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President's Message

Jessica Shelly, MBA, REHS, SNS, President, SNA of Ohio



Wow – where has the time gone! Here we are almost at the finish line of another fabulous school year! It has been a busy year, and I hope everyone is looking ahead to recharging

and reconnecting at our annual conference this summer as SNA of Ohio *“Goes for the Gold”*. I am so proud of all our members as we have strived continued to meet the challenges of our jobs in child nutrition with courage, humor, and skill. It seems when we are at the end of our rope, instead of panic and dismay, we simply tie a knot and hang on for the ride.

By now, I'm sure many of you have heard of the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act renewal moving through Congress. The School Nutrition Association was pleased to work collaboratively with USDA, the White House and the Senate Agriculture Committee to craft practical solutions that will help schools improve meals for students. SNA fought hard to secure a higher reimbursement rate for school meals to help schools offset the higher cost of meeting new nutrition standards. We requested funding in every discussion with Congress, the Administration and advocacy groups, and continue to push for greater support for our programs. In the absence of increased funding, this agreement addresses some operational challenges and provides school nutrition professionals critical flexibility with whole grains and sodium to help them plan healthy school meals that appeal to students. SNA fought to gain every inch of flexibility we could to help members. It was an uphill battle with more than 100 advocacy groups lobbying to block any changes, and I can assure you that SNA secured the best compromise

that could be reached. Please know that SNA continues to advocate for additional support for all of us members and their programs.

As SNA of Ohio reflects on what we hoped to achieve for our members through education, professionalism, and advocacy this past year, we also continue to move forward to continue to grow, and support our members in all aspects of their careers and leadership. I would encourage you to believe that each change from the USDA brings challenges - and opportunities. Opportunities to teach, learn, and grow as the School Nutrition Professionals that we are. Remember that simple acts that we do regularly can positively affect those around us. Compliment a coworker on a job well done, appreciate the talents of students, and spread positivity of your program to the community where you live. You make a tremendous impact on the lives of hundreds of children each day. You CAN change the public perception of school meals to reflect the nutritious and appetizing meals we know we serve through your actions and words.

In closing, it has been my honor to serve as your president the past year. I hope that during my term I have been able to make a positive impact on both the current and future of SNA of Ohio. Thank you for the opportunity to lead and for your patience as I grew in my position. This is definitely one experience I will never forget! SNA of Ohio is progressively moving forward with extremely capable leaders. I have great confidence in Jennifer Lange, as your incoming president, and I know the association will be in good hands. I would encourage any of you that may be interested in serving to run for an office. We are always looking for new and upcoming leaders across the state to bring a good balance of experience and knowledge to our association.



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Legislative Action Conference 2016 and Child Nutrition Reauthorization Update

by Rachel Tilford

SNA's 44th Legislative Action Conference was an exciting one for our group of thirty one delegates from across the state. The large group represented many types of schools and many types of industry partners working in unison to lobby for a reauthorization that will allow flexibility and greater funding for our programs.

The excitement stems from the urgency to convince our legislators to swiftly reauthorize our programs for the next five years, a process that should have been completed in September 2015. Though progress has been made in the senate side of congress with the introduction of the Improving Child Nutrition Integrity and Access Act of 2016 we still have a long way to go. This bill, which still needs to be voted on by the full senate, offers some flexibility in the area of whole grains by reducing the requirement to 80% of grains served must be whole grain rich. It also provides for a delay in the level 2 sodium targets until 2019 to allow time for a study to determine if scientific research supports the final sodium target. This bill also calls for studies into program simplification, sharing tables, and Smart Snacks in Schools regulations. To read more on the Improving Child Nutrition Integrity and Access Act of 2016 please visit <http://www.agriculture.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/WEI16005.pdf>.

Our amazing and talented group of delegates charged the hill on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. It was a busy day with appointments scheduled with all fifteen members of the house and both senators' offices. The School

Nutrition Association provided us with an excellent issue paper to discuss with the legislators and their aides.

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PROGRAM SIMPLIFICATION

*Provide \$1 million for an independent study of federal reporting requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in an effort to develop a more efficient, unified and consolidated reporting system. For more information on the talking points visit SNA's website.

CELEBRATION OF SCHOOL NUTRITION HEROES!!

