

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2026 Election

Candidate for the office of: Director at Large

Name: Chidera Audrey Anigabor

Credentials: MPH, CHC

Title: SFRF Nutrition Program Coordinator

Agency: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services



ASPHN Activities:

- Policy Committee
- Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Nutrition Council
- National Fruit & Vegetable (F&V) Nutrition Council

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I am interested in serving as a Director-at-Large because I am deeply committed to advancing ASPHN's mission and strengthening its role as a trusted, evidence-based voice in public health nutrition. Through my active involvement in ASPHN's policy and work group activities, I have seen firsthand the value of thoughtful leadership, collaboration, and strategic stewardship in shaping meaningful national impact.
- As a Director-at-Large, I would bring a systems-level public health perspective, strong policy experience, and a collaborative leadership style grounded in equity and practical implementation. I am particularly motivated by opportunities to help ASPHN navigate complex policy environments, support member engagement across diverse state contexts, and contribute to long-term organizational sustainability.
- This role represents an opportunity for me to give back to an organization that has shaped my professional growth, while using my skills, experience, and commitment to service to help guide ASPHN's continued evolution and influence.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Public health nutrition leadership focused on policy implementation, program evaluation, and cross-sector stakeholder engagement at the state and community levels.
- **Chair, ASPHN WIC Committee**, providing leadership and coordination on nutrition policy and program priorities.
- **Board Member, Maryland Public Health Association (MdPHA)**, contributing to governance, strategic initiatives, and member engagement.