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**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT:**

A REGISTERED DIETITIAN, ACTING CHAIR OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (CSUN), TERRI LISAGOR HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM UCLA AND A LIFETIME TEACHING CREDENTIAL; SHE HAS AN MS IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE FROM CSUN, AND A DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. LISAGOR HAS A PRIVATE PRACTICE FOCUSING ON NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY, AS WELL AS ON CHRONIC ILLNESS AND EATING DISORDERS.

FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS, AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EMISSARIES (IHE), SHE HAS COORDINATED AND PRESENTED NUTRITION AND ORAL HYGIENE EDUCATION TO THE INDIGENOUS Q-EQCHI INDIAN CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS IN THE JUNGLE AREAS OF GUATEMALA, FOCUSING ON NUTRITION-RELATED DISEASE PREVENTION.

AT HOME (CSUN), SHE DIRECTS THE PEER NUTRITION COUNSELING PRACTIUM COURSE, COORDINATING EXTENSIVE STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS AT LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AN AREA HIGH SCHOOL, SHRINERS HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES, AS WELL AS AT A MYRIAD OF HEALTH FAIRS. ALSO AT CSUN, LISAGOR IS THE FACULTY ADVISOR FOR THE STUDENT DIETETIC AND FOOD SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (SDFSFA).

AS AN EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT TO A PEDIATRIC DENTAL PRACTICE FOR MANY YEARS, SHE BRINGS ADDITIONAL INSIGHTS INTEGRATING NUTRITIONAL CONCEPTS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION; SHE SERVES AS AN ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN THE PEDIATRIC-ORTHODONTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AT UCLA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.

SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED THE ADA/CDA OUTSTANDING DIETETIC EDUCATOR AWARD (2010) AND THE CSUN DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD (2011).