On Monday evening of the Legislative Action Conference our own Chris Burkhardt with Lakota Local Schools was honored by SNA as a School Nutrition Hero. Advance Pierre Foods generously hosted our school delegates to the Celebration of School Nutrition Heroes so that we could cheer Chris on as he received his much deserved and very prestigious award! We are so proud of all that Chris has accomplished!!

(See more photos on page 5)



SNA meeting with Senator Sherrod Brown.



SNA meeting with Representative Steve Chabot.

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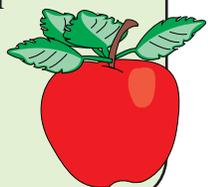
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- December**—Loletha Neal—Cincinnati Public Schools—
- January**—Cheryl Clark—Covington Exempted Village Schools—

Congratulations Ohio!!

So far, our winning streak is unbroken!! We have won **ALL** 5 months of challenges!!
Keep up the good work!

We still have a few more challenges so if you aren't signed up yet, come join the fun! Each month the **STEPS** Challenge focusing on something a little different to give us new ideas for health and well being. You can join the **STEPS** Challenge at www.snaohio.org and choose the **STEPS** icon on the left side of the page.

Something a little different this year...

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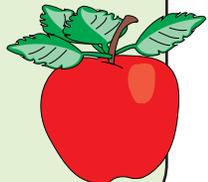
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Jeni Lange

2016 SNA Annual Conference Committee Chairperson



SNA of Ohio Schedule of Events

Please note the following deadlines. To attend pre-cons and/or the train event, you MUST register by the deadlines indicated. You may register now and pay later to meet these early deadlines. Payment can be mailed to the SNA of Ohio Offices to arrive by June 2nd by selecting the check or purchase order option. Or, you may register and pay now with credit card.

- April 26th – deadline to register for the train event
- May 2nd – deadline to submit your future leader application (see schedule for submission info.)
- May 6th – deadline to register for pre-cons.

CEU Information:

SNA's Certificate in School Nutrition and School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) Credential are aligned with USDA Professional Standards. For more information, visit www.schoolnutrition.org/certificate.

Annual training for USDA Professional Standards counts toward continuing education requirements for maintaining SNA certificate and credentialing status.

1 SNA Continuing Education Unit (CEU) = 1 hour of training for USDA Professional Standards

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

Food Safety in Schools (8 hours)
Certification Level 1 Core Requirement
\$50 (includes lunch and materials)

Food Safety in Schools is the updated version of Serving It Safe. It is designed to provide school nutrition employees with up-to-date information on food safety. This training contains lessons and activities which allow participants to be actively involved in learning the food safety concepts needed to prepare and serve food safely and to keep school nutrition facilities safe and sanitary. The chapters cover topics such as: food safety, prevention of foodborne illness, basics of microorganisms, how to keep a clean and sanitary school nutrition facility, process for foodborne illness prevention, and food safety programs in schools. **Registration required by May 6th.**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Inventory Management and Tracking (4 hours)
\$35 (includes lunch and materials)*

Inventory Management and Tracking takes a systems approach to inventory control by looking at all functions related to inventory management from the procurement process through the service of meals. The individual school nutrition program is part of a large supply chain that starts at the farm and ends with consumption of food and disposal of waste.

Information about traditional inventory management practices designed for efficiency and cost control as well as newer inventory management practices such as inventory tracking required for responding to inventory control, food traceability, best practices in inventory control, standard operating procedures, and responding to recalls and food emergencies. **Registration required by May 6th.**

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Utilizing the Cafeteria as a Classroom (4 hours)
\$35 (includes lunch and materials)*

The school cafeteria can easily be the largest classroom on a school campus. It provides a valuable venue where school nutrition professionals can assist teachers and parents in encouraging children to make wise food choices that will contribute to a healthy lifestyle. This course is designed to provide school nutrition professionals with the tools and resources that will enable them to develop and enhance a school nutrition program that will be recognized as an integral part of the education system. **Registration required by May 6th.**

***If you wish to register for BOTH 4 hour pre-conference courses, the discounted fee is \$50 per person.**

1:30-4:30 p.m.

SNA of Ohio Leadership Academy, led by Nancy Rice, Former President, SNA

A favorite recognized leader and valued school nutrition director Nancy Rice has for years been long considered the leader of leaders. Her expertise in providing guidance to anyone that aspires to achieving a role in leading a group will inspire and provide useful information as you begin your journey as a future leader. This workshop is recommended for anyone that is an incoming chapter president or desires to move ahead as a board member for SNA. Class size is limited so please register early for this great workshop. **(No charge. Pre-registration required by May 2nd and includes lunch. Application is located in the Spring Dish Newsletter, or email Tracey Hogan at tracey@assnoffices.com for an application.)**

6:00-10:00 p.m.

