Overview

The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania commits to the highest standards of professional integrity by adhering to the Association's vision, mission and strategic goals and forming partnerships that focus on the advancement of the foodservice industry and the children it serves.

Established in 1955 as the premier association for school food service professionals in Pennsylvania

Our Mission

SNAPA is the statewide organization of school nutrition professionals committed to advancing the quality . of child nutrition programs through education and advocacy.



The School Nutrition Association Strategic Goals

Voice of School Nutrition

- We advocate for feeding our country's future.
- We elevate the professional image of school nutrition, both inside and outside of the industry.
- We are universally acknowledged and recognized school nutrition experts.

II. Career Development & Growth

- We create opportunities for professional growth for members and build their capacity to lead.
- We serve as the hub for members to network and build lifelong relationships around common goals and interests.

III. Stakeholder Community

- We have redefined and elevated the relationship and partnerships with industry.
- We influence, convene, and connect stakeholders who seek to shape the school nutrition industry.

IV. Thriving Organization

- We have a strong and varied pathway to volunteer leadership and provide inclusive opportunities for contribution.
- We are a digital-first organization with a strong, nimble technology infrastructure and efficient processes.
- We look for ways to disrupt our own business models, leading the way to innovation and new revenue opportunities.



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Three Tiers of Professional Value

Nationally Recognized The School Nutrition Association SNA

State Association The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania SNAPA

Local Chapters Grassroots meetings across Pennsylvania



Annual Conference July 30-August 3, 2023 SNAPA's Safari—The Place to Be in '23!

SNAPA helps to keep kids healthy!



School Nutrition Take the Chapter Challenge

Submit documentation to your Regional Representative by June 16, 2023 for review by the SNAPA Executive Committee. Plan to attend SNAPA's 2023 Annual Conference at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, from July 30 – August 3 to receive your Chapter Challenge award.

Platinum - \$200

Complete ALL 4 Challenges

Gold - \$150

Complete 3 Challenges

Silver - \$100

Complete 2 Challenges

2022-2023 Chapter Challenge

The School Nutrition Association of PA's Chapter Challenges are designed to strengthening our organization as a whole. By completing the chapter challenges, the chapters help us meet the needs of our members though professional development and advocacy.

Challenge 1 – Voice of Child Nutrition

1. Submit a photo and summary of a chapter meeting for use on SNAPA social media and news-letters. Send to executivedirector@snapa.org

2. Share PA Free Meals Task Force information at a meeting. Sends a letter encouraging additional State support for school meals to a local paper.

Challenge 2 – Career Growth

1 . Share SNA and SNAPA scholarship and awards opportunities at a Chapter meeting. Nominate at least one member for a scholarship or award.

Challenge 3 - Stakeholder Community

1. Invite a SNAPA Industry Sponsor to collaborate on a Chapter event – as a speaker, to show a product, or to provide a meal.

2. Share an article or resource from an allied organization with members. Learn more at schoolnutrition.org/back-to-school/allied-partner-resources/

Challenge 4 – Thriving Community

1. Pre-plan 3 chapter meeting dates at the beginning of the school year. Provide your Regional Rep with the dates and locations of each meeting no later than September 30, 2022. Host one virtual meeting to earn a \$50 bonus award.

2. Submit the list of your chapter's officials to your Regional Rep by September 30, 2022. Additionally, submit your 22-23 yearly financial information to your Regional Rep by June 16, 2023.