

# New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Nominating Committee

Candidate Biographical Data Form: Ballot 2024-2025

**Position:** Region 3 Co Chair

Name and Credentials: Lori Reiss, MS, RDN Academy Membership #: 86110955

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Education including route to registration: (Dietetic Internship, Coordinated Program) List Name and Date Saint Elizabeth University Combined Masters and DI 2019-2020

**List Academic Institution and Date of Degree:** 

Saint Elizabrth University MS in Nutrition

Syracuse University BS in Elementary Education, 1993

Professional Experience (Maximum: list most recent positions, maximum of 4):

1. Saint Joseph's Health, 2021-present

**DePaul Center OB/GYN clinic-Communicates with physicians regarding patient care** 

- 2. <u>Dietetic Internship -2020</u>
- 3. <u>Jenny Craig 2005-2013</u>



Professional/Volunteer Activities: (ACEND, DPG, NJAND, other professional groups (List Year)

#### **Diabetes DPG**

Women's Health DPG Weight Management DPG Latinos and Hispanics

## **MIG Honors/Publications**

**G**estational Diabetes: Is There An Ideal Screening Method?

Published for The NJ Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

## Membership/Organizations:

#### **ADCES**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
NJ Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

## **Statement for Office** (please write why you would like to be considered for this position, etc.):

I want to be considered for the position of Region 3 Co-Chair because I would like to get more involved in the NJ AND as well as the nutrition field in general. I had been interested in becoming a dietitian for many years and made the decision to go back to school in 2014. Becoming a dietitian was one of my biggest accomplishments and I would love to have the

opportunity to give back to the industry. Additionally, I would love to learn more as well as make more connections. This position will help develop my skills as a dietitian as well as contribute to career advancement.

Continuing education is very important in our field and I'm excited to find new and interesting speakers to make a meaningful impact on our members. These programs are very important to our professional development.. I worked at Jenny Craig in multiple roles and I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute my skills and experiences to a leadership role in the NJ AND. I am also eager to collaborate with other members of the board to address pertinent issues and to contribute to the growth of Region 3. I am confident that my ability to build relationships, work as part of a team, and my organizational skills will enable me to fulfill the responsibility of Regional Co-Chair.