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Dates to Remember

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

WINTER MEETING

February 21, 2020

SUMMER MEETING

Greensboro - June 22, 2020

SNA of NC MEETINGS

Industry Seminar

Pinehurst - February 10 - 12, 2020

Committee Days

Greensboro - November 15, 2019

Greensboro - May 8, 2020

Chapter Leadership Seminar

Greensboro - June 23, 2020

New Horizons Trade Show

Greensboro - June 24, 2020

Annual Conference

Greensboro - June 24 - 26, 2020

SNA MEETINGS

School Nutrition Industry Conference

Indian Wells, CA – January 12-14, 2020

Legislative Action Conference

Washington DC – March 8-10, 2020

National Leadership Conference

Tempe, AZ – April 30 – May 2, 2020

SNA Annual Conference

Nashville, TN – July 12-14, 2020

ATTENTION

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS...

Don't forget to send in your re-affiliation forms for 2019- 2020. The form can be found on our website, www.schoolnutrition-nc.org. Forms should be emailed or mailed at the start of each school year. Chapter packets will only be mailed to the chapter presidents who have sent in their 2019 – 2020 re-affiliation forms.

Email your re-affiliation forms to Dawn Roth at jbdfroth@aol.com.

Membership and Certification Fees Update

For the 2019-20 year, the SNA Board of Directors has approved small increases for the membership processing fee and Certificate program fees.

As of October 1, 2019, the processing fee will be changed to \$2.50, reflecting the ongoing costs of doing business. The membership processing fee had been unchanged since 2014 and SNA continues to strive to keep costs down, while still providing high-quality member benefits.

Also effective on October 1, 2019, the Certificate program fees will increase as outlined below. The changes apply to new Certificate applications, renewals and reinstatements. SNA members can take advantage of the newly launched Training Zone, to find a variety of resources to help earn a new certificate or level up! The Training Zone includes educational webinars, comprehensive training modules, CEU tracking tools and more.

The new certificate program prices are:

New Certificate Applications

Level 1	\$18 (from \$17)
Level 2	\$21 (from \$20)
Level 3	\$23 (from \$22)
Level 4	\$33 (from \$32)

Certificate Renewals

Level 1	\$12 (from \$11)
Level 2	\$13 (from \$12)
Level 3	\$15 (from \$13)
Level 4	\$17 (from \$15)

Certificate Reinstatements

Level 1	\$30 (from \$28)
Level 2	\$34 (from \$32)
Level 3	\$38 (from \$35)
Level 4	\$50 (from \$47)

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

This year membership rosters will only be mailed in September/October 2019 and January/February 2020.

Chapter rosters can be requested at any time by SN Directors, Supervisors, Central Office Personnel or Chapter Presidents by simply e-mailing the Executive Director, Dawn Roth, at jbdfroth@aol.com.

A Message from our President Fred Gilbert

To be asked to serve is an honor. To be voted in by the members you are going to serve is a greater honor. I am humbled that you, the members of the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina, had the confidence and faith in electing me. I look forward to continue to strengthen the Association by increasing membership and developing leaders that will grow the Association.

The theme for this year is ***School Nutrition: "A Grand Slam for Success."*** When we take care of a student we are contributing to their success. Like in baseball, whether it is a base hit or a homerun, you are contributing to your team. We are contributing to each student's success whether it is by saying "good morning", fixing their breakfast or lunch trays or serving them supper. We should leave work every day knowing we have made a

difference in their lives.

I grew up on Long Island, New York, and graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan in Rocky Mount. I worked for over 20 years feeding college students. I had the opportunity to work for the Carolina Mudcats, serving their fans and getting to know school nutrition employees from the surrounding counties. In time my path led me to Currituck County, where I got my break in School Nutrition and taught my first SNA approved class for credit. I have been part of the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Nutrition Team for the last 12 years. I became involved with SNA through my friend, Reggie Ross. He had me represent District 6 on the Public Policy and Legislative Committee. Soon I was Chairperson and we passed through two pieces of legislation. I could not have done any of this without others believing



in me and giving me the opportunity. I want others to have the same opportunities to grow in the field you love and to make a difference in the lives of the students we feed across this great state every day.

I encourage you all to please get involved. We want future leaders in North Carolina to step up and make a difference. The Executive Committee is there for you, to help you on your leadership path. Please reach out to us, together we can make a difference.

I hope you had a great opening to your school year. I look forward to seeing you in my travels around the state and visiting schools. I will reach out when we need help. We are close to 3000 strong and we do make a difference. I am grateful my family could be there to celebrate along with you, the members. Thank you for allowing me to be your voice this year. I will do my best to make you proud.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fredrick R. Gilbert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fredrick R. Gilbert
President SNA-NC
2019-2020



Past President's Reflections...

By Amy Stanley, SNA-NC President, 2018-19

As I reflect on this past year, I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as your President of SNA-NC. It was such a wonderful opportunity to visit with each of you, our wonderful members across the state. Each of the District meetings offered fun, fellowship and information that our members could learn and grow from professionally. Our eight District Directors did a great job planning meetings and incorporating my theme "Transforming Futures".

Our State Conference was once again a huge success thanks to the dedication and hard work of all involved - Dawn Roth, Fred Gilbert and Kristen Bealler along with the Steering Committee and all the members of SNA-NC. The addition of game night was a huge success thanks to you and we hope to see that event grow next year. Thank you to each and every one of you! A special shout out to all of our award recipients this year for their outstanding work in School Nutrition. Great job! Congratulations for making it a great conference!

North Carolina was represented with more than 100 members in St. Louis for ANC. As President of SNA-NC, I was honored with the Thelma B. Flanagan Gold Award of Service, in recognition of outstanding accomplishments through the association's Plan of Action. Past President Sharon Kinion was recognized as Director of the Year for

NC. Past SNA-NC President Reggie Ross is serving as President-Elect and will be sworn in as President in July 2020. What an honor for NC to have Reggie as the President of SNA next year! Start making plans now to be in Nashville for next year's ANC.

This has been a year of "transforming" for me. I had to get out of

my comfort zone and learn how to be a leader. I've learned that even though sometime you may feel uncomfortable, you have to challenge yourself personally and professionally. You have taught me that we are not in this alone in our School Nutrition journey. The members of SNA-NC are our colleagues, our friends and our biggest supporters. We all have the same issues and one of your colleagues has the solution.

Don't be afraid to ask for guidance because we share and we encourage each other. We all have the same goal and that is feeding the children of NC. You are not alone when you are a member of the School Nutrition Association; you are part of a big family. I hope you feel that within your local association and when you attend state and national association events. SNA is here to empower us and give us the tools we need to be successful.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your President this past year! It has been a wonderful experience that I will cherish always and I will continue to support and stand behind this great Association.





Legislative Update

By Mary-Catherine Talton, PP&L Chair

It's so hard to believe that we are well into this school year and that the NC General Assembly 2019 Long Session has come to a close. It has been an incredibly busy year for the School Nutrition Association of NC on the legislative front.

During this legislative session Senator Jackson included a provision in the Senate Budget to eliminate student debt and a \$3 million appropriation to eliminate the \$0.40 student co-pay. It reads as follows:

STUDENT MEAL DEBT REPORT AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH CO-PAYS

SECTION 7.43.(a) No later than March 15, 2020, the State Board of Education shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on unpaid meal charges in local school administrative units based on data collected and provided by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Child Nutrition Section. All data contained in the report shall be specific to the 2018-2019 school year. At a minimum, the report shall include the following information:

- (1) The percentage of students of all grade levels in each local school administrative unit who qualify for reduced-price meals, participate in a co-payment meal plan and do not carry an unpaid meal charge.
- (2) The total amount of debt carried by each local school administrative unit related to unpaid meal charges.
- (3) A summary of approaches adopted by each local school administrative unit regarding unpaid meal charges.
- (4) Options for a uniform administration of unpaid meal charges in local school administrative units that students are not prevented from receiving nutritious meals because of an unpaid meal charge.