SNA of Ohio Board of Directors Meeting/Dinner
Current and incoming board members – invitation only.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Conference Hostess Training
Invitation only (includes breakfast)

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Conference Opening Snack

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Session – How to Have 100 Birthdays

Presenter: David Meinz

This keynote speaker will share surprisingly simple steps to live a long and healthy life. The message will focus on living life to the fullest with maximum energy and health. Add years to your life and life to your years by enjoying our opening keynote message.

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Conference Snack Break

11:30-12:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. SNS Preparation

Presenters: Chris Burkhardt, SNS, Lakota Local Schools; Tamara Earl, SNS, Mason City Schools; Jessica Shelly, MBA, REHS, SNS, Cincinnati Public Schools

Join us for this panel led by those that mastered the test. This Q&A session is designed to be a quick overview on helpful tips to pass the SNS credentialing exam. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and receive advice on how to best prepare for this credentialing exam.

2. Writing Menus that MEET, that Students will EAT!

.5 hour 1100 CEU (Menu Planning) and .5 hour CEU 2230 (Maintaining Food Quality and Appearance)

Presenter: Maureen Pisanick, RDN, LD, Chief Nutrition Officer, Pisanick Partners LLC

Finding the balance between creativity and practicality, and efficiency in menu development and implementation is a challenge, whenever achieved the results are increased participation AND productivity. A win-win when student happiness matches staff happiness! What's the secret to success? Attend this session to find the strategies to success!

3. HACCP – Creating a Customized Plan for Your District

1 CEU 2610 (HACCP)

Presenters: Andrew Harris, R.S., and Lynle Hayes, Summit County Public Health

When was the last time you reviewed your HACCP policy to ensure it was up to date? Does your staff understand the all the aspects of working with this plan for food safety? What's new in that must be updated in our plan and how is this policy reviewed? Attend this breakout for the answers.

4. Earning a Gold Medal in PR

1 CEU 4120 (Program Promotion)

Presenter: JoAnne Robinett, MSA, SNS, America's Meal

What does it take to medal in Public Relations? Just as an athlete prepares and trains for competition, you and your district need a plan for success. Tips, Tools and Handouts for managing information about your program will be provided here.

12:45-2:15 p.m.

Annual Awards Luncheon

Join us for a wonderful lunch and to celebrate SNA of Ohio's 2016 Award and Scholarship winners, Chapter Presidents from around the state, and Industry who support and assist the SNA of Ohio!

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

1. Education About Retiring (Repeated on Thursday)

Presenter: Erin Knight, School Employee Retirement Systems

Who wants to retire? How much do I need to make ends meet? What do I need to know before I make my decision on retirement? If you are thinking about retiring this year or within the next five years you will want to attend and hear from an expert.

2. Putting Wellness First: Ways to Construct a Good Wellness Policy

1 CEU 3230 (Healthy School Environment)

Presenter: Jocelyn Toney, MPH, Field Coordinator, Action for Healthy Kids

Join us for this session that assists districts with updating their Wellness Policies from experts that will share their strategies to create a working document you can use. Come take an in-depth look at wellness policy language related to nutrition and physical activity as well as implementation strategies. Learn how other Ohio schools and districts used the WellSAT tool and other tools that strengthened their policy language. Get advice on how to create a policy that will put your district ahead.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Administrative Review – Everything You Need to Know and How to Survive

1.5 CEU's 3260 (Administrative Review)

Presenter: Brigitte Hires, PhD, RD, LD, Assistant Director Ohio Department of Education

Brigitte will be joined by Consultants and District Directors who have gone through the AR review. This group of experts will educate us on everything that we need to know to be prepared.

2. State Commodities, Direct Diversion, and Purchasing Groups – How to Maximize Your Bid

1.5 CEUs 1170 (USDA Food .5 hour), 2410

(Product Specifications .5 hour), and 2420 (Bid Solicitation and Evaluation. 5 hour)

Presenters: Diane Cordle, Program Administrator of State Commodities, Ohio Department of Education; Holly McGarry, Advantage Waypoint; Stas Georgiadis, Advanced Purchasing Cooperative

What is the new with the state commodity program? Are there advantages to state

processed commodities? If I want to try Direct Diversion what kind of finished foods can I obtain? How can I maximize using a bid company to save money on purchased food? This is a panel workshop with both state experts, diversion, and bid company experts to assist you on understanding how to get the biggest bang for your buck.

