

District Directors

District VII Director Talia Booie

*Child Nutrition Manager
Davie County Schools*

My name is Talia Booie, I have no degrees or fancy titles to dazzle you with. As most cooks, I start from scratch.

I started in Child Nutrition as a dishwasher for three hours a day. As a mother of three it was a supplement for our family. But at that time I also drove a bus because it was mandatory. I held this job because it was good for our family. I worked in a middle school and then transferred to an elementary school for a full time cook position. After several years, a manager's position became available and I went to work as a manager. I am currently the manager at the only high school in Davie County.

I have been a member of SNA for ten years, thanks to my former manager and District Director. I have served as President of the Davie County SNA and several other board positions. I have attended nine state conferences and one national conference. I have attended many workshops to enhance my learning of Child Nutrition. I also hold several plaques for Awards in Excellence for our county. I was graciously given the Mary Long Beasley Award for 2006-2007. I believe in doing my best for our students.

As a candidate for District VII, I hope you will get to know me and know that I am sincere in my task. I am asking for your vote as I strive to do the best I can to assist SNA-NC as a District Director.

Thank you and I'll see you at the state conference this summer



District VII Director Sheila Kirby

*Child Nutrition Supervisor
Catawba County Schools*

I began my Child Nutrition career in Catawba County Schools in 1995, as a Child Nutrition substitute after thirteen years in the furniture field.

In August of 1995, a new middle school was opened and I was fortunate to be named manager.

Upon beginning my career with Child Nutrition I began my involvement with the School Food Service Association. I joined and became certified immediately. In 1998 I interviewed for the position of Child Nutrition Supervisor and was blessed with being offered the job.

I have worked closely with all our schools' managers, assistants and administrators. In recent years I have been the Child Nutrition Supervisor focusing on our middle and high schools. I am the training coordinator for our school system. I am a certified ServSafe Instructor.

I am certified with SNA, attend NC LAC and the conference in Greensboro yearly. I am a member of the Endowment Committee also.

I believe training is essential to our careers. I encourage our employees to become members of our association along with taking advantage of educational opportunities to become certified.

If chosen for this position, I will do my best. I look forward to serving the membership of our Child Nutrition District VII.

