



New Orleans Dietetic Association

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M e s s a g e f r o m t h e P r e s i d e n t

I am excited about my position as NODA President this year. I would like to start by telling you a little bit about myself. As always family is first, I have a wonderful and supportive husband and two beautiful girls. I am fortunate

to have them in my life, because I truly believe that is what we live for. Next to family my second passion is my work. I am the Director of Child nutrition for Tangipahoa Parish School System. I spent nine years working in food brokerage sales specializing in child nutrition and healthcare sales. I left my career in sales to pursue my Master's in Human Nutrition with Eastern Michigan University. As I

worked on my masters I consulted for the school district in Louisiana assisting them with wellness, food safety training, nutrition education and special diets for children with disabilities and special dietary needs. I am passionate about my work and fortunate to have a job that I love! The childhood obesity epidemic we are faced with is disheartening. As a nutrition professional that is in a position to impact this epidemic, I strive to improve our program daily. As a mother of two, I strive to teach them how to eat right and live well!

I am looking forward to a great year filled with useful information and networking with our fellow members. I plan to focus and utilize our RD's and DTR's that are experts in their field. I want our members to learn about new topics and expand their knowledge of nutrition through meetings held by the local association. I hope to see many of our members this year!