Representative Horne came in to play in the House and offered support of this provision. Successfully, this provision remained in the final budget that was presented to the Governor and eventually vetoed. At the time of this article being written, a vote to override this veto has not taken place. Should this override pass, the provision will come into play for the 19-20 school year. We are incredibly thankful to our General Assembly members for recognizing the needs of food insecure students across North Carolina and their desire to make a positive change on their behalf. SNA-NC intends to continue the building of these relationships and form new ones throughout the General Assembly. As part of SNA-NC's strategic plan, the PP&L Committee intends to continue efforts

to educate our legislators on the needs of our students and our

programs to work together for positive change!

As an early reminder, we want to see YOU in Washington D.C. in March of 2020 for the Legislative Action Conference. This is such a time of knowledge, fun, and ACTION on behalf of our students! Mark your calendars for March 8-10 and keep an eye out for early bird registration. Remember, the voice of a few can't be the voice of many, we need your voice!



School Nutrition Association of North Carolina
Candidate Data for Board Officer

Board Office of Interest:

PERSONAL

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: Work: _____ Area Code Home: _____ Area Code Cell: _____ Area Code

Current Position: _____

School Unit: _____

Email: _____

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- SNA-NC beginning membership date: _____
- SNA Certified/Credentialed: Yes _____. No _____
Note: All candidates must be SNA certified or SNS credentialed.
- Chapter Name: _____ District: _____
- Vice President candidates must have served on the Board of Directors, served on a state committee or advisory board within the past three years, and been a member for the three years preceding the nomination. If that is applicable, please indicate years and position: _____

List any previous SNA-NC committees, other duties or offices, or Board involvement.

Describe the most important contribution you have made toward the success of your local chapter (SNA-NC).

Director/Supervisor signature of approval: _____

Please email completed form to Leadership Development Chair and Executive Chair:

Amy Stanley, Leadership Development/Awards Chair
Phone: 910-862-4559 Email: amstanley@bladen.k12.nc.us
AND
Dawn Roth, SNA-NC Executive Director
Phone: 888-204-8204 Email: jbdfroth@aol.com

SNA-NC Needs Leaders!!!

By Amy Stanley, Leadership
Development/Awards Chair



The Association needs you now, more than ever!!! We need members to run for the following offices:
Vice-President and District Director in Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8.

We need two individuals for each position to ensure a timely and true SNA-NC election. There are no special skills needed and any member meeting the criteria is encouraged to run for office...elected positions are not just for School Nutrition Directors or Supervisors; however it may be helpful to have their support. It's a great way to kick-start your SNA-NC leadership journey!!!! All members meeting the criteria listed below can run for an office. You certainly do not need to be asked, you may self-nominate. If you need help getting certified or credentialed we can help guide you in the right direction.

Vice President

- Demonstrated leadership ability by serving on the Board of Directors
- Must have served on a state committee or advisory council within the past three years
- Must be SNA certified or credentialed
- Must have been an SNA-NC member for at least three years preceding the nomination
- Must be employed in an eligible field

District Director

- Must be SNA certified or credentialed
- Must be a member in good standing
- May have demonstrated leadership ability at the local chapter level
(but previous service on a state committee or advisory council is not required)
- Must be employed in an eligible field

We Know You Are Out There!!! We need your talents and imagination. We need your willingness to get involved and serve. You will not need any special skills. We guarantee a TEAM approach to help provide you with the skills and mentoring needed to help you feel comfortable in your position. You can do it!

**Dana Edwards,
SNA-NC
Vice-President,
meet with
Fellows from the
School Meals
Fellowship
Program from
Senegal and
Ivory Coast;
where she shared
information
about SNA and
SNA-NC**



National School Lunch Week — October 14-18, 2019

School Lunch: What's on Your Playlist?

By Jennifer Bailey, MS, MPH, RDN, LDN, SNS,
Nutrition Chair

Is your menu tuned to the oldies station, or are you serving up the latest hits? If you are stuck on repeat, get back in the groove with National School Lunch Week October 14-18, 2019. This year's theme is School Lunch: What's on Your Playlist?

What do you hear coming from your students' headphones as they grab breakfast? Listen closely and you might catch the sound of highly customized playlists varied in taste and unique to each personality. The desire to customize carries over to their choice of where and what they eat. What can you add to your school lunch playlist to entice this "made to order" generation? Check out the 2019 NSLW Toolkit for ideas!



Toolkit Link:

https://schoolnutrition.org/uploadedFiles/2_Meetings_and_Events/NSLW_2019/Pages/nslw2019-toolkit.pdf

Strike the Right Chord

A menu that appeals to today's savvy student is the perfect base note. To complete the chord without hitting a sour note, check out the top 10 hit singles included in the toolkit to engage your students and top the charts!

Make Some Noise!! Create Social Buzz

After all this preparation, it would be a shame to keep your #lunchplaylist to yourself! Build anticipation on social media platforms in the weeks leading up to #NSLW19. Keep the tunes playing throughout the week and compose your "music" with your audience in mind. Parents rock Facebook and students hang out on Instagram. Local media tends to stay in touch with Twitter. From top 40's to talk radio make sure the message matches the station and check out the toolkit for social media Dos and Don'ts!!



Photo Op

Everyone loves a great Playlist, so share yours far and wide with parents, staff, the community, elected representatives, and the media. You spent a lot of time customizing your Playlist, so strut your stuff and show off your hard work! The Toolkit walks you through bringing parents to the table, outlines invites for local representatives, and provides a sample press release to engage the media.

Encore

Oldies can be new again! Don't write every song from scratch. Use your NSLW Resources that Rock to make a "cover" of someone else's song and add it to your Playlist. Everyone loves a good cover band!



SNA-NC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2019 -- Greensboro, NC

The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm by *Amy Stanley, President*. *Ruth McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer*, provided the Invocation for our lunch.

The SNA-NC Vision and Mission statements were read aloud by all in attendance.

The Thought for the Day was given by *Fred Gilbert, President-elect*.

Roll call was completed by *Ruth McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer*. A quorum was present.

Correspondence: *Joanne Kirven, Membership Chair* sent a thank you card acknowledging the donation made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of her mother.

Melanie Dattero, District I Director, made the motion to approve the February 8, 2019 minutes with a second by *Joanne Kirven, Membership Chair*. The motion carried.

Amy Stanley, President, gave the Confidentiality Proceedings statement.

The Budget Update was presented by *Ruth McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer*.

Discussion of Mega Issues included discussion on “How do we better engage committee members”? *Shirley Pelletier, Leadership Development /Awards Chair* started the discussion stating that she communicated with everyone throughout the year. Lots of emails and telephone calls were made to members. You have to be engaged and committed. What does it mean to be on a committee? It’s a group of engaged people with a common goal. If you are the chair of a committee, do not try to do everything yourself, assign tasks to different people on your committee, and work together to get the tasks completed. It was also suggested that committee chairs submit a report once a month on their progress. Webinars are a great tool to use for communication with committee members.

The Legislative Update was given by *Mary-Catherine Talton, Public Policy/Legislative Chair*. She stated that SNA-NC would like to start a North Carolina LAC in the year 2021.

Fred Gilbert, President-elect and *Kristen Bealler, Vice President*, provided the SNA-NC Annual Conference Update.

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, gave the SNA-NC Trade Show Update. There were 26 new vendors this year.

The 2019-2020 Plan of Work was reviewed by *Fred Gilbert, President-elect*. *Stephanie Hall, District 8 Director*, motioned that we approve the 2019-2020 Plan of Work. It was seconded by *Mary-Catherine Talton, PP&L Chair*.

The 2019-2020 Budget was presented by *Fred Gilbert, President-elect*. *Joanne Kirven, Membership Chair*, motioned that we approve the budget for 2019-2020. It was seconded by *Stephanie Hall, District 8 Director*.

Approval of 2019-2022 Strategic Plan was presented by *Amy Stanley, President*. *Dana Edwards, District 3 Director*, motioned to accept the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. It was seconded by *Mary-Catherine Talton, PP&L Chair*.

The staff contracts were presented by *Amy Stanley, President*.

