

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2021 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Governance Committee Member

Name: Julie Sundermann

Credentials: MPH, RDN, LDN

Title: Nutrition Program Consultant

State Agency: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services



ASPHN Activities:

- Participant in the Emerging Nutrition Leaders in MCH Training Institute for 2020-2021
- Shared my research poster at an ASPHN Maternal and Child Health Council Steering Committee Meeting in July 2020 – “From ‘Tacos’ to ‘Black Bean Tacos on Whole Wheat Tortillas’: Tools for Effective, Systematic Menu Assessments of Compliance with Updated Child & Adult Care Food Program Child Meal Pattern Requirements.”
- On the MCH Nutrition Council
- Member of the CACFP Fruit and Vegetable Resource Workgroup

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I believe in the power of professional organizations to move the field of nutrition forward and enjoy being involved in this kind of work. I feel grateful for the resources and opportunities ASPHN has provided me and so many other public health nutritionists. I would like to give back to the organization by serving on the Governance Committee.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Board of the North Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NCAND) -State Policy Representative for 2020-2021
- Board of the Durham-Chapel Hill Dietetics Association (DCHDA) – Legislative Chair 2018-2020