3:30-5:15 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Visit the registration desk for local restaurant options, including the Sheraton's onsite restaurant "Beau's on the River."

5:30 p.m.

Board Shuttles at Sheraton to Train Station

Meet the hotel front entrance.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad Train Ride

Join your SNA of Ohio colleagues for a scenic train ride and a great social opportunity! The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad is one of the oldest tourist excursion railways in the country and runs through the heart of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Heavy appetizers and beverages will be available. **Pre-registration is required for this event by April 26th.**

8:30 p.m.

Board Shuttles at Train station back to Sheraton

9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Industry Advisory Council (IAC) Reception

Join us at the Sheraton, Hospitality Suite 227, for more networking at a cocktails and dessert reception hosted by the SNA of Ohio Industry Advisory Council! **Please be sure to RSVP for this event on your registration form.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Annual Business Meeting Breakfast

Join us for breakfast and our annual business meeting, including installation of officers!

8:00-9:00 a.m.

General Session - What is the Value of Your Attitude?

1 CEU – 3400 (Human Resources Management)

Presenter: Matt Booth

The old saying is that "attitude is everything" - is that true? Matt's message will give you the information to believe that Attitude is the START of everything! This program will leave you knowing that being positive as often as possible helps you be more successful at what you do.

9:15-10:15 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. Chase Your Dream

1 CEU - .5 hour CEU 4110 – (Strategic and Marketing Plans) .5 hour CEU 4140 (Communication Skills)

Presenter: Matt Booth

How many goal seminars, books, and webinars have you reviewed to find you cannot sustain any of it? Ask anyone where they are going and how to they plan to get there and chances are they don't know. This breakout will provide information on how to take control of your personal and professional life – attitude, time management, health and fitness, ways to communicate, and finances with how to create a plan to obtain your dreams.

2. Education About Retiring

Presenter: Erin Knight, School Employee Retirement Systems

Who wants to retire? How much do I need to make ends meet? What do I need to know before

I make my decision on retirement? If you are thinking about retiring this year or within the next five years you will want to attend and hear from an expert.

3. Achieving Mental Wellness

1 CEU 3450 (Employee Health, Safety, and Wellness)

Presenter: Vaia Lappas-Gilchrist, M.Ed., CHWC, DTR, CWW, Wellness Coach/Exercise Physiologist, Lake Hospital Systems

We all have stressful lives and overwhelming days filled with obligations and little time to accomplish it all. Learn to give your mind a break and find time to destress in this breakout with tips from experts that know how to relax and give yourself some peace of mind. This workshop is for everyone that feels brain overload.

4. You...Only More Professional

1 CEU 4130 (Customer Service)

Presenter: JoAnne Robinett, MSA, SNS, America's Meal

Professional behavior and attitudes often play an important role in who gets hired, trained and promoted, stop by this session designed for managers and employees to pick up useful tips.

5. Navigating the Needs of Children with Special Diets

1 CEU 1160 (Special Diets)

Presenter: Liz Solomon MS, RD, LD, Education Program Specialist, Ohio Department of Education Office for Child Nutrition

Whether the issue is food intolerance or a food allergy means the difference between making sometimes easy adjustments to accommodate a student and having a total menu substitution. If your district doesn't make any special diet considerations are you losing valuable meal counts that you may be easily able to accommodate? Do you need a published guideline for accommodations? This and much more will be the focus of this breakout.

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Conference Snack Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

General Session – Ohio Department of Education Update

Presenter: Brigitte Hires, PhD, RD, LD, Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Education

The Ohio Department of Education, Office for Child Nutrition will provide an update on important information that you won't want to miss!

11:45 a.m.

Board Shuttles to School Nutrition Expo at the John S. Knight Center

Meet at the hotel front entrance.

12:30-3:30 p.m.

Annual School Nutrition Expo

Always a highlight of the conference, this year's show will include the newest products, equipment, and services available to school nutrition personnel! Don't miss what's hot in 2016!

