

NOBIDAN Strategic Priorities

FY 2026–2027

Building Leadership, Visibility, and Opportunity Across the Global Diaspora

About NOBIDAN

The National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN) is a professional community of dietetics and nutrition practitioners of African descent across the global diaspora. For more than 50 years, NOBIDAN has served as a vital network for leadership development, professional growth, and the advancement of Black nutrition professionals within the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Strategic Goals

- Strengthen national and community partnerships that enhance visibility and economic opportunities for dietitians of African descent throughout the diaspora.
- Advance NOBIDAN members' skills and credentialing through targeted educational programming.
- Strengthen academic pipelines for youth and intergenerational groups by increasing awareness of dietetic careers and NOBIDAN support networks.
- Build a culture of belonging and unity that fosters engagement within the NOBIDAN community and across the broader dietetic profession.

Partners & Communities

- Update and release sponsorship and partnership prospectus
- Pursue partnerships with HBUs, religious organizations, other healthcare organizations, and cultural institutions within Academy guidelines
Expand distribution and recognition of NOBIDAN history books in educational and public institutions

Professional Empowerment

- Host webinars on topics that advance members skills and credentialing.
- Enhance RD Exam Prep tracking and support
- Revamp the NOBIDAN Resource Library and Expertise Database to support member engagement, education, and professional growth through accessible, high-value organizational resources.

- Introduce episodic volunteer opportunities

Operational Excellence

- Evaluate programs to ensure alignment with the strategic workplan
- Create a structure focused on program support and volunteer engagement
- Add metrics to mentor-mentee program
- Track engagement by demographics and tenure

Shift In Culture

- Create a welcoming and inclusive culture that strengthens member belonging, engagement, professional networking, and long-term retention while positioning NOBIDAN as a leading professional community for Black nutrition and dietetics professionals and allies.
- Strengthen recruitment and entry-point engagement through collaborative partnerships, student outreach, conference visibility, and intentional first-touch member experiences.
- Integrate collaboration expectations into membership meetings by creating more strategic, engaging, and discussion-driven meeting structures that encourage meaningful dialogue, shared leadership, active participation, and stronger member connection.
- Foster intergenerational mentorship, regional networking opportunities, and culturally significant gatherings that deepen relationships, celebrate shared identity, and strengthen community across the organization.

NOBIDAN Committees FY 2026/2027

- Executive / Public Policy / House of Delegates
- Nominating / Scholarships & Stipends
- Membership & Awards
- Student Relations
- Communications
- Professional Development
- FNCE
- Historian / History Book
- Partnership & Engagement
- Resource & Research

Together, we are advancing leadership, representation, and excellence in nutrition and dietetics.