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## Headed to FNCE?

Meet up with fellow KAND members prior to the opening session on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 3:40pm.

I'll be there!

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## Kentucky Flood - Donations Needed!

Kentucky Dietitians are banding together to provide relief for eastern Kentucky flood Victims! As you know, recent flooding has devastated much of the southern and eastern part of our state and as such many individuals are left without clean water, food, hygiene products, etc. At this time we are encouraging monetary as well as physical donations. Monetary donations can be made directly to:

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/Finance/EKYFloodRelief>

Physical donations will be collected in Lexington and driven to donation centers in eastern Kentucky. At this time we are requesting the following:

- DM supplies- testing kits, insulin, pens/needles, etc.
- Alcohol prep pads
- Pop-top canned foods

- Hygiene products
- Disinfecting wipes
- Pet supplies
- Baby supplies
- Plastic cups/plates
- Plastic cutlery
- Can openers
- Camping stoves
- Coolers/reusable ice packs

If you would like to donate physical items please Candice Tufano or Erin Casey to coordinate collection: [candicetufano@gmail.com](mailto:candicetufano@gmail.com) or [erin.michelle.casey@gmail.com](mailto:erin.michelle.casey@gmail.com)

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## Academy House of Delegates (HOD) Seeks Subject Matter Experts for Membership Recruitment and Retention

In September, the Academy HOD discussed the question: “What would make Academy membership indispensable for nutrition and dietetics practitioners?” As a follow-up to the meeting, the HOD is seeking Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to review the input and information from the delegates and come up with practical recommendations that will help strengthen Academy membership.

We are seeking individuals to serve as Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on a small, volunteer-based task force made up of members of the HOD and the Academy at large, as well as Academy Staff. While availability is limited, we want to include participants from a wide range of backgrounds who have experience recruiting or retaining members from different social, professional and community organizations or non-profit boards. Individuals interested in being a subject matter expert for this topic are encouraged to [fill out this form](#) describing their expertise and submit a resume by **Friday, October 14**.

Business will be conducted via 1-to-1.5-hour(s) video conference calls at least two times per month. Other work will be conducted via email or shared documents.

approximately four months post-meeting.

[Submit Interest Here](#)

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## Nominations for National Offices Now Open!



Do you know someone who would be a great candidate for the national Academy's ballot? Nominations are now open! The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for visionary and dedicated individuals for the following 2023 national ballot positions. Nominations for the positions of president-elect, speaker-elect and treasurer-elect close September 2, 2022. Nominations for all other positions are due by October 24, 2022.

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