.

Ashley McIntosh 1/28/2026
Ashley McIntosh Date
Recording Secretary

I, Dr. Carver, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on November 17, 2025, were approved by the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees of the Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems on January 27, 2026.

Patricia D. Carver 1-27-2026
Dr. Carver Date
Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the November 17, 2025, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meetings, and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

/s/ Victoria A. Hale 1-28-2026
Victoria Hale Date
General Counsel