4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Conference Small Bites and Beverage Closing Reception/Live Raffles

Be sure to stay for our closing reception for one last opportunity to network socially - and for your chance to win during our LIVE raffles! Be sure to visit the Raffle/Auction room to purchase your basket, industry purse, and 50/50 raffle tickets. We will also have tickets available at the reception for purchase until the live raffles begin. Also, new this year, SNA of Ohio is sponsoring a grand prize IPAD Air 2 as our final raffle item! We will draw from names of all who registered for the conference, and you must be present to win the grand prize raffle!

Annual Conference Hotel Room Information



Rooms are blocked at Sheraton Akron Cuyahoga Falls for the nights of June 13-16, 2016. To reserve your room, call 800-325-3535 by May 14th and be sure to reference the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference to receive the discounted rate of \$139.00 single and double. Onsite complimentary parking is available.

You may also make your reservation online by May 14th at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/sna2016>.





SNA of Ohio's 62nd Annual Conference Registration Form

Registration is available online via credit card, check, or purchase order!

Register directly at
https://snao.formstack.com/forms/confregatnd_2016

Please note that this registration form is for school district employees only. If you are an industry member that would like to register to attend the conference, please register directly at https://snao.formstack.com/forms/2016_conf_reg_ind.

If you prefer to register by mail with check payment, please complete the below and mail with your payment. If you will require an invoice to submit a purchase order, please use our online registration form at the link above – an invoice will be generated and emailed to you via our online system. Thank you!

Registration fees – please select one below (all scheduled meals and social events are included with your registration):

- \$175 – Full Conference EARLY BIRD SPECIAL RATE through May 23, 2016
- \$200 – Full Conference Rate May 24 – June 2, 2016
- \$75 – Thursday only
- \$75 – Full Conference Rate – Students and Retirees (must register by May 23rd)

Full Conference Onsite registration only after June 2nd - \$225 onsite registration fee

Part 1: Contact Information – one registration form per person, please.

Name _____

Title/Position _____

School _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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 - Check here if you are certified SNA Level 1, 2, or 3.
 - Please check here if you have any dietary or disability-related needs that require special accommodation such as food allergies, or vegetarian meals. Please provide details below.
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Part 2: Pre-Conference Courses

These are optional. Registration is required by May 6th. Please select one option below.

- Food Safety in Schools (8 hours) – Tuesday, June 14th – 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - \$50 (includes lunch and materials)
- Inventory Management and Tracking (4 hours) – Tuesday, June 14th – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - \$35 (includes lunch and materials)
- Utilizing the Cafeteria as a Classroom (4 hours) – Tuesday, June 14th – 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - \$35 (includes lunch and materials)
- Both 4 Hour Pre-Conference Courses (8 hours) – Tuesday, June 14th – 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - \$50 (includes lunch and materials)

Part 3: Meals/Options Event Selections

All events (excluding the pre-conference events above) are included with your registration. Please indicate below which events below you will attend.

- I will attend the Wednesday Awards Luncheon.
- I will attend the Wednesday evening Cuyahoga Valley Train Event **(Please note that you must submit your registration no later than April 26th to register for this event.)**
- I will attend the Wednesday evening IAC reception.
- I will attend the Thursday Breakfast/Business Meeting.
- I will attend the Thursday Conference-Ending Reception/Live Raffles Event.
- I would like to have shuttle service to/from the Thursday School Nutrition Expo.

Part 4: Breakout Session Selections

Please select your preferred breakout for each time slot below so that we can plan room sizes accordingly. If you will not attend any breakouts during a specific time slot, please select N/A.

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SNS Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Earning a Gold Medal in PR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Menus that MEET, that Students will EAT! | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HACCP – Creating a Customized Plan for Your District | |

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education About Retiring | <input type="checkbox"/> State Commodities, Direct Diversion, and Purchasing Groups – and How to Survive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Wellness First: Ways to Construct a Good Wellness Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Review – Everything You Need to Know and How to Survive | |

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chase Your Dream | <input type="checkbox"/> You...Only More Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education About Retiring | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigating the Needs of Children with Special Diets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achieving Mental Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Part 5: Additional Function Admissions – purchase is required by May 23rd.

Select the number of tickets for which you would like to purchase admissions. Please note: One (1) admission for each social event is included with your full registration. If you purchase additional admissions, you may bring that number of guests to the events selected.

