**New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Nominating Committee**

**Candidate Biographical Data Form: Ballot2024**

**Position:**  Region 3 Nominating Committee Member

**Name and Credentials: Theresa O’Reilly, MS, RDN**  **Academy Membership #: 00996520 Address:**

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**Education including route to registration: (Dietetic Internship, Coordinated Program) List Name and Date**

* Montclair State University- BS in Nutrition & Food Science with conc Dietetics (2008)
* Montclair State University- Dietetic Internship (2009)
* Northeastern University- MS in Nutrition with conc Nutrition Education (2015)
* D’Youville University- EdD in Health Professions Education (anticipated May 2024)

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

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

* Saint Elizabeth University- Dietetic Internship Director (2021 – Present)
* Middlesex County College- Assistant Dean, Division of Business, STEM & Health Professions (2016-2021)
* Middlesex County College- Clinical Coordinator- Dietetic Technician Program (2013-2021)
* Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation- Clinical Dietitian- (2011-2013)

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

* Girl Scout Co-Leader, 2023-Present
* Co-Presenter at NDEP’s Roundtable Discussion at FNCE 2021, titled *“Clinical Faculty Preceptor Model, Innovative Approach to Training the Next Generation of Dietitians”*
* NJAND Region 2 Nominating Committee CO-Chair, 2018-2019
* NJAND Annual Meeting Volunteer Coordinator, 2016 & 2017

**Honors/Publications**

* Greater New Jersey Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators Appreciation Award, October 2011
* Joan D. Bernstein Clinical Excellence Award (MSU Dietetic Internship), June 2009
* NJ Dietetic Association’s Dietetic Student Initiative Award, May 2009
* Sigma Alpha Delta National Leadership and Honors Organization July, 2006
* Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, April 2006
* Greater New Jersey Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators Appreciation Award, October 2006
* Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society, September 2004

**Membership/Organizations:**

* Member of Nutrition Educators of Health Professionals DPG, 2020-Present
* Member of Nutrition and Dietetics and Preceptors (NDEP), 2014-Present
* Member of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2006- Present
* NJAND Membership Committee, 2023-2024

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

I would be thrilled to serve as a member of the Region 3 Nominating Committee for this upcoming term. One of my favorite aspects of my current employment is getting to meet so many wonderful RDNs, future RDNs, DTRs, and preceptors. Helping to connect these amazing members of our state with each other so that we can collectively better serve our profession would be quite an honor.