



# SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

## 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

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**Board Position:** Region 4 Rep

**Board Meeting Date:** 4/24/19

### **News to Share Since Our Last Board Meeting:**

- Nicole had her baby!
- Chapter 9 recruited a new leadership member
- Garden time is here! We created new garden lesson curriculum packets to go with our seed kits. Looking forward to hearing feedback from teachers.
- Red Rose Chapter Meeting hosted Congressman Smucker and Representative Dave Hinckernell. Discussed lunch shaming and equipment grants. General consensus was negative balances are still at all-time high and more needs to be done. But thankful for the compromised reached to speak with high school students which a conversation at last years Red Rose banquet helped to solidify. Equipment grants and other USDA grants need to be available for schools who have lower F/R %- need to level the playing field. Both legislators said they would take comments into consideration.

**New or Big Ideas:** *(Brief description of exciting new ideas you are hearing about from state leaders, SNA members, allied organizations, industry partners, etc.)*

### **Chapter Meetings:**

4/2/19- Chapter 9 at Great Valley Middle School (Frecon Farm Presentation)

4/17/19- Red Rose Chapter 19 at Donegal HS (Legislative speakers)

**Other Meetings Attended:** *(Brief description of meetings with other organizations, committee meetings, national or regional meetings, etc.)*