

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2025 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Director At Large

Name: Tanya O'Connor

Credentials: MS, Human Nutrition and Food Science

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.
- I served as the Chair of the ASPHN Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Council in 2022-2023.
- Governance Committee member 2023-2024.
- Member of the ASPHN CACFP work group.

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I believe strongly in ASPHN's mission, vision and goals and I am interested in serving the organization by helping to advance the strategic plan and priority issues as a Director at Large. I have volunteered with ASPHN in a variety of roles including Fruit and Vegetable Council and the Governance Committee and would love to serve again.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- I have worked in the public health field for 13 years.
- I have over 24 years of experience with the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in various capacities.
- I am also very active in the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) and have served in several leadership roles in SNEB.