



**Treasurer**

**Katherine Dunn, RDN, LD, CD**



<b>Education:</b>	University of Idaho, BS, Food and Nutrition - Dietetics Option, Moscow/Boise, Idaho
<b>Internship:</b>	University of Idaho Coordinated Program in Dietetics (Moscow/Boise Idaho; St. Alphonsus Medical Center Ontario, Oregon)
<b>Employment:</b>	Inpatient Clinical Dietitian, Salem Health Hospital, Salem Oregon, September 2021-present Inpatient Clinical Dietitian, CHI [Virginia Mason] Franciscan Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Tacoma Washington, April 2018-September 2021 Inpatient & Outpatient Clinical Dietitian, Mercy Medical Center, Merced California, October 2014-April 2018
<b>Professional Activities:</b>	Clinical Nutrition Council - Salem Health Hospital, council member, 2022-present
<b>Professional Statement</b>	<p>I strongly believe that the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics should be the primary advocate, voice, and support for the RDN/NDTR professions; our State Academy fulfills the role of representing and supporting our specific needs and priorities as Oregonians;</p> <p>I have been hoping to become more involved with the Academy on a local level. Now that I call Oregon home, I would be honored to have the opportunity to support our State Academy in such a practical way as serving as Treasurer. I have skills that would be a good fit and help to qualify me for this role. I have had professional experience with budgeting and tracking requests and invoices with both the supply and food service departments at my previous job at an inpatient rehab hospital. I was trusted to be fiscally responsible in my role. Additionally, Microsoft Office Word and Excel are programs that I use on a regular basis. I am also organized and would be highly motivated to put in the time and work to be successful in the role of Treasurer.</p>



**Communications Director**

**Grace Clark-Hibbs, MDA, RDN, LD**



<b>Education</b>	University of New Mexico, BS, Nutrition & Dietetics, Albuquerque, NM Utah State University, MDA, Masters of Dietetic Administration, Salt Lake City, UT (virtual program)
<b>Internship</b>	Utah State University, Salt Lake City, UT (virtual program)
<b>Employment</b>	Owner/Founder, Nutrition with Grace, LLC, virtual business – 2021-present Program Manager, Portland Public Schools Nutrition Services Department, Portland, OR – 2017-2023 Field Operations Supervisor, Portland Public Schools Nutrition Services Department, Portland, OR – 2016-2017
<b>Professional Activities</b>	OAND, Newsletter Editor, 2023-2024 OAND, Interim Communications Director, 2024-2025
<b>Professional Statement</b>	<p>Over the past two years, I’ve had the privilege of serving on the Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ (OAND) board as both the Newsletter Editor and Interim Communications Director, where I gained hands-on experience in content creation, strategic messaging, and collaboration with our leadership team. Additionally, running my own business has provided me with a deep understanding of how to effectively utilize social media and digital platforms to build meaningful relationships and engage with diverse audiences. I’ve honed the skills necessary to create impactful communications that resonate, drive engagement, and build strong communities.</p> <p>If elected, my top priorities will be to grow OAND’s network and enhance member engagement across the state. I’m committed to fostering connection and collaboration by improving communication channels, delivering timely and relevant content, and creating opportunities for members to interact and share insights. Together, we can ensure that OAND’s voice is stronger than ever and that our community feels supported, informed, and empowered.</p> <p>I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to OAND’s growth and success, and I look forward to working together to elevate our organization and strengthen the dietetics profession in Oregon.</p>



**Nominating Committee**



**Dana Taylor, MPA, RDN, LD**

<b>Education</b>	Seattle University; MPA, Food Policy; Seattle, WA University of Alabama; BS, Food & Nutrition (DPD); Tuscaloosa, AL (distance program) Western Washington University; BA, Communications & Business Admin; Bellingham, WA
<b>Internship</b>	Oregon State University, Dietetic Internship, Portland Metro, Willamette Valley, & Corvallis, OR, Rotation Sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metropolitan Pediatrics (outpatient pediatric primary care nutrition counseling)</li> <li>• SNAP-Ed State &amp; Portland (community nutrition education and food security)</li> <li>• Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (outpatient primary care nutrition counseling)</li> <li>• OSU Student Health Services (outpatient nutrition counseling and health equity initiatives)</li> <li>• Providence Health &amp; Services (inpatient clinical nutrition, culinary medicine, and healthcare management)</li> <li>• Providence Benedictine Nursing Center (food service and HR management)</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	Dietetic Intern; OSU; Oct. 2023-June 2024 (current searching for my first dietitian role!) Nutrition Intern; Providence Health & Services; Portland, OR; June-July, 2023 Community Nutrition Educator; Big Sky Natural Health; Big Sky, MT; Aug.-Sept., 2022 Andersen Construction; Employee Well-Being Consultant; Portland, OR; April-Aug., 2022 PRIOR CAREER IN HR MANAGEMENT: Talent Acquisition Manager; Stoel Rives LLP; Portland, OR; 2016-2021 Senior HR Generalist; Sound Transit; Seattle, WA; 2014-2015
<b>Professional Activities</b>	Oregon Farmers Markets Association; Board Member (Marketing & Communications Committee); 2018-2023 University of Alabama Distance Student Association; Newsletter Committee; 2021-2023 Oregon Legal Recruiting Association; Board Member (Treasurer); 2016-2018 Seattle Area Legal Recruiting Administrators; Board Member (Secretary, Vice-President, President, and Immediate Past President); 2005-2011
<b>Awards</b>	President’s List, University of Alabama (4.0 GPA)
<b>Professional Statement</b>	<p>During my career, I have served on numerous boards ranging from HR professional associations to community food security nonprofits, and academic student associations. In these experiences, I have gained a diverse set of skills and abilities lending to smooth Board operations, administrative efficiency, member engagement, and organizational sustainability. On an interpersonal level, I am a collaborative, friendly, helpful, and positive teammate. I seek opportunities to help my colleagues, improve processes, and solve challenges. I really enjoying being part of a team and working toward a common cause. At the core of my board experiences is a passion for volunteering and public service. I am motivated by the opportunity to help others and as a new Registered Dietitian, I am excited to serve my colleagues across the state and help OAND continue to grow and sustain through its Nominating Committee.</p> <p>In my prior career before becoming a Dietitian, I was a HR Manager, with an emphasis on employee recruiting, development, and well-being. Through these roles (and to this day) I am passionate about helping people to find rewarding opportunities, particularly through community board service. Some of my fondest experiences and relationships have come from my roles on different boards and I am eager to support this OAND function and give others opportunities to be part of this amazing organization!</p>