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Help Us, Help You - Update Your Contact Information with SNA!

Making sure that SNA has your correct mailing address, email address, and phone number will help you get the most out of your membership. This will ensure that you receive your membership and/or certificate renewals, the *School Nutrition* magazine and get the latest news and updates emailed to you from SNA!

Staying in touch with SNA can be easy! Go to www.schoolnutrition.org and click on the red **Login to My Account** button in the upper right-hand corner. Enter your user name and password to login or click **Member Registration** to create an account. Once logged in, click on the **Member Record** tab and select **Member Contact Information**. Update any needed information and click **Save Changes**. Need help? Contact the SNA Service Center at (800) 877-8822 or servicecenter@schoolnutrition.org for assistance.



Is School District Owned Membership Right for You and Your Staff?

SNA offers a valuable membership option called School District (or State Agency) Owned Membership (SDM) as an alternative to standard individual memberships. A SDM is a membership that is owned by a school district in the name of an individual and is transferable to another employee if the original assignee leaves or retires. The **goal of SDM is to make it easier for your school district to pay for and centrally manage memberships** while also allowing employees to enjoy the many benefits of SNA membership. Benefits of SDM include:

- Ability to transfer memberships.
- Ability to align all of your memberships to expire the same month.
- Ability to receive a group invoice for your memberships.
- Ability for a designated main contact to log into his/her online SNA account and view entire SDM roster
- Free Memberships for New SDMs: SNA is currently offering an incentive for new employee or manager members. For every 5 new employee members, you receive 1 free new employee-level membership. And for every 5 new managers, you receive 1 free new manager-level membership!

For more information about SDM or to get started, please

visit: www.schoolnutrition.org/sdm or contact SNA at sdm@schoolnutrition.org.



Returns this September!

Attention, STEPS Challenge fans: monthly challenges return September 1. Be sure to participate in the [September challenge](#) and earn points all month long for walking – the simplest form of exercise there is! Participants are eligible to win prizes at the end of the challenges. Learn more and get started at www.schoolnutrition.org/STEPS.

Back to School, Back to Learning with SNA Webinars

Join us for SNA’s Talk Tuesday and Webinar Wednesday series. SNA webinars are here to help you gain useful and important information that impacts you day-to-day. Check out the upcoming webinars and be sure to frequently check the [SNA Webinars page](#) for updates and new topics.

All webinars are held at 2pm Eastern Time (1pmCT/Noon MT/11am PT). For more information and to access the webinar archive, please visit schoolnutrition.org/Webinars.

Fall Conference

The deadline for registering for the SNA-KS Conference is **Friday September 18th**. Please be sure to get your registration form mailed or emailed to Laura Fails.

Education sessions will include: Food Safety, Wellness Impact Tool & Success Stories, Meet the Millennials, Team Building, Leadership, Procurement, Social Media, and Human Resources to name a few. There will be 12 classes offered - one from each Key Area every session. We hope to have the classes and class descriptions posted to the website next week.

We Have the Keys to Excellence



SNA Member Awards

Congratulations SNA-KS members!
Karlin Price- Manager of the Year.
Elaine Harris- President’s Award of the Year.



SNA’s 2015 School Nutrition Trends Survey

In June and July, SNA director-level members were invited to participate in SNA’s 2015 School Nutrition Trends Survey. Yesterday, SNA released the findings of this survey, which highlighted the tremendous efforts members have made to promote healthier choices to students, as well as the financial challenges programs have faced since updated nutrition standards took effect. For more information, SNA members are encouraged to review the [survey](#) and the [press release](#). Thank you to all who participated in the survey and shared vital information about your program.

School Lunch Snapshot: Capture Yours

Mark your calendar for National School Lunch Week: October 12-16, 2015. This year’s theme, “School Lunch Snapshot” is all about taking and sharing great photos of real school lunches! Visit www.schoolnutrition.org/NSLW for tips and ideas to get started planning your celebration. You can also shop online for NSLW merchandise for your staff and students by [clicking here](#).

