

**The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)**

**Presents:**

**Legal and Ethical Admissions Processes that  
Promote Diversity**

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**11:00 am – 12:30 pm CT**

*Presented by:*

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ACEND continues its series of webinars to assist nutrition faculty in addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion in their programs. Research has shown that developing race-neutral and race-conscious admissions processes can improve the diversity of a program. This session will explore the legal and ethical opportunities and limitations of such processes. The speaker will also discuss how to create a holistic program application that promotes the inclusion of diverse students, while maintaining the rigor needed to ensure meeting the accreditation standards. All ACEND stakeholders (faculty, administrators, preceptors, students, interns, etc.) are invited to attend.

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**Tamara S. Melton** is the co-founder and Executive Director of Diversify Dietetics, a nonprofit organization with a mission to increase the racial and ethnic diversity in the field of nutrition by empowering nutrition leaders of tomorrow. Tamara spent several years at Georgia State University working in as an advisor and admission counselor and a nutrition faculty member. She was then promoted to be the inaugural program director of the Lewis College's Health Informatics undergraduate and graduate programs. As program director, Tamara implemented several unique strategies to attract and retain BIPOC and first-generation college students in the health informatics programs. Tamara lives in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and two young daughters.