The SNA State Affiliate Agreement was presented by *Amy Stanley, President*. *Kristen Bealler, Vice President*, motioned to approve the amendment number two to the State Affiliate Agreement. It was seconded by *Joanne Kirven, Membership Chair*.

Amy Stanley, President, reminded the board of the upcoming Annual Conference to be held July, 14-16 in St. Louis. As of June, there are approximately 100 members from North Carolina signed up for the Annual Conference.

Arrow articles deadline information was provided by *Dawn Roth, Executive Director*.

With no further business, *Amy Stanley, President*, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:37 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: *Ruth McDowell SNA-NC Secretary-Treasurer 2018-2019*

SNA-NC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2019-- Greensboro, NC

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by *Fred Gilbert, President*. The Mission Statement and Vision of SNA-NC was stated by *Fred Gilbert, President*. The Thought for the Day was given by *Kristen Bealler, President-elect*.

Stephanie Hall, District 8 Director, provided the motion to approve the Agenda as written. It was seconded by *Mary-Catherine Talton, Public Policy & Legislative Chair*.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Roll call was completed by *Janet Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer*.

Kristen Bealler, President-elect provided a recap of the SNA-NC Annual Conference. The conference was successful overall with attendance of approximately 700. Game night and karaoke was a huge success among attendees. Small adjustments need to be made for next year. Attendees reported issues with hotel accommodations. The back-drop for pictures was also a huge hit as well.

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, provided the Endowment Raffle recap. The total amount raised was \$2,425.

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, provided a recap of the SNA-NC Trade Show.

Fred Gilbert, President, indicated that currently there are seven individuals for District 3 Director.

Dr. Lynn Harvey, Director School Nutrition Services discussed the board's fiduciary responsibility along with the four duties (care, loyalty, obedience and confidentiality).

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board information sheets and Conflict of Interest forms were updated and collected from each member.

Dawn Roth, Executive Director, provided the Arrow Article list with the upcoming deadline of July 22, 2019.

Fred Gilbert, President, discussed the Board List and Calendar that will be used for planning purposes.

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Janet W. Johnson, SNS

SNA-NC Secretary 2019-2021



Past Presidents

Front Row: Brittany Yokeley, Pam Smith, Deborah Carpenter, Amy Stanley, Marva Brown, Alison Francis and Sharon Kinion

Back Row: Jean Ronnei (Past SNA President), Lois Hood, Kathy Caudle, Gretchen Wilson, Shirley Pelletier, Cynthia Sevier, Cindy Marion, Jan Holt and Lynn Harvey (Past SNA President)

2020 Industry Conference Preview

February 10-12, 2020 at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, NC

By Becky Sharpe, Industry Advisory Chair

The SNA-NC Industry Advisory Board would like for you to make plans for the 2020 Industry Conference. There are some exciting changes for the 2020 Industry Conference. The committee is busy making plans for Industry Partners and School Nutrition Professionals to have the opportunity to seek information, gain knowledge and explore new partnerships as we all maneuver through the complex issues facing all School Nutrition programs across North Carolina.

The seminar will begin Monday, February 10, 2020, with a special session and will be followed by an evening social.

There are some exciting changes for Tuesday. Tuesday will begin with the opening general session. There



will be a new concept, *Innovative Stations*. This will give a limited number of our Industry Partners an opportunity to present to small groups of School Nutrition Professionals and highlight what is new and innovative within their product lines. This will also give School Nutrition Professionals an opportunity to discuss issues and/or concerns with Industry Partners. Dinner will follow that evening. Wednesday morning will begin with our “*Golden Opportunities Networking Breakfast*.” This networking breakfast will give Industry Representatives and School Nutrition Professionals time to enjoy breakfast and conversation. The conference will end with a crowd favorite, *The Table Top Show*. *The Table Top Show* will allow attendees three hours to meet with our industry representatives and see new products and discuss innovative ways to implement these products.

Remember to *SAVE THE DATE* and join us in beautiful Pinehurst, North Carolina. Look for your complete registration packets in the fall with a full itinerary. Information will also be available on our website. Have a great beginning of the school year and see you in Pinehurst in February.

SNA-NC Balance Sheet

as of July 31, 2019

Mary Ann Shoaf, SNA-NC Bookkeeper

ASSETS

Currents Assets

Checking/Savings	
BB&T	\$ 242,472.31
Wells Fargo Business Checking	\$ 123,381.25
Small Business (Tim Greene)	\$ 5,374.93
Wells Fargo Money Market	\$ 28,591.23
Wells Fargo Bus. Money Mkt.	\$ 58,020.37

Total Checking/Savings \$ 457,840.09

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 457,840.09

LIABILITY & EQUITY

Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities \$ -370.89

Equity

Retained Earnings	\$ 472,131.86
Net income	\$ -13,920.88
Total Equity	\$ 458,210.98

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 457,840.09



Endowment Update

By Melony Edwards, Past Endowment Chair

This year's raffle at the SNA-NC summer conference was a tremendous success! We received so many great items from our local chapters and vendors. SNA-NC was able to make over \$2400! This Endowment Fund is used to provide our membership with training opportunities and to provide scholarships for what we hope will be future SNA members! Thank you to all who donated and participated.

At this year's educational session, participants learned how to make grain bowls. It was lots of fun and very educational.

Many thanks to the UNCG staff and the Endowment Committee members, who helped plan, implement and staff this year's raffle and educational session. We look forward to future events and trainings.



SNA-NC Annual Conference 2019

“Transforming Futures”

By Kristen Bealler, Conference Co-Chair

School nutrition professionals were transforming in Greensboro at Koury Convention Center the week of June 17-20, 2019. The 2019 SNA-NC Annual Conference was led by our President, Amy Stanley, and focused on transforming the futures of our members and the students which we serve.

Monday started off with a Pre-Conference Leadership Workshop at Guilford Tech while others were preparing for their Administrative Review with a workshop conducted by NCDPI. The 2018-2019 Board of Directors met for the last time to conduct business



and review any last minute conference changes.

Tuesday was another packed day of Pre-Conferences with a Smart Options Class: Teach the Leader at Guilford Tech, along with the conclusion of the Leadership Workshop. NCDPI was hard at work finishing up their Administrative Review workshop. Tucked away in a quiet room the SNS Credentialing Exam was in progress. A room full of new and seasoned leaders were learning more about how their Association works; how they can become more involved, and what leadership can do for them. Fred Gilbert led this fun and informative session focused on developing relationships within their organization. Culinaricians from across the state were checked in and set up to participate in the Culinary/Creative Arts competition. Once they were set and recipe cards in place; they could relax at the President’s Reception, while the judges tasted and sampled the fantastic food and observed creative art work to represent School Nutrition. Thank you to Beverly Cash, Culinary Arts Chair, and her committee for making this year, with all of its changes, such a success!

On Wednesday morning, 212 early birds registered

to take part in the Steps Program Wellness Walk for Hunger led by Melony Edwards and Nancy Gibson. The Wellness Wall was co-sponsored by Super Bakery and Nardone Bros. Pizza. The weather turned out great for our annual walk around the mall, some of them took more than one trip around it!

The infamous “Big Scissors” appeared and President Amy Stanley, along with the Board of Directors, cut the ribbon to open the 2019 New Horizons Trade Show. New this year school nutrition assistants, managers, and assistant managers were able to attend the show at its



opening and the Buyer’s Time for Directors was held later that day. All those that attended got to see how companies are transforming and innovating their products by tasting and sampling new products from pizza, chicken, breakfast and Smart Snack items. Our industry partners did a great job meeting the theme and making



SNA-NC Annual Conference 2019 “Transforming Futures” (cont’d)



their booths very inviting. As the trade show was taking place, members were voting, spending money on wonderful items in the Endowment Raffle, taking the NC Safe Plate Exam and approximately 75 members in attendance at the “First Timers” session. Delegate Assembly took place to vote on the multiple changes in our memberships bylaws.

The First General Session started off with National Anthem being sung beautifully by Mark Webb and featured the Culinary Awards, a visit by NCDA Commissioner, Steve Troxler and his surprise guest, Fred the Cockroach. Unfortunately Fred brought many of his friends along with him for members to meet and we continuously found them throughout the conference. Members were introduced to Past Presidents, the Steering Committee and the introductions of our slate of candidates. Joanne Kirven, Membership Chair, and her



committee did a great job with door prizes!