- Additional admissions to the Wednesday Awards Luncheon - _____ tickets at \$50 each
- Additional admissions to the Wednesday Cuyahoga Valley Train Event and IAC Reception - _____ tickets at \$50 each **(Must purchase by April 26th.)**
- Additional admissions to the Thursday Breakfast/Business Meeting - _____ tickets at \$25 each
- Additional admissions to the Thursday Conference-Ending Reception/Live Raffles Event - _____ tickets at \$20 each

Part 6: Payment

Amount Due \$ _____

Method of Payment:

- Check – Make payable to SNA of Ohio and mail by June 2nd to: SNA of Ohio, 17 S. High Street, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215.
- Purchase Order (If you require an invoice, please register online only, and an invoice will be emailed to you.)
- Credit Card (please register online only with credit card payment).

Please note the following deadlines. To attend pre-cons and/or the train event, you MUST register by the deadlines indicated. You may register now and pay later to meet these early deadlines. Payment can be mailed to the SNA of Ohio Offices to arrive by June 2nd by selecting the check or purchase order option. Or, you may register and pay now with credit card.

- April 26th – deadline to register for the train event.
- May 2nd – deadline to submit your future leader application (see schedule for submission info.)
- May 6th – deadline to register for pre-cons.



SNA of Ohio's 62nd Annual Conference Industry Member Registration Form

Registration is available online via credit card, check, or purchase order!

Register directly at

https://snao.formstack.com/forms/2016_conf_reg_ind

There is no charge if you are registering to attend conference educational sessions only. You may also use this form to register for conference social events at an additional charge.

Please note: If you are Platinum Industry Member, you receive two complimentary conference registrations. Each person should submit this form to register. Platinum members also receive a complimentary full-page ad in the conference program. Information about your ad will be emailed to your membership contact on file by Tracy Barker from the SNA of Ohio offices. If you have ad questions, please email Tracy at tbarker@assnoffices.com.

Online registration is encouraged; however, if you prefer to register by mail, please complete the below and mail with your payment- must be received by May 23rd. Thank you!

Part 1: Contact Information.

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Check here if you are SNS.
- Check here if you are certified SNA Level 1, 2, or 3.
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- Both 4 Hour Pre-Conference Courses (8 hours) – Tuesday, June 14th – 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - \$50 (includes lunch and materials)

Part 3: Registration Selections – registration/purchase is required by May 23rd.

Select below. Please select the number of tickets for which you would like to purchase admissions. Please note: If you purchase multiple admissions, you may bring that number of guests to the events selected (there are no event tickets).

- I am a Platinum Member registering for ALL conference sessions and events, excluding pre-conference (no charge). **Please note that if you would like to include registration for the Cuyahoga Valley Train event, your registration must be received by April 26th.**
- I will attend conference educational sessions only (no charge).
- Admission to the Wednesday Awards Luncheon - _____ tickets at \$50 each
- Admission to the Wednesday Cuyahoga Valley Train Event - _____ tickets at \$50 each **(Must purchase by April 26th.)**
- I will attend the Wednesday IAC Reception (no charge).
- Admission to the Thursday Breakfast/Business Meeting - _____ tickets at \$25 each
- Admission to the Thursday Conference-Ending Reception/Live Raffles Event - _____ tickets at \$20 each

Part 4: Breakout Session Selections

Please select your preferred breakout for each time slot below so that we can plan room sizes accordingly. If you will not attend, please select N/A.

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.:

- SNS Preparation
- Writing Menus the MEET, that Students will EAT!
- HAACP – Creating a Customized Plan for Your District
- Earning a Gold Medal in PR
- N/A

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.:

- Education About Retiring
- Putting Wellness First: Ways to Construct a Good Wellness Policy
- Administrative Review – Everything You Need to Know and How to Survive
- State Commodities, Direct Diversion, and Purchasing Groups – How to Maximize Your Bid
- N/A

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.:

- Chase Your Dream
- Education About Retiring
- Achieving Mental Wellness
- You...Only More Professional
- Navigating the Needs of Children with Special Diets
- N/A

Part 5: Payment

Amount Due \$ _____

Method of Payment:

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Are you currently employed in school nutrition? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you currently an SNA member? ___ Yes ___ No Membership number _____

Are you currently SNA Certified/Credentialed? ___ Yes ___ No _____

What chapter of SNA of Ohio do you belong? _____

Present Employer _____

Address _____

Position _____ Date Employed _____

Any family members in SNA of Ohio? ___ Yes ___ No If so, whom? _____

Do you plan to work in school nutrition? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you learn about the SNA of Ohio Scholarship?

