

# FEBRUARY MARKS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time to recognize their central role in U.S. history. This February, SNAPA is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of the black community and their significant contributions to American History and our profession.

To view SNA's recent Celebration of Black History Month Webinar click <u>HERE</u>. To learn more about our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, click <u>HERE</u>.



Join us for SNAPA Connects, February 18, 2021 from 2:30-3:30pm as we hear an update from the Pennsylvania Department of Education and "Connect" with colleagues across the state.

Register now!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **SNAPA CONNECTS**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2021** 

### INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE

**FEBRUARY 16- MARCH 31, 2021** 

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS DUE

MARCH 1, 2021

### NOMINATIONS DUE FOR SNAPA AWARDS PROGRAM

MARCH 1, 2021

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION CONFERENCE

MARCH 8-10, 2021

### NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

**MARCH 8-12** 

#### **ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

JULY 11-13, 2021

### **SNAPA STATE CONFERENCE**

JULY 26-29, 2021

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### USDA PUBLISHES SECOND FFCRA OPT-IN WAIVER

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's
Food and Nutrition Services published
the "Families First Coronavirus
Response Act (FFCRA) Opt-In Waiver
for School Year 2021-2022 National
School Lunch Program USDA Foods
Entitlement Calculations." This waiver
grants States the option to extend the
Families First Coronavirus Response
Act Opt-In Waiver for School Year
2020-2021.

To read more about it click here!

# 2021 SNAPA NOMINATIONS DUE

We are excited to open nominations for the 2021-2022 SNAPA Board of Directors. Click HERE for more information and the nominations form. All nominations forms should be submitted to executive director@snapa.org no later than March 1, 2021.

### In The News

Biden Signs Executive Order to Boost Food Benefits for Children Missing School Meals

Why Billions In Food Aid Hasn't Gotten To Needy Families

Pa. schools to get \$2.2B in federal COVID-19 relief funds

Studies show COVID-19 vaccines work against new variants

### #LAC21

SNA's Legislative Action Conference (LAC)! Join forces with hundreds of SNA members and school nutrition advocates to make a positive impact on the future of child nutrition programs. This virtual event will take place **March 8-10, 2021.** 

**Register Now!** 



Participate in up to six industry presentations per week through SNA's new Innovative Solutions Showcase (ISS)! Let us help you determine what new products, services, or equipment you'll need for the school year.

FREE FOR ALL SNA MEMBERS! REGISTER NOW!