

# Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) is the accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as registered dietitian nutritionists or nutrition and dietetics technicians, registered.

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## Season's Greetings from the Board and Staff of ACEND

Warmest wishes to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and peace, and a New Year that brings happiness and good health. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with each of you.

Note that the ACEND office is closed from December 24, 2024 until January 2, 2025.

## January 21, 2025 – DEI Webinar

ACEND® will be sponsoring a two-part DEI webinar series this year presented by Suzanne (Suzi) Domel Baxter, PhD, RD, LD, FADA, FAND and Alena Morales, RDN. The first session, *Disability Insight for Accredited Dietetics Programs*, will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM CT. During the webinar, Dr. Baxter and Ms. Morales will define disability, share disability statistics, and present three case studies on disability with faculty and student scenarios to highlight the importance of embracing a positive disability culture for accredited dietetics programs. This webinar is intended for students/interns as well as educators, preceptors, and administrators and is currently pending CPE approval for 1.0 hour (Level 2). The webinar will be recorded and posted on the ACEND website. For additional information and to register for this event, please click [here](#). The second session of this two-part series is scheduled for November 18, 2025 as part of the November Town Hall.



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