

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

Candidate for the office of: Governance Committee

Name: Tanya O'Connor

Credentials: MS

Title: CACFP Nutrition and Compliance Manager

Agency: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



ASPHN Activities:

- I was part of the planning team awarded the 2019-2020 ASPHN Obesity Farm to ECE Mini CoLIN in Colorado.
- Currently I am the Past Chair of the ASPHN Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council and serving on the Governance Committee.
- Chair of the ASPHN Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council in 2022-2023.
- Member of the ASPHN CACFP work group.

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I have enjoyed serving on the ASPHN Governance Committee this year and enjoyed the opportunity to reach out and talk with ASPHN members about board positions. I would welcome the chance to continue contributing to the Governance Committee's mission in 2024-2025. I believe it is important to recruit and elect a strong board to ensure ASPHN's future success.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- I have worked in the public health field for 12 years.
- I have over 23 years of experience with the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in various capacities.
- I am also active in the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) and have served in several leadership roles in SNEB.