



VIRTUAL SCHOOL NUTRITION BOOT CAMP

November 14 - 16, 2023

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm ET



AGENDA

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome to Day One	Chris Derico, SNS <i>SNA President</i>
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	School Nutrition Program Overview	Reginald Ross, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i>
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	School Nutrition Program Trends	Sarah Murphy Youssef, MS, CAE <i>Director of Professional Development, SNA</i> Kelsey Casselbury <i>Content Director, SNA</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	A Look at Innovative School Nutrition Programs	Richard Browder, SNS <i>Director of Student Nutrition, Brighton Area Schools</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Business Break	
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Meal Patterns – Breakfast and Lunch Meal Components, Offer vs. Serve, and Reimbursable Meals	Donna Martin, EdS, RDN, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Meal Patterns Group Breakout Activity	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Directors Panel – Innovative Menu Planning Perspectives	Amanda Warren <i>School Nutrition Program Director, Staunton City Schools</i> Bettina Applewhite, MS, RDN, LDN, SNS <i>Food Services Supervisor, Howard County Public Schools System</i> Shannon Solomon, MS, SNS <i>Assistant Director-Operations, Aurora Public Schools Nutrition Services</i> Richard Browder, SNS <i>Director of Student Nutrition, Brighton Area Schools</i>

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome to Day Two	
1:05 pm – 2:20 pm	Navigating the Complexities of Government Procurement	Mary Begalle, PhD, RD, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i>
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	The Importance of Buy American	Mary Begalle, PhD, RD, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i>
2:35 pm – 2:50 pm	Procurement Group Breakout Activity	
2:50 pm – 3:05 pm	Business Break	

3:05 – 4:05 pm	Understanding Contract Management & Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs)	<p>Stacy Lofton, MS, RD, SNS <i>Director, Food and Nutrition, Premier, Inc.</i></p> <p>Lindsey Palmer, MBA, MS, RDN <i>VP, Nutrition and Industry Relations, Compass USA</i></p> <p>April Melville <i>Director, Program Activation Supply Management, Tech & Services Sodexo North America</i></p> <p>Final Panelist, to be Confirmed</p>
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4:05 – 5:00 pm	Procurement Panel – School Nutrition Program Operator Perspectives	<p>Monica Deines-Henderson, MBA, SNS <i>Director of Nutrition, Falcon School District 49</i></p> <p>Paula De Lucca, MSMOB, SNS <i>Senior Director, Wake County Public School System</i></p> <p>Warren DeShields <i>Director of Food Services, Bridgeton Public Schools</i></p> <p>Final Panelist, to be Confirmed</p>
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Thursday, November 16, 2023

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome to Day Three	<p>Mary Begalle, PhD, RD, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i></p>
1:05 pm – 2:15 pm	Breaking Down USDA Foods & Commodity Processing	<p>Stephanie Bruce <i>Director of Nutrition Services, Palm Springs Unified School District</i></p>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Innovative School Nutrition Programs’ USDA Foods & Farm to School Initiatives	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Business Break	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Legislative Update	<p>Cathy Schuchart <i>Vice President, Government Affairs & Media Relations, SNA</i></p>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Financial Management – An In-Depth Look	<p>Mary Begalle, PhD, RD, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i></p>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	USDA Foods Panel – Federal Administration and Distribution Perspectives	<p>Aaron Krulc <i>Buyer, CWS at Minneapolis Public Schools</i></p> <p>Karen Hallford, MS, RD, LD <i>Director, School Nutrition Program, Gwinnett County Public Schools</i></p> <p>Dave Tuckwiller <i>Deputy Administrator USDA-AMS Commodity Procurement</i></p> <p>Final Panelists, to be Confirmed</p>
5:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap-up	<p>Mary Begalle, PhD, RD, SNS <i>SN Consultant</i></p>