

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



Register for #ANC23

Registration is officially open for SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC). Join your peers from July 9-11 in the Mile High City for the school nutrition event of the year. This year's theme, "Reach Higher," inspired by our mountainous host city of Denver, Colo., encourages you to keep climbing and reaching higher for K-12 school nutrition excellence, starting at #ANC23. Don't wait—register now to take advantage of Early Bird discounts!

Education sessions at #ANC23 cover every topic from the nuts and bolts of K-12 school food service to cutting-edge insights. Take a look at some of the education highlights on the [Schedule at a Glance!](#)

On top of that, the ANC Exhibit Hall features the largest showcase of K-12 school food service products and resources. More than 800 exhibit booths of industry partners await, eager to explain how their food, beverages, equipment, technology, supplies, and services can support your efforts to boost participation, comply with federal rules and run an efficient operation. The show floor is a fantastic place to chat, connect with leading industry representatives, and network with industry peers.

[Register Here!](#)

Submit Your Comments on Proposed Nutrition Standards

The USDA last month released proposed long-term nutrition standards for school meal programs. Among other provisions, the proposal phases in new limits on added sugars and additional sodium reductions and seeks feedback on whole grain requirements and flavored milk options. USDA's comparison chart details specific proposed changes.

As SNA prepares to draft official comments in response to the proposal, we are collecting member feedback on each section of the proposed rule. Please submit your comments by **March 15, 2023**.

Additionally, industry members who wish to anonymously share how long it would take their company to comply with the proposed rule can **fill out this form** by March 15, 2023.

PEARS Reminders

3/1 - Pennsylvania Office of Budget Attempted Fraud Notice

3/3 - PDE Memo: 2022-2023 Child Nutrition Program Waivers Related to the Expiration Date of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

3/7 - Reminder: Important Information Regarding Direct Certification Expansion to Include Medicaid Reduced Households for School Year 23-24; Survey ends March 11

3/8 - Upcoming Webinars: Summer Feeding Options for School Nutrition Program Sponsors

3/9 - 2023 Food Safety Inspection Report - Reminder

3/9 - COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2023

Red Rose Chapter 19

The Red Rose chapter 19 had a great time at their Holiday Party! While enjoying traditional high tea and decorating cookies, they had dinner and fellowship doing an exchange as well! Check out some of the fun below!



In The News

[Pennsylvania Education Department Launches New Careers in Education CTE Program](#)

[What you need to know about education funding proposed in Gov. Shapiro's budget](#)

[Shapiro Administration Awards School Food Equipment Grants To 130 Local Communities](#)

[Shapiro Administration Awards More Than \\$4 Million In Keystone Grants To 21 Public Libraries](#)

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