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Watch for upcoming details on the FNCE reception with our neighboring states. Planning is underway. Time/location TBD.
Join the Think Tank Team!

The Academy’s House of Delegates (HOD) is trying something new this year to help increase member engagement on specific topics being addressed by the HOD. As the Delegate for Oklahoma I am extending an invitation to anyone that might be interested to serve as a member of the Oklahoma HOD Think Tank Team. The Think Tank Team is a group of our members that contribute diverse viewpoints, provide input on HOD issues and respond to calls for action. As a Think Tank Team member, you would also encourage others in Oklahoma to provide input as well. I will be communicating with our Think Tank Team members throughout the year, including prior to and after our fall and virtual HOD meetings. Your opinions and ideas are valuable to me, our profession and the Academy. To learn more about the work of the Academy’s House of Delegates, please visit the HOD webpages.

I hope you will consider this opportunity. If you have any questions or would be interested in this opportunity, please contact me no later than Sept. 30th. I would be happy to discuss with you in more detail.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Hello OkAND Members! HOD Needs Your Help!

The House of Delegates (HOD) selected the topic of Technology: Big Data for discussion at the fall HOD meeting. As a part of the HOD meeting dialogue, delegates will dive further into what is needed to elevate the role of RDNs and NDTRs and improve outcomes in all areas of practice by leveraging Big Data.

This is where your help is needed!

Please take this Survey on Technology: Big Data before Thursday, October 3, 2019. The survey should take less than five minutes of your time. OkAND members’ results can be shared with your delegate (if indicated on survey) as well as the entire HOD to help inform the dialogue on Friday, October 25th during the HOD Fall 2019 Meeting.

If you would like more information on "What is Big Data?" please email Peggy Turner, Delegate for OkAND. She will be happy to send you more information.

Peggy Turner, MS, RD/LD, FAND
Advocacy Update

This summer, 3 of our board members attended the 2019 Nutrition and Dietetics Advocacy Summit in Washington DC on behalf of dietitians across all of Oklahoma. Public Policy Coordinator Layla Niavarani, current President-Elect Stephanie DeBerry, and State Policy Representative Robyn Dolezal met with several of Oklahoma’s federal senators and representatives to promote support on nutrition-related legislation, namely the Treat and Reduce Obesity Act (TROA) and the Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT) Act. Together, they positively influenced nutrition-related legislation among Oklahoma’s members of congress, including the cosigning onto TROA from representative Tom Cole (District 4).

The annual Advocacy Summit is an incredible event to gain a thorough understanding of the public policy process in our nation, meet and network with other nutrition advocates from different states, and to represent and directly impact the state of nutrition legislation throughout the entire country. If you ever wish to attend, please work with the current OkAND Public Policy Coordinator to learn more at publicpolicy@oknutrition.org.

Spring Convention Volunteers Needed!
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