Our keynote speaker Logan Weber, straight out of Atlanta, GA, entertained and inspired us through his humor and over-the-top examples of the 7 Me’s we may be. Fred became a little confused about Koinonia but he soon



learned it was not about a meerkat and a warthog, Hakuna Matata!

On Wednesday night, the Board wanted to try something different this year by starting the first karaoke and game night. We had a fantastic turnout of over 100 members who enjoyed playing Monster Jenga, Connect Four, Air Hockey, Skee Ball and various video arcade



games, all while enjoying the musical stylings of our members participating in karaoke. Attendance was so great we decided to extend game night by 30 minutes and still did not get all of our member song requests in. We look forward to an even larger and expanded song

SNA-NC Annual Conference 2019 “Transforming Futures” (cont’d)



request list next year!

Thursday started off with the Second General Session. Introductions of the Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents began our session. Scholarships were awarded too. Gary Gay, NCDA Director of Food Distribution and Dr. Lynn Harvey, National SNA Past President and Director of School Nutrition and District Operations Division, NCDPI, brought us updates from Raleigh. Mary-Catherine Talton and Lobbyist John Metcalf discussed state and national legislative updates/topics.

Our educational mini sessions saw some new topics and some member favorites, some with new twists. With all the different topics that were covered, members hopefully transformed their way of thinking or will be bringing new ideas back to their schools.

Our conference concluded with our annual banquet, which allowed us to focus on *Transforming Futures* together. Our most distinguished awards were presented after we enjoyed a wonderful meal. The 2019-2020 Board of Directors were installed by our very own Dr. Lynn Harvey. We heard from our President Amy Stanley who filled us with promise, that there is a place

for all of us in our membership and sometime it can start by being asked to go out of your comfort zone and try something new. Amy then pinned our new President, Fred Gilbert, and the gavel was passed. Fred shared with us his theme “School Nutrition: A Grand Slam for Success!” He emphasized how the Association was the



members’ Association; and we are not only in charge of our students’ success, but our own too.



We would like to give a big thanks to Anna Roopchan and Leah Killingsworth and the entire team at the Koury Center for making our conference great. See you in Greensboro June 22-25 2020!



Special Thanks to Our Wellness Walk Sponsors



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Thank You to Our Conference Sponsors

Our Annual Conference was a success due to the contributions of several of our Industry Partners. We would like to recognize them and thank them again.



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Annual Membership Campaign 2019-20

By Nicole Frey, Membership Chair

Welcome from your SNA-NC Membership Committee! We are back to school in a big way with the start of our Fall Membership Campaign. The theme for this year's membership drive is **"BUILD Your Association...Your Profession...Your Future"**. The Fall Membership Campaign will run June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020. Belonging to the School Nutrition Association is not only a smart investment in your program and your career but also for the 30 million children that School Nutrition Professionals serve on a daily basis. Our membership campaign approach is based on the idea that we are united for school nutrition; the larger our membership, the stronger our voice. We advocate on behalf of our members and the children we serve.

SNA membership provides educational and professional development resources, advocacy and networking to help support your career and school nutrition program. By belonging to SNA, you are part of something bigger than just your school or district. You are joining the 58,000 committed members from across the country who are feeding the future. Recruiting new members remains crucial to the continued success of our Association. We are counting on you to help build the future of SNA by recruiting at least one new member during our campaign.

We are looking forward to serving as your state Membership Committee representatives. Know that we value your membership and look forward to a successful membership drive. We ask in advance, that as you network with your peers, you encourage them to **"Build Your Association... Your Profession... Your Future"** through membership in SNA.

Annual Membership Campaign 2019-20

Build Your Association...Your Profession...Your Future.

BUILD YOUR ASSOCIATION...

SNA is YOUR professional association.

Help grow SNA membership to ensure that SNA remains #SNAStrong and provides the highest quality educational programming and advocacy to meet the needs of school nutrition professionals.

BUILD YOUR PROFESSION...

Looking to advance your school nutrition career? SNA membership has something for you...

The newly launched **SNA Learning Center** is an innovative members-only benefit that provides specialized professional development tools and educational resources designed to support and help to advance your school nutrition career.

The **SNA Learning Center** includes resources on Ethics, Procurement, Training Adults, Culinary Skills, Financial Management, and Webinars On-Demand.

BUILD YOUR FUTURE...

The school nutrition field is constantly changing – new regulations, requirements and procedures.

As an SNA member, you are poised to stay ahead of the curve and continue leading the way in keeping our nation's children well-nourished and ready to succeed.

DON'T FORGET!

Make sure the new member writes your name in the referral section of the membership application, otherwise it won't count toward the campaign!

Check this out!

Recruit at least one new SNA member between **June 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020** and you will be entered into the drawing to win a **free registration for SNA's 2021 Annual National Conference in Chicago, IL***.

Member Get a Member Annual Membership Campaign 2019-20

BUILD

YOUR
Association...

YOUR
Profession...

SCHOOL
NUTRITION
ASSOCIATION

YOUR
FUTURE.

www.schoolnutrition.org/build #SNAStrong

District I Meeting March 23, 2019

By Melanie Dattero, Past District I Director



On March 23, 2019 the District I Meeting was held at South Central High School in Pitt County. The day began with a Welcome from Melanie Dattero, SNA-NC District I Director. The Thought for the Day was from the official publication of the School Nutrition Association, The President's Perspective of January 2018 by Dr. Lynn Harvey, "Speaking from the Heart and the Mind". We learned about the benefits of membership in SNA and how each of us can serve!

Kelly Langston inspired us to reach out to school administrators by speaking their language. We divided into groups to brainstorm how we can be part of the team of educators in each of our schools.

We met new people and learned together with Learning as a competition! We learned about receiving, cleaning & sanitizing, taking temperatures, nutrition, and production records. The fabulous and energy-filled day was concluded with distribution of door prizes!

For supporting the District I Meeting a big Thank you to: Lisa Sorge, AccuTemp; Malinda "Mo" Highfill, Cohen Foods; Robin Chriscoe, Affinity Group Paramount; Sydnee Cooper, Pepsico Foodservice; Stephanie Steps, Waypoint; Heather Barnes, NCDA&CS; Roseann Liberatore, The Dairy Alliance; Tracy Wilson, Manager, and the Staff of South Central High School; Pitt County Chapter of SNA-NC; and Gretchen Wilson, SN Director of Pitt County Schools.

District VI Meeting March 30, 2019

By Heather Perry, District VI Director

The District VI Meeting was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at South Mecklenburg High School. Approximately 75 attended from five counties,



Cabarrus, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Union. We started our day with breakfast in the cafeteria and had fun with the photo station.

Our group moved to the media center for a welcome from CMS Executive Director, Cathy Beam. Janice Wood, Past District VI Director, presented the Thought of the Day about the caterpillar transforming into a butterfly. SNA-NC President-elect, Fred Gilbert brought a legislative update from Washington and Raleigh. SNA-





District VIII Meeting April 27, 2019

*By Stephanie Hall,
District IV Director*

The District VIII Meeting was held April 27, 2019 at Mills River Elementary School. We had a total of 23 attendees from three counties. Our breakfast was provided by Cohen Foods and Marvin's Produce. Haywood County and Henderson County set up tables to sell items for their local chapters. Our SNA-NC President, Amy Stanley gave us an update on SNA, as well as legislation being presented. She also encouraged us to

NC President, Amy Stanley gave an SNA NC update including applying for awards, and our new website. Amy also introduced speaker, Kelly Langston, past President for the NC PTA. Kelly spoke about breakfast in the classroom and talking to administrators. She facilitated small group discussions about challenges that students and schools go through.

Mid-morning we had a donut and coffee break before getting a National SNA Update from SNA Director at Large, Reggie Ross. We also had a district director presentation and local chapters presidents were also invited to say what they are doing in their chapters. We learned from each other different ways to fundraise and ideas for meetings.

