

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2016 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Director at Large

Name: Tiffani L. Grant

Credentials: MS, RDN, LD

Title: Director, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, & Obesity

State Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health

ASTPHND Activities:

- Policy Committee



Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

I am interested in serving as Director at Large for ASPHN because of the potential to develop programs and activities that make healthy choices the easy choice for Americans. I am also committed to the ASPHN Mission, including developing leaders in public health nutrition, assisting in the oversight of activities in the work plan, and improving resources and information to support the growth and development of ASPHN.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Public Health and Community Nutrition (PHCN) Committee, 2014-Present
 - Assisted in the development of the website to provide RDN/DTR information to enhance understanding of public health and community nutrition
- Treasurer, Mississippi Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics (MSAND) , 2014-Present
 - Custody of all funds and securities of MSAND; keep full and accurate accounts of all disbursements and receipts of MSAND ; keep full and accurate financial records and provide annual reports to the membership
- Chair, Nominating Committee, Mississippi Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics, 2010-2013
 - Presented the board and Academy members a complete slate of diverse candidates to represent the organization.
- President, Central District Dietetic Association, 2008-2010
 - Planned networking activities and continuing education opportunities for members
 - Appointed chairs of the standing and special committees to serve during the President-Elect's term of office as President
- Chair, Mississippi Action for Healthy Kids, 2010-2012
 - Secured federal grant funds to provide professional development and technical assistance to MS school teachers and administration on nutrition and physical activity strategies. Partnered and organized professional development training with local NFL player to host training for MS school teachers. Recruited new partnerships leadership positions and partnerships to improve the health and wellness of MS students.
- Chair & Founder, New Hope MB. Church Health Ministry
 - Planned, organized, and initiated health ministry for church.