What type of course(s) or major are you planning to enter and where? _____

How will this scholarship help you to reach your academic goal? _____

If you require more space, attach separate sheet if necessary.

If you are a high school student, please complete this section:

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Please list reference: (Letter of recommendation encouraged, but optional)

Name _____ Position _____ Phone # _____

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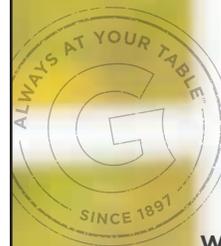
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BARBARA DUNCAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In 2012, the SNA of Ohio lost a longtime supporter of the Association, and more importantly, a friend. Barbara Duncan, School Nutrition Director at Sycamore Community Schools passed away too soon, however she leaves behind a legacy that will live on for years.

While with us, Barb played an active role in the professional development and training programs of the Association, specifically for the Annual Conference. Therefore, it seems only appropriate to create this memorial scholarship in her honor. These funds of up to \$500 can be used for professional development purposes, *including attendance to the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference in June.*

Name _____

School _____

Position _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you currently an SNA member? Yes No Membership number _____

Are you SNA Certified? If so, which level? _____

Are you SNA Credentialed? _____

How long have you worked in School Nutrition? _____

Have you attended an SNA of Ohio Conference? Yes No

Include a one (or more) page essay explaining to the SNA of Ohio the importance of this scholarship and how you plan on using the scholarship money. You can also include any relevant information to professional development, the conference or Barb Duncan.

**Submit this application form and essay to the SNA of Ohio by May 1, 2016.
The recipient will be notified by May 15, 2016.**

**You may apply online by May 1st at
http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_barb_duncan_scholarship**

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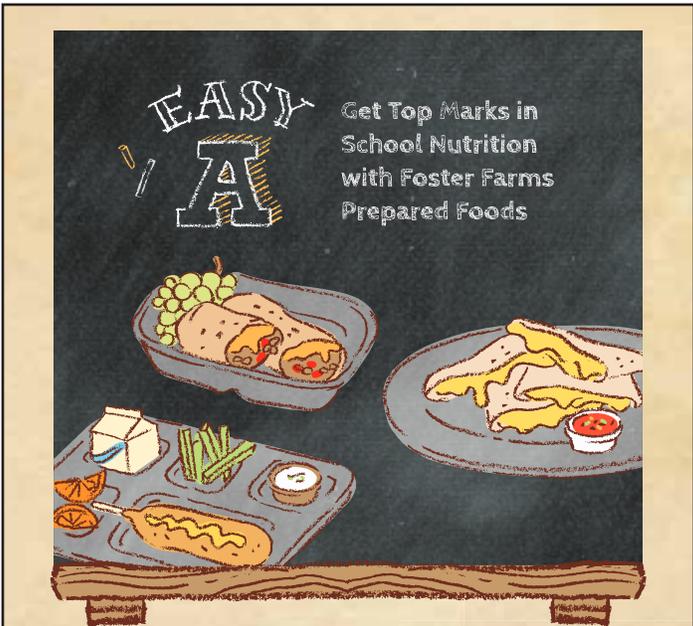


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Do you want to sharpen your communication skills and
learn how to excel as a leader?*

The SNA of Ohio is offering a Leadership Academy as part of the 62nd Annual Conference. There is no additional cost for this seminar and lunch is included.

Don't miss this excellent educational opportunity! SNA Past President Nancy Rice will bring her nationally-recognized expertise to Ohio to facilitate this leadership development seminar!

Space is limited – everyone must submit an application in order to attend.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email (required) _____

Are you currently employed in school nutrition? Yes No

Present Employer _____

Position _____ Held since _____

Are you currently SNA Certified/Credentialed? Yes No

Do you currently hold a leadership position at the local or state level? Yes No

If so, what position? _____

Are you interested in a position at the local or state level? Yes No

If so, what position? _____

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MOST VALUED PRINCIPAL/ADMINISTRATOR/ SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Nomination Form - 2016

I nominate the following individual for the **Principal/Administrator/Superintendent Award**. Please select one.

Please type or print. You may also apply online by May 1st at http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_mvp_award.