We split into two groups for a discussion about membership and a craft project. Membership Chair, Joanne Kirven led small groups on answering five questions:

1. What is SNA worth to you?
2. What would you like to get from SNA?
3. Why do we need more members?
4. How could you attract more members to SNA?
5. What can I bring to SNA?

South Mecklenburg High School Cafeteria Manager, Laura Dolan, led us in a craft project of recycling #10 cans. They were recycled, decorated and will be reused



to grow herbs and vegetables.

After a full morning we enjoyed lunch provided by local restaur-

rants and businesses. We wrapped the day up with door prizes for all. Thank you to all that gave up their Saturday morning to present and participate. Look forward to our next meeting.

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Gilbert Foods provided our break time snacks, and then Robert Rolfe wowed us with his culinary skills. He showed us several ways to garnish our pans with minimal effort. Lots of pictures were taken of his handiwork!

Our speaker, Kelly Langston spoke to us about how important our jobs are, and thanked us for what we do. She also spoke about the importance of breakfast, and the impact that Breakfast in the Classroom has on the school day.

Lunch was provided by Key Impact Foods and Milo's Tea, with additional desserts provided by Hershey Ice Cream and Lindy's Homemade Ice.

Thank you to all who attended, as well as our vendors-AccuTemp, Interior Elements, and National Raisin Company for our door prizes and goody bag items.



Future Leaders Conference National Leadership Conference

By Dana Edwards, Director, Johnston County Schools
and SNA-NC Vice President

What an amazing experience from start to finish! I was incredibly fortunate to be chosen to attend the Future Leaders Conference in Sarasota, Florida this year. As I boarded the plane by myself headed to Florida I could already feel the excitement building, however I also had butterflies for this opportunity. This was an opportunity to see what leadership truly means to me and how I could grow into a much better leader within our Association and locally as a Director in my own district. Little did I know



how much I would learn about SNA and leadership, not to mention how my importance of SNA

would change in just a few days.

During one of the general sessions at Future Leaders I came to realize that I was growing myself in leadership, mainly because I was once told that I couldn't. Wow....so all these years I've been trying to prove to myself that I CAN be anything I set my mind to! People say they have "ah ha" moments, well I definitely had one that week! Future Leaders introduced me to new personal goals, other future leaders, friends from across the United States and great networking opportunities that will last a lifetime.

I have always had the utmost respect for all SNA positions and after this conference I was eager for more.



More of leadership within SNA-NC and more opportunities to show our members what SNA means to me. Thank you for trusting me to attend Future Leaders on behalf of SNA-NC. I can't wait to share with others that growth and excitement as I serve as SNA-NC Vice President this year! I will do my very best to serve you well!



Awards and Scholarships Information

By Amy Stanley, Leadership Development/Awards Chair

Each year, SNA-NC honors members of our Association who have demonstrated outstanding performance in many respective fields. For 2019-20 we hope to have a record number of nominations in each category. As I travelled across the state during my President's year, I saw firsthand the talent and abilities of our members. You are each individually so worthy of recognition and praise, please take the time to nominate a deserving teammate for our prestigious awards/scholarships. I encourage you to honor your outstanding abilities. Official forms and rules can be found on our SNA-NC website: www.schoolnutrition-nc.org.

Employees, managers, and directors may be nominated by peers, staff, colleagues or supervisors for our awards. All nominees must be SNA-NC members in good standing, and hold a SNA certification or credential. Links to the forms for awards/scholarship as well as deadline information are available on our SNA-NC website at www.schoolnutrition-nc.org.

For Employees: ***The Employee of the Year Award***. The Employee of the Year Award recognizes non-managerial school nutrition employees for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career, recognizing those (non-manager) employees who have great customer service skills, creativity, dedication to professional growth and a deep commitment to the children they serve

For Managers: ***The Manager of the Year Award*** in Honor of Louise Sublette recognizes school nutrition managers for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition career as managerial staff. It recognizes managers who create an inviting cafeteria environment, provide leadership, training and mentoring to staff and are involved in SNA, the school and the community. Awarded in honor of Louise Sublette, a leader in SNA in Tennessee for 43 years, who believed the success of school nutrition, depended upon the professionals who work in the program.

For Directors: ***The Director of the Year Award*** recognizes schools nutrition directors for the contributions they have made throughout their school nutrition careers

by enhancing the school nutrition programs they are responsible for, providing leadership, training and mentoring to staff, and are involved in SNA, the school and the community.

The Mary Long Beasley Award is a special award given to North Carolina members. It is given in honor of Mary Long Beasley who had a lifelong commitment to children and SNA of North Carolina. This award is given by her family every year to members of various levels of our profession who distinguish themselves by their service.

The Tim Greene Scholarship is given to an outstanding member of our Association who is interested in and active in legislative activities locally or on the state level. SNA-NC in partnership with Affinity Group Paramount provides this distinguished scholarship funding attendance at the SNA Legislative Action Conference in Washington DC. Tim was known as a strong advocate for school nutrition.

The Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship is given to a supervisor or director who is interested in and advocates for school nutrition. This award is a scholarship of \$1500 to attend the SNA Legislative Action Conference in Washington, DC. This award is given to honor Gene's love for SNA-NC and School Nutrition as well as his lobbying efforts on our behalf during his lifetime.

The Martha Gomer Spirit Award is given to an energetic supervisor who exhibits enthusiasm and dedication to School Nutrition. Given to honor Martha Gomer for her enduring spirit and tenacity as a SN Supervisor and advocate for the School Nutrition profession.

The SNA-NC Scholarships reward up to two (2) individuals annually with \$500.00 scholarships to members who are actively pursuing higher education in a food service related degree program. These scholarships are funded by the efforts of the SNA-NC Endowment Committee.

The Lynn Harvey First Timer Scholarship was established to honor Dr. Lynn Harvey's outstanding service as

Awards and Scholarships Information *(cont'd)*

the 2017-18 SNA National President. The scholarships are \$500.00 plus complementary registrations to three (3) first timer attendees to the SNA-NC Annual Conference. Nominees must be members in good standing.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE LYNN HARVEY FIRST TIMER SCHOLARSHIPS HAS CHANGED TO JANUARY 31st OF EACH YEAR!!!

The SNA-NC Partner in Education Award is designed to recognize outstanding professional performance through continuing service and leadership in nutrition educations at the local level. Outstanding nutrition education activities in both the cafeteria and classroom are recognized. Nominations may be submitted by any member in good standing of the Association. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the work you do every day in your schools.

The Lunch Bell Awards for Newspaper or Radio/TV are presented annually to recognize outstanding service

and the impact of media on school nutrition and nutrition education in the areas of public awareness and service to the school nutrition program and community. Any member in good standing is encouraged to apply with the corresponding media outlet giving superb coverage of the nutrition education activities.

Employee, Manager and Director of the Year awards are given by SNA. These award winners can also be recognized at the Awards Ceremony at SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC) and may receive additional prizes at that time. Any additional costs to attend ANC are expected to be absorbed by the individual or local chapter.

Please take the time to recognize outstanding members who are deserving of these awards. For additional information or clarification regarding any award or scholarship please contact me at amstanley@bladen.k12.nc.us or you can call me at 910-862-4559. I look forward to receiving nominations for each award/scholarship from each of the eight districts across our SNA-NC state!!!

The Halifax County Chapter of SNA-NC celebrated the end of the school year with a cruise



SNA Culinary Arts/Creative Arts Competition 2019

The Culinary Arts Committee wants to express a special thank you to all the judges who volunteered and gave of their time to help make this year's event successful. A special thank you to all the participants for doing an outstanding job! Without you this would not have been possible. Once again thank you to everyone who had a part in this event. The winners of the 2019 Culinary Arts Competition are listed below.



