

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

Candidate for the office of: Governance Committee

Name: Tomi Akanbi

Credentials: MS, RDN

Title: Director, Health Equity Impact Assessment Unit

Agency: New York State Department of Health



ASPHN Activities:

- 2020-2021 ASPHN Growing Leaders Program
- Thoughtful Advisor (reviewed ASPHN health equity draft materials)
- 2023 ASPHN Awards Selection Group
- ASPHN Annual Meeting participant (several years)

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I have been involved in ASPHN in different ways and would like to support the efforts of the Governance Committee. I have experience reviewing applications, identifying suitable candidates for positions, and providing recommendations in various capacities. I am also passionate about succession planning and have established several processes within my unit to ensure smooth transitions.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Board member, New York City Nutrition Education Network, 2021-2023
- Preceptor for Dietetic Interns, 2014-2019
- New York City Metro Acting Chair, University of Chicago Association of Black Alumni Board of Directors, 2017-2019