

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election

Candidate for the office of: Governance Committee

Name: Martha M. Henze

Credentials: MS, RDN, MPH

Title: Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) Dietitian and Communicable Disease Epidemiologist

Agency: Boulder County Public Health (Colorado)



ASPHN Activities:

- New Member 2023
- Applicant for the 2024 ASPHN Courage in Leadership Program

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

Even though I have worked in public health nutrition my entire career—from WIC to creating cooking classes for seniors called **Together as Seniors Tasting Experience (TASTE)** to now as a Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) dietitian—I am thrilled to have recently discovered ASPHN.

I am interested in filling the **Governance Committee Elected Member** position because I like to connect people and enjoy giving back to an already strong organization. I am an organized person and would enjoy helping to identify new potential board members, to nominate candidates, and to prepare the board election ballot. As a new ASPHN member, if requested, I feel that I could provide new eyes to help review board roles and responsibilities, and policies and procedures. It would be an honor to serve on the Governance Committee.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) Registered Dietitian, Boulder Colorado
- Founder of the Front Range Journal Club (FRJC) in Colorado
 - The monthly FRJC connects dietitian in my area to read journal articles, discuss them, receive continuing education units (CEU), and network with each other.
- Legislative and Licensure Chairperson for the Overseas European Dietetic Association (OEDA)
- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics since 1994