

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

Candidate for the office of: Treasurer

Name: Denise L. Chapel

Credentials: MPH, MS, RDN, FAND, CCC

Title: Nutrition Consultant (Retired)

Agency: California Department of Public Health



ASPHN Activities:

- ASPHN Current Treasurer Duties (elected)
- ASPHN Student Mentor
- ASPHN Student Network Session participation

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I desire to continue in my position as ASPHN treasurer to help support of operational and financial activities of ASPHN. ASPHN faced many challenges over the last 2 years. I am familiar with these challenges and I have enhanced my skills in order to keep ASPHN fiscally accountable. If I am re-elected as treasurer, ASPHN members will continue to be in experienced, trusted financial hands.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Member, Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics
- Secretary, American Culinary Federation San Francisco Chapter
- Volunteer, American Heart Association (AHA), Sacramento, CA
- Member, Gravity Project Terminology Workgroup
- Member, Blackbird Community Garden, Westshore Community, Sacramento, CA
- Preceptor, Capella University, Public Health Graduate Student Candidates