Lunch Entrée Meal

Third Place: Jennifer Jones
 Second Place: Lisa Hart
First Place: Karen Ma Lave



Sandwich or Wrap Plate

Third Place: Mary Langley
 Second Place: Ione Allgood
First Place: Nicole Glowner



Ethnic Plate

Third Place: Donna Macmaster
 Second Place: Jessica Hammonds
First Place: Consuelo Montiel



School Breakfast Plate

Third Place: Danielle White
 Second Place: Christina Osborne
First Place: Angela Pless



Meat/Meat Alternative Entrée

Third Place: Ione Allgood
 Second Place: Penny Davis
First Place: Tracy Wilson



Grab-n-Go/Second Chance Breakfast

Third Place: Stephanie Hunt Bryan
 Second Place: Nicole Glowner
First Place: Bernadette McCoy



Entrée Salad

Third Place: Lisa Hart
 Second Place: Talisa Dove
First Place: Mary Ellen Taylor



Commodity Fruit

Third Place: Lesley Mitchell
 Second Place: Regina Robertson
First Place: Janet Baker



Commodity Vegetable

Third Place: Frances Riggs
 Second Place: Sheila Alvarez
First Place: Donna Macmaster



Farm to School - Fruit/Vegetable

Third Place: Jamie Narron
Second Place: Dortha Sutton
First Place: **Christine McMahan**



Whole Grain Side Dish

Third Place: Rachel Ward
Second Place: Evelyn Johnson
First Place: **Christina Osborne**



Yeast/Sweet Breads

Third Place: Ione Alligood
Second Place: Kandice Moore
First Place: **Penny Davis**



Muffins and Biscuits

Third Place: Dortha Sutton
Second Place: Nicole Kaylor
First Place: **Connie Yarbrough**



Quick Bread

Third Place: Evelyn Johnson
Second Place: Nannie Clement
First Place: **Talisa Dove**



Cookies

Third Place: Pearlie Croft
Second Place: Gloria Morgan
First Place: **Donna Macmaster**



Cakes

Third Place: Amanda Hines
Second Place: Sheila Alvarez
First Place: **Anne Ohlson**



Cupcakes

Third Place: Cara Taylor
Second Place: Tena Sonko
First Place: **Christine McMahan**



Farm to School Display

Third Place: Penny Davis
Second Place: Stephanie Hall
First Place: **Gloria Morgan**



National School Lunch Week Decoration

Third Place: Danielle White
Second Place: Penny Davis
First Place: **Christine McMahan**



National School Breakfast Week Decoration

Third Place: Teresa Huff
Second Place: Donna Macmaster
First Place: **Pamela Garcia**



Decorated Special Occasion Cakes

Third Place: Kim Williams
Second Place: Maudie Parsons
First Place: **Lauren Hilliard**



BEST OF SHOW
**Complete School Lunch
or Breakfast Plate**
Angela Pless



BEST OF SHOW
Entrée
Tracy Wilson



BEST OF SHOW
**Single
Component**
Janet Baker



BEST OF SHOW
Breads
Penny Davis



BEST OF SHOW
Desserts
Donna Macmaster



BEST OF SHOW
Creative Arts
Lauren Hilliard

**Ralph W. Eaton
Winner
Lauren Hilliard**



Golden Key Achievement Award 2019



The Golden Key Achievement Award program is a set of criteria designed to recognize the great school meal accomplishments in a single school. This award includes recognition for activities complementing current program regulations and best practices. The purpose of the award is to promote benchmarks of excellence across North Carolina and to honor School Nutrition programs maintaining high standards. Participation in this award fosters ongoing professional development and improvement in the school nutrition environment and aligns with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) professional development learning codes.

Fourteen schools participated, and four entries were submitted for the state-wide judging. Congratulations to all for a job well done!!

Please consider entering your school for this award in 2020. More information can be found on our School Nutrition website under Awards!

THIRD PLACE

Beaufort County Schools
Bath Elementary School
Ione Alligood, Manager

SECOND PLACE

Department of Public Safety,
Division of Juvenile Justice
Alexander Juvenile Detention Center
Beverly Cash, Cook Supervisor

FIRST PLACE

Iredell Statesville Schools
Troutman Elementary School
Sharron Saunders, Manager

Shirley Pelletier Honored

Amy Stanley presented Shirley Pelletier with her President's Scrapbook at the President's Luncheon in June.



2019 ANC in St. Louis



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SNA-NC Plan of Action for Local Chapters 2019-2020

SNA-NC VISION STATEMENT:

Members supported and engaged in the advancement of school nutrition programs

SNA-NC MISSION STATEMENT:

Educate, empower and advocate for the school nutrition professionals to advance the accessibility, quality and integrity of school nutrition programs

SNA-NC School Nutrition: A Grand Slam for Success

In the past two school years we have “Transformed Futures” and “Scored Big with School Nutrition.” When we feed a student we are touching all the bases in feeding their mind, body and spirit. We are making a difference in their lives and giving them an opportunity to be successful. That my fellow members, is a Grand Slam. This past spring we worked on our Vision and Mission Statements show above. Our plan of work for this year was written to meet these new Vision and Mission Statements.

The SNA-NC Plan of Action is a tool that we use at the state and local level to guide our focus for the Association. The Board of Directors, District Directors, Committees and Local Chapters will work together toward accomplishing the goals outlined in the plan. As we get closer to meeting the objectives and work on our goals we are getting closer to hitting a Homerun. As you start the new school year, please review the objectives and goals and consider how you can implement some to meet the associations plan.

Goal 1 – Professional Development Goal

School nutrition professionals will have the necessary knowledge, skill and expertise to administer, manage and deliver healthy school meal programs.

Objective:

Increase the number, accessibility and utilization of professional development tools, resources and opportunities to enable member success.

Strategies:

1. Expand ethics professional development programming to reach more SNA-NC members.
2. Continue to enhance the quality of educational programming at meetings and expand on ways to leverage this content for wider reach.
3. Develop opportunities for professional development such as food waste, sustainability and cultural intelligence/diversity and inclusion for SNA-NC members.
4. Promote the SNA Certificate Program as a way to create a career path and grow professionally in School Nutrition especially among employees, managers and directors who do not meet SNS academic requirements:
 - Track newest Certificate Level 2 members for its effectiveness in professional growth.

Goal 2 – Advocacy and Public Image

Policy makers, school officials, and parents will rely on SNA-NC as the authority for designing and funding school meal programs.

Objectives:

1. **Increase efforts to educate policymakers and other decision-makers on the value, scope, and complexity of school nutrition programs.**
2. **Increase efforts to enhance the public’s perception of school nutrition professionals and school nutrition programs.**

Strategies:

1. Use SNA tools, infographics and templates available for members to use in sharing their school nutrition "stories".
2. Contact elected officials to share SNA-NC's position and gain support. (North Carolina Position Paper)
3. Participate and enhance efforts to grow grassroots advocacy including cafeteria site visits, letter writing, action alerts, etc.
4. Invite your local and state representatives, as well as local school administrators to attend your district and state conference(s.)
5. Continue to educate members on block grants and other threats that could negatively impact school meal programs.

Goal 3 – Membership and Community

School nutrition programs nationwide will be strengthened through collaboration with members, state affiliates, industry and allied partners.

Objectives:

1. **Increase membership and member retention among all stakeholders.**
2. **Increase pathways for involvement among different demographic segments of SNA-NC membership that reflect the association's core values.**
3. **Increase recruitment and development of future SNA-NC leaders.**

Strategies:

1. Expand opportunities for our state association/state agency collaboration to increase membership.
2. Explore creation of state NextGen Professionals Task Force to promote the profession and increase membership engagement in SNA-NC among emerging professionals
3. Encourage participation in SNA-NC Awards Program.
4. Design a process for identifying, recruiting and developing SNA-NC leaders.
5. Expand recruitment of under-represented member demographic groups in our state association and leadership positions.

The specific committees and actions that are responsible for achieving these goals can be found on our web page. If you have questions, or want to know any additional information about how we plan to work towards these goals, please don't hesitate to reach out to your District Director, Committee Chairs or the Board of Directors. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have an interest in joining a committee. We are all available to help you find the information you need. Hit it out of the ballpark; and make this a fantastic year for School Nutrition!

**Assistant
Commissioner
of Agriculture
Dr. Sandy
Stewart visited
Moore County
Schools along
with Jan Holt,
Bob Sitton and
Gary Gay**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following joined our association in April through August 2019. We welcome each new member.

