

Chair Update

Dear PNPG Members,

I am delighted to welcome you to the new program year with the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group (PNPG)! It's both an honor and a privilege to serve as your chair for 2025-2026. I am deeply inspired by the leaders who have paved the way before me, particularly Coleen Liscano, whose dedication and accomplishments have been nothing short of extraordinary. I'm excited to continue building on their incredible work and am truly grateful for the guidance they've provided.

The success of PNPG is driven by the hard work and commitment of our [50+ volunteers](#), including our executive committee chairs, committee members, ad hoc workgroup contributors, and so many others who give their time and expertise. This group is made up of truly remarkable pediatric dietitians! If you're interested in getting more involved, I encourage you to complete the volunteer [form](#) on the PNPG website. We offer a variety of opportunities to match different interests and levels of time commitment.

Our volunteer leaders are supported by the incredible Terry McBride, our Executive Administrator. Terry has been with PNPG for many years and plays a crucial role in ensuring our operations run smoothly and our volunteer members are successful in achieving their goals. Her dedication behind the scenes has been integral to our continued success, and I am so grateful to have her by our side for another program year.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to engage with you all through our discussion boards, Pop-ins, webinars, and, of course, [FNCE](#) in Nashville, Tennessee! We're planning a special member reception and networking event that you won't want to miss. Be sure to mark your calendars and visit us for the for the PNPG member reception.

This year, we have continued to expand the successful *PNPG on the Road* pediatric track, and collaborated with the Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Massachusetts Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics at their annual conferences. We will be continuing to

explore similar opportunities with other state affiliates to bring pediatric nutrition expertise to more communities across the country. Stay tuned for more updates!

As always, there are numerous benefits to being a [PNPG member](#). Please take a moment to explore all that we offer and make the most of these resources. Thank you for being leaders and experts in the field of pediatric nutrition and for contributing your insights, knowledge, and care to our DPG. I'm excited for the year ahead and all that we'll accomplish together!

Warm Regards,

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Chair 2025-2026