

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



CAST YOUR VOTE

Voting for SNA's 2023 election closes **Tomorrow, February 28th!** As an SNA member, voting is your chance to shape the future of SNA, so make sure to take advantage of this opportunity to make your voice heard! **Check out** all of the candidates and cast your vote! Vote to support our very own E. Nichole Taylor as she runs for Director!



VOTE HERE

SNA AWARDS 2023

The SNA Awards program highlights the outstanding and important work of SNA members and state affiliates. Directors, Managers, and Employees are eligible for national and regional awards that recognize their achievements in school food service, leadership, membership recruitment, and professional development.

Nominate your colleague for:

Director of the Year

Manager of the Year

Employee of the Year

Nominations due March 1st!

NOMINATE NOW

2023 SNAPA DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

Registration ends March 1, 2023, for the SNAPA Director Workshop! We're excited to see everyone in Seven Springs, PA March 26-27! You don't want to miss out on all of the fun from a murder mystery dinner to the keynote speaker Joe Pettit!

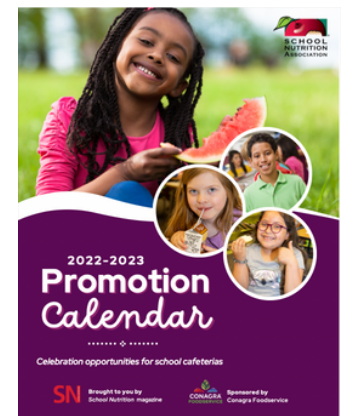
Register now to make sure you don't miss out! Reminder, Conference registration is required before you will be allowed to reserve a room within SNAPA's discounted hotel room block.



SNA PROMOTION CALENDAR

School nutrition professionals love a reason to celebrate, and this year is no exception! School Nutrition's **2022-23 Promotion Calendar** is packed with events, commemorations, and celebration ideas to jump-start your school meal program promotions.

Brought to you by School Nutrition magazine and sponsored by Conagra Foodservice, the calendar includes a bevy of month-long, weeklong/multi-day and single-day event listings for each month.



NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK 2023

SNA has new resources available to help you make the most of National School Breakfast Week 2023, taking place **March 6-10, 2023**. This year's theme is "Dig into School Breakfast!" The #NSBW23 Toolkit is available [here](#) with even more ideas and resources coming soon, giving you plenty of time to get inspired and prepare for the upcoming celebrations.



UPCOMING WEBINARS

- February 15-28: [SNA Elections voting period](#)
- March 1: [SNA Awards nomination deadline](#)
- March 7: [SNAPA Teaches Tuesdays](#)
- March 31: [SNF 2023 Professional development scholarship applications due](#)

VISIT THE SNAPA STORE

If you're a fan of SNAPA and want to show your support, then you need to check out the SNAPA Store. Here, you'll find a wide variety of SNAPA swag, from t-shirts and hats to coffee mugs and tote bags! Whether you're attending a SNAPA event or just want to sport some stylish gear, the SNAPA store has got you covered. So why wait? Head over to the [website](#) and start browsing today!



LEAD TO SUCCEED

State associations and state agencies can now request virtual or in-person **LEAD to Succeed™ training** through March 31, 2024. The details: This six-month extension helps to provide these valuable training sessions for school nutrition professionals at state affiliate and state agency meetings, thanks to a no-cost extension from USDA.



IN THE NEWS

[Chef Ann Foundation Launches Healthy School Food Pathway Fellowship Program](#)

[Changes proposed for Pennsylvania school lunch programs](#)

[PA Beef to PA Schools Works to Provide Quality Protein on the School Lunch Tray](#)

[Pennsylvania boy, nine, becomes one of the youngest ever high school graduates](#)

[Pa. first lady calls attention to SNAP changes](#)



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT





2023 SNA DIRECTOR CANDIDATE

E. Nichole Taylor

About Me

Hello,
My name is E. Nichole Taylor and I am so please to be running as your SNA 2023 Board candidate for Director. My goal is simple. I want to be the voice on the board for all our members. I enjoy meeting new people and exploring the needs of members to help foster growth within our organization.

Why Me?

It is more than just being your voice. It is about really understanding the heart and soul of our members. No matter how great or small your contribution, everyone matters.

Quick Bio

SNA Participation:

Member, Public Policy & Legislation Committee (2021-Present); Member, USDA Foods Task Force; has attended and spoken and numerous national and state conferences.

State Affiliate Participation (PENNSYLVANIA):

President, President-elect, Vice President (2017-20); Membership Chair (2022-Present); Conference Chair (2021-22).

Other Professional Memberships And Honors:

Featured in SN Magazine, February Edition, My Leadership Journey (2020).

My Favorites

- Color: Pink
- Animal: My dog Sirius
- Hobby: Baking
- Food: I can't pick just one
- Drink: Seasonal Coffee