DISTRICT 1 - 20 Members

1070 Beaufort Co SNA

Kandice Moore

1080 Bertie Co SNA

Barbara Watford

1280 Dare Co SNA

Michael Aitcheson

1720 Eliz City/ Pasquotank SNA

Evangeline Bond

Lisa Bond

Kina Bowe

Lennette Bowe

Ric-Keeya Brickhouse

Elsie Nadine Combs

Belinda Corbell

Paula Creasy

Annette Dance

Brenda Dillard

Teresa Ellinwood

Juliet Godfrey

Ebony Graham

Millagros Hypolite

Latonya King

Hope Poulter

Valerie Stanley

Gwen Townes

Crystal Turner

DISTRICT 2 - 13 Members

2100 Brunswick Co SNA

Tracy Holt

2160 Carteret Co SNA

Angie Zachary

2540 Lenoir Co SNA

Melissa Grady

Jacquella Whitfield

Judy Williams

Deborah Bauserman

Tishira Best

Marquetta Kornegay

Wendy Lee

Cathy Robins

Ameka Walls

2670 Onslow Co SNA

Cortney Ebright

2821 Clinton City SNA

Sydney Johnson

DISTRICT 3 - 20 Members

3330 Edgecombe Co SNA

Terri Daughtridge

Deborah Wilson

3390 Granville Co SNA

Lula Allen

Madolin Averette

Hattie Chavis

Taylor Hicks

Vickie Hunt

Catherine Johnson

Meredith Satterwhite

Kelly Taylor

3420 Halifax Co SNA

Flossie McGee

Tremayne Saliim

Rodney Strickland

3422 Weldon City SNA

Keondra Arrington

Cassie Edwards

3510 Johnston Co SNA

Meredith Chambers

Sue Ann Creech

3920 Wake Co SNA

Patricia Heid

Marguerite Cooper

Holli Blackwell

DISTRICT 4 - 13 Members

4090 Bladen Co SNA

Robert Taylor

4260 Cumberland Co SNA

Martharia Ray

Thelma Blue

4630 Moore Co SNA

Allison Douglas

4770 Richmond Co SNA

Christina Greer

Tara Jackson-Stone

Kayla Marks

Kameron Purvis

4780 Robeson Co SNA

Teresa Bullard

Nicole Cooper

Michelle Jacobs

Gensey Lambert

Alecia Oxendine

DISTRICT 5 - 25 Members

5190 Chatham Co SNA

Sabrina Chappell-Strickland

Xavier Patterson

Cecile Teague

5290 Davidson/Lexington/ Thomasville SNA

Sylvia Arnold

Patricia Carota

Shannon Cook

Kathy Hall

Dylan Johnson

Pauline Russell

Lee Shumate

Magna Torres

5730 Person Co SNA

Shanique Hall

Amy McGhee

Krystal Perry

5760 Randolph Co SNA

Whitney Moore

Pam Trotter

Cassie Wilson

5850 Stokes Co SNA

Felipa Anthony

Vickie Flynn

Elizabeth Fulk

Michelle Inman

Tina Mabe

April Manley

Hillery Rodriguez

Angie Tilley

DISTRICT 6 - 10 Members

6130 Cabarrus Co SNA

Stefanie Almomd

Roland Cabading

Jenn Foster

Darlene Miller

Kim Susa

Tanya Wood

6600 Charlotte/ Mecklenburg SNA

Eric Krejcha

Jody Francisco

6840 Stanly Co SNA

Amanda Melton

6900 Union Co SNA

Lakeya Maddox

DISTRICT 7 - 26 Members

7020 Alexander Co SNA

Wendy George

Deanna Ball

Casey Benton

Alicia Bumgarner

Pamela Campbell

Juel Chapman

Hannah Dennis

Elaine George

Angie Harrington

Douglas Laffon

Melissa Paisley

Lisa Parsons

Aundrea Ridriguez

7060 Avery Co SNA

Tami Clark

7120 Burke Co SNA

Daniel Wall

7140 Caldwell Co SNA

Jessica Price

7180 Catawba/Hickory/ Newton-Conover SNA

Jamie Stevens

7300 Davie Co SNA

Kim Boger

Shlanda Burton

Alissa Meachum

Marsha Roberts

7491 Mooresville City SNA

Angie Ferrell

7860 Surry/Elkin/ Mt. Airy SNA

Greta Lytton

7990Yadkin Co SNA

Mitzi Hill

Ada Luna-Casco

Nichole Sullivan

DISTRICT 8

- 15 New Members

8110 Buncombe Co SNA

Rene Banks

Robin Caron

Connie Clark

Jennifer Ellington

Sara Lowe

Angela Mazalic

Matthew McLean

Taylor Nobles

Tamara Wilson

8111 Asheville City SNA

Tabitha Banks

Stephanie Van Slambrouck

8200 Cherokee Co SNA

Justin Clapsaddle

8440 Haywood Co SNA

Jennifer Franklin

Chelsea Williams

Henderson Collegiate

Jeremy Hetrick

Newly Certified Members

*Congratulations to the following members that become certified
between March 1 through August 1, 2019*

DISTRICT 1

1720 Perquimans Co SNA

Maria Layden

1740 Pitt Co SNA

Latoya Dixon

Latoya Greene

Kinberly Hathaway

Mary Johnson

Ann Knight

Mary Langley

Patricia Lyons-Henry

Jacqueline Mills

Consuelo Montiel

Sheila Peterson

Christine Polk, RD, LDN

Cindy Warrick

Judith Wiley

Monica Willis

DISTRICT 2

2400 Greene Co SNA

Ruby Carter

2540 Lenoir Co SNA

Danelle Moore Smith

2650 New Hanover Co SNA

Susan Markantone

DISTRICT 4

4090 Bladen Co SNA

Jacqueline Jacobs

4260 Cumberland Co SNA

Teresa Huff

4830 Scotland Co SNA

Karen Jones

DISTRICT 5

5290 Davidson/Lexington/Thomasville SNA

Patricia Carota

Tiffany Charles

Noni Cobb

Lynn Essick

Dylan Johnson

Jasmine Lasley

John Loflin

Alethea Richbourg

Anna Saunders

Bailey Taylor

Magna Torres

Tim Walser

5850 Stokes Co SNA

Regina Robertson Turney

DISTRICT 6

6360 Gaston Co SNA

Shannon Burrell

6600 Charlotte-Mecklenburg SNA

Ann Duhaime

Joshua Kerr

Eric Krejcha

Anne McDonald

Linda Ortiz

Alisa Parker

6900 Union Co SNA

Colleen Piechocki

Amy Stanley

Celia Torres

DISTRICT 7

7990 Yadkin Co Schools

Peggy Brooks

Mitzi Hill

*Congratulations
to the
following members
for earning the
School Nutrition
Specialist (SNS)
Credential:*

Melissa Albright

Cynthia Ervin

Jessica Obrochta

Wendy Sheprow

SNA ANC 2019 - St. Louis, MO



Tim Greene Memorial Scholarship Award

The Tim Greene Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to Melony Edwards of Bladen County Schools at the Annual Conference in June. Melony will use the scholarship to attend the 2020 SNA Legislative Action Conference in Washington DC in February. Ryan Greene of Affinity Group Paramount presented the scholarship.

*Amy Stanley and Melony Edwards
with Ryan Greene*



Martha Gomer SPIRIT Award

The Martha Gomer SPIRIT Award recognizes an outstanding Child Nutrition Supervisor who demonstrates strong commitment to the Child Nutrition Program. The Award honors Martha Gomer for her service to school nutrition and SNA-NC. Martha Gomer presented the award to Sandy Thomas of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools at the Annual Conference in June.

*Dr. Lynn Harvey, Sandy Thomas, Martha Gomer
and Amy Stanley*

Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship Award

The Gene Causby Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to David LaLama of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. David will use the scholarship to attend the 2020 SNA Legislative Action Conference in Washington DC in February. Mary-Catherine Talton presented the award to David.