Principal/Administrator's Name _____

School Building _____

School District _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Person submitting the nomination:

Name _____ Title _____

School Building _____

School District _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City/State/Zip _____ County _____

The **M**ost **V**alued **P**rincipal / **M**ost **V**alued **A**dministrator/ **M**ost **V**alued **S**uperintendent Award recognizes principals, superintendents, and administrators who have been instrumental in building a "child-friendly" nutrition environment. Candidates for this Award must meet the following requirements:

- Be supportive of nutrition services
- Be committed to the philosophy that children require instruction and guidance if they are to make healthful food choices

State why you feel this principal, superintendent, or administrator should be considered for this award. The following list of attributes is provided to help show the kind of qualities the judges will be looking for in the description of your nominee:

- Evidence of support of nutrition services
- Creates a positive cafeteria atmosphere
- Spends time in the cafeteria, including eating with students
- Interacts well with students
- Supports nutrition activities outside of the cafeteria
- Is a good role model in health and academics
- Provides nutritious foods at activities outside the cafeteria
- Supports your breakfast/lunch program

Award will be presented at the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference.

Deadline: May 1, 2016

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- SNA of Ohio will award annual scholarships to persons who are pursuing an education in a food service area or nutrition area or other professional development, including certification or credentialing.
- SNA of Ohio members will be considered before nonmembers for available scholarships.
- The number of scholarships granted each year will depend on the balance in the scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500. The deadline for applying is May 1st of each year. Winners will be recognized at the annual conference. The scholarship is effective for one year, beginning June 1 of the year to May 31st of the proceeding year.
- A person may win a scholarship for three years. If sufficient funding exists, qualified applicants could be considered for a 4th year.
- The scholarships will be issued to the winners by SNA of Ohio after receipts for books and/or tuition are turned into SNA of Ohio's Executive Director.
- The Scholarship Chair will appoint a committee if there is sufficient applicants to judge who may be awarded a scholarship.
- Scholarship applications can be obtained by contacting the SNA of Ohio office at 17 South High Street, Ste. 200, Columbus, OH 43215 or at www.snaohio.org.

SNAC Bites

New Resources for Professional Standards:

Got questions about professional standards? Visit www.schoolnutrition.org/professionalstandards – SNA's main hub for professional standards information – and download the newly released USDA Guide to Professional Standards for School Nutrition Programs. The Guide provides detailed information on Job Categories, Training Standards, Hiring Standards and State Agency Standards.

SNA members are encouraged to pay special attention to:

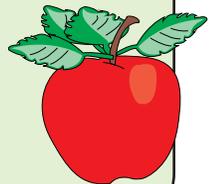
Page 3: USDA suggests at least 15 minutes per training segment

Page 7: New detailed record keeping requirements

Pages 8-10: Concrete examples for how to achieve annual training hours for professional standards

Page 16: Glossary

Additionally, SNA's [professional standards hub](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/professionalstandards) is where SNA members can access members-only tracking tools, FAQs and user-friendly summaries. For questions, please email SNA at education@schoolnutrition.org.



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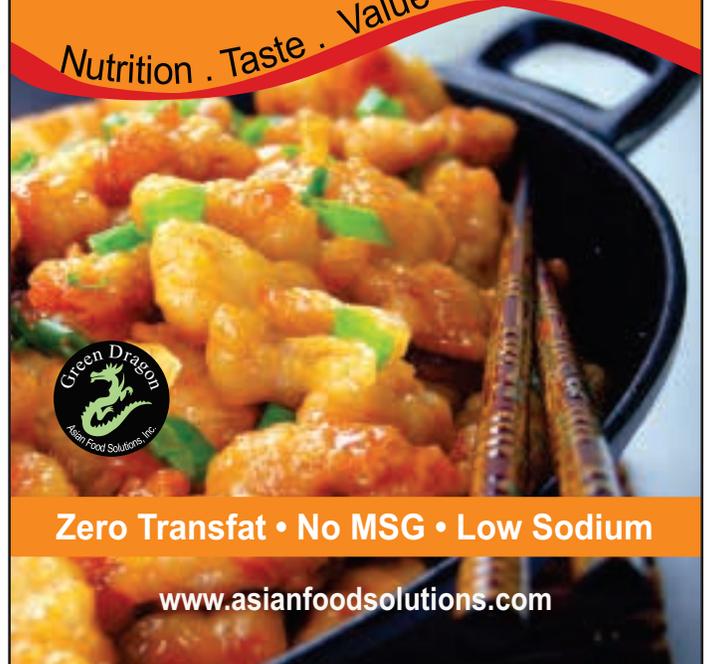
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