*Mary-Catherine Talton with
David LaLama and Amy Stanley*



*Dr. Lynn Harvey with Candy Wilder of Nash-Rocky Mount Schools,
Alisa Parker of CMS, Michelle Marinelli of Onslow County Schools, and
Amy Stanley*

Lynn Harvey First Timers Scholarships

Lynn Harvey First Timers Scholarships were awarded to three SNA-NC members that had never attended the Annual Conference. The winners received a free conference registration and \$500 stipend to be used for hotel and expenses. The winners were recognized at conference this year.

Mary Long Beasley Award

The Mary Long Beasley Award is presented each year to honor the memory of Mary Long Beasley. The 2019 Mary Long Beasley Award for a Child Nutrition Director was presented to Pam Smith of Onslow County Schools. The 2019 Mary Long Beasley Award for a Child Nutrition Supervisor was presented to Anita Starling of Scotland County Schools. The 2019 Mary Long Beasley Award for Child Nutrition Manager was presented to Melony Edwards of Bladen County Schools.



Pam Smith with Amy Stanley



Anita Starling with Amy Stanley



Melony Edwards with Amy Stanley

2019 Partners in Education Award

1st Place Beverly Cash, Alexander Juvenile Detention Center of NC, Alexander County



Beverly Cash with Amy Stanley

2019 Chapter of the Year Lincoln County



Amy Stanley with Wanda Edwards

2019 Lunch Bell Award

Local Daily Newspaper – The Daily Reflector,
Greenville, NC was nominated by Pitt County Schools



Gretchen Wilson with Amy Stanley

Director of the Year Award



Sharon Kinion with Amy Stanley

2019 SNA-NC Scholarship Winners



*Cody Viar, Macon County Schools with Fred Gilbert and Amy Stanley
Not pictured SNA-NC Scholarship Winner, Christina Nash,
Greene County Schools*

Manager of the Year Award



Ada Hood with Amy Stanley

Employee of the Year Award



Carol Lee with Amy Stanley



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New Horizons Trade Show

By Becky Sharpe, Industry Advisory Chair

The New Horizons Trade Show underwent a transformation in 2019. Thank-you to our School Nutrition Professionals and Industry Partners for allowing us to transform this year's Trade Show and focus it on those who will help to transform our programs as well as students on the front lines. There were 171 booths, and that included 26 new vendors not in last year's show. The booths were decked out to compliment the theme of the conference, "Transforming Futures." As always, the trade show presented us with a wonderful opportunity to network, and to see all the new products, equipment and services available. Our School Nutrition programs will be able to transform in the 2019-20 school year with all the networking, knowledge, and partnerships that they came away with from the New Horizons Trade Show.

This year's Trade Show Booth Winners were:

Best of Show Single Creative Booth - NCDA & CS – Food Distribution

Best of Show Multiple Booths - Waypoint

Best of Show Theme Booth - Sysco

Best of Show Equipment Booth - United Restaurant Equipment Company

Congratulations to all the booth winners on a job well done! Thank you for your hard work and creativity.

This past year would not have been as successful without our team made up of School Nutrition Professionals and Industry Partners. Our transformation was a success and we have had great feedback from our School Nutritional Professionals. It is our hope that the 2020 trade show and activities will be a continuation of this success. A special thanks to the 2018-19 Industry Committee and Dawn Ferguson Roth, SNA-NC Executive Director, for planning such a great show. Industry Committee members include: Becky Sharpe, Chairperson, NCDPI; Malinda "Mo" Highfill, Cohen Food Service; Cheryl Cunningham, Hoke County Schools; Brittany Yokeley; Robin Chriscoe, Affinity Paramount Group; Pattie Graves, Southern Food Equipment Reps; Tina Pottorff, Hickory City Schools; Robert Rolfe, Henderson County Schools; Gina Dillon, EMS Linq, Inc; and Lynn Medlin, The Core Group.



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- ⑪ Membership Category (Check either individual membership or school district/state agency membership (SDM). See back for description)

National Dues

Member Categories	Individual Membership	School District/ State Agency Membership
SN Employee	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Retired	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
SN Manager	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>
District Director/Supv/Spec	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Major City Director/Supv/Spec	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
State Agency Director and Staff	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition Educator	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$130 <input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate Employee	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Affiliate Retired	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

- ⑫ Employed by? Public School Private Management Company
 Private School CACFP
- ⑬ Does your employer pay your dues? Yes No
- ⑭ Are you responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district? Yes No

National, State Dues and Processing Fee are required.

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⑰ PROCESSING FEE \$ **2** . **50**

⑱ TOTAL DUES \$.

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㉒ Individual Membership Signature _____ Date _____

For SDM multiple applicants, you may use a spreadsheet found at www.schoolnutrition.org/sdm.

See reverse side for important information.

Dues subject to change.

㉒ FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (SDM) ONLY

SDM Main Contact Name _____

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SNA National and State Membership Application Guidelines

Membership Application for Individual and School District Memberships.

Instructions for completing the front of this application:

1. Please indicate if you have ever been a SNA member.
2. Print your full name as you would like it to appear in your membership record and on your membership card.
3. Print your email address and job title. All SNA members automatically receive emailed information related to the organization.
4. Print your current school district.
5. Print your current school name.
6. If you know your local chapter number, please fill in.
7. Print your work and home phone number.
8. Print your work mailing address.
9. Print your home mailing address.
10. Print full name of member referrer who introduced you to SNA (only needed for new members). This will give the person credits for Star Club and annual membership campaign drives. Optional: Include referrer's SNA member ID.
11. Please review the membership categories listed. Check one that best describes your position. **School District/State Agency Membership (SDM) is a membership managed or coordinated by the school district/state agency and can be transferred to another individual in the same membership category. Please check with your district to see if you are eligible for SDM.**
12. Please check if you are employed by public school, private school, or private management company.
13. Please indicate if your employer pays your dues.
14. Please indicate if you are responsible for school nutrition operations in your school district.
15. Record your national dues based on membership category checked.
16. Record your state dues based on the dues listed on left side of application under "Your state dues are:"
17. All applications must include the processing fee.
18. Please add national, state dues and processing fee amounts. This is the total dues amount to be paid. Applications with incorrect total amount will be returned resulting in a delay of member benefits.
19. Record your optional contribution to the School Nutrition Foundation. The School Nutrition Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Your contribution of \$10 or more will be acknowledged by the School Nutrition Foundation.
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21. If paying by credit card, please enter your credit card information.
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23. Please sign and date your completed application. Required for individual membership only. Mail your application and payment to SNA, PO Box 759297, Baltimore, MD 21275-9297.

Membership dues cover a full year of benefits. Processing of application takes approximately two to four weeks from receipt of payment. New members will be mailed a membership card about two weeks after application has been completely processed.

Dues Category	Membership Category	Description	Individual Membership	School District/State Agency Membership
SNE	School Nutrition Employee	Cooks, chefs, bakers, bookkeepers, technicians, assistants, etc.	\$36	\$36
STU	Student	Full-time students enrolled in post-secondary nutrition, health or other food related program. Does not include right to vote.	\$36	N/A
RET	Retired	Retired Members.	\$36	N/A
SNM	School Nutrition Manager	Managers, head cooks, head chefs, assistant managers.	\$38	\$38
DDS	School Nutrition Director, Supervisors, Specialist, Executive Chefs	Working in a school nutrition program at the school district level.	\$130	\$130
MCD	School Nutrition Director, Supervisor, Specialist (Major City)	Working in a school nutrition program where the school district enrollment is 40,000 or more or city population is 200,000 or more.	\$130	\$130
SDS	State Agency Director, Supervisor, Specialist	Working in state office for child nutrition programs, including nutrition education.	\$130	\$130
EDU	School Nutrition Educator	Faculty working in a college/university setting.	\$130	\$130
OTH	Other	Principals, Superintendents, Teachers, etc. Does not include right to vote.	\$130	\$130
AFE	Affiliate Part-Time Staff (less than 4 hours daily)	Optional membership category for retired or part-time school nutrition staff. Does not include a subscription to <i>SN</i> magazine or the right to vote in the annual SNA election.	\$18	N/A
AFR	Affiliate Retired		\$18	N/A

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