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**SNA KANSAS KARRIER**

Information about the election for SNA-KS officers will be coming soon!

Below are the candidates for the positions up for vote:

**Director/District Supervisor**

Kaye Kabus- Seaman USD 345

**Northwest Area Representative**

Jessica Younker- Hays USD 489

**North Central Area Representative**

Laura Fails- Wamego USD 320

**Southwest Area Representative**

Connie Vogts- Liberal USD 480

**Southeast Area Representative**

Terri Jo Markham—Chanute USD 413

**Vice President**

No candidate at this time

Will vote for approval of the board to be able to appoint a person of qualification, should they become available.



The SNA-KS House of Delegates meeting for 2018 is set for

June 21st

8:30am

Auburn-Washburn School District

This meeting will be for chapter representatives, regional representatives, committee members, and other board members. We will come together for closing of the current year, vote for acceptance of new board, and action plan for the coming year. We will also be going over the by-laws and vote for changes to them.

If you have questions, please contact Stan Vallis at [vallista@usd437.net](mailto:vallista@usd437.net).

## Ethics are Critical to Your Program

In today's world, ethics and ethical behavior have never been more important. There seems to be no end of coverage on the people who are getting it wrong. Which is why it's critical that school nutrition professionals get it right. Check out SNA's new online ethics training module and find out why over 240 people have taken this course.

To learn more and to review purchasing options, visit [www.schoolnutrition.org/ethics](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/ethics).

## Early Bird Registration for #ANC18 Ends Soon, Don't Miss Out!

Early bird registration for SNA's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference **July 9-12** in Las Vegas is about to end on May 4. If you haven't registered, don't miss the School Nutrition Event of the Year! During #ANC18, attendees will have the opportunity to attend one of the 120+ education sessions covering the latest school nutrition trends, network with seasoned professionals in the industry, explore more than 880 booths in the Exhibit Hall—all while earning training hours. Use our "Dear Supervisor" letter to share all of the benefits of attending with your boss and help make your case to attend, and we hope to see you in Vegas!



## USDA FNS Announces PLE Guidance for SY 2018-19

As part of FY 2018 spending bill, Congress provided that only school food authorities (SFAs) with a negative balance in their school foodservice account as of January 31, 2018, will be required to raise prices for paid lunches under the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) provisions in the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. [Read USDA's memo.](#)

## Read the Latest Nutrition Research From the *Journal of Child Nutrition & Management*

Is it possible to incentivize eating fruits and veggies? What role does taste play in a student's food decisions and eating experiences? What are some specific issues that rural nutrition professionals face when operating their meal programs? In the latest edition of the *Journal of Child Nutrition & Management*, these questions, and more, are answered with in-depth, and thorough research articles.

### USDA FNS Releases Final Rule on Processing Donated Foods

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued a Final Rule on Revisions and Clarifications in Requirements for the Processing of Donated Foods. FNS issued a proposed rule for public comment January 5, 2017. SNA submitted comments to USDA FNS on March 6, 2017, requesting additional resources and training to address the needs of all stakeholders involved.

The Rule requires multi-state processors to enter into National Processing Agreements to process donated foods into end products, permits processors to substitute commercially purchased beef and pork of U.S. origin and of equal or better quality for donated beef and pork, and streamlines and modernizes oversight of inventories of donated foods at processors. It is effective July 2, 2018.

## WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

### May is a Memorable Month for Webinars!

We all want to be the best versions of ourselves, and whether you like it or not, if others around you perceive you as emotionally unavailable, your other strengths may be overshadowed. Join us May 9 to explore emotional intelligence (EQ) and how improving your EQ can allow your best qualities to shine through. Later in the month, we explore two additional webinars, gaining insight into training a generationally diverse staff on May 16, and preparing for emergencies on May 23. Lucky us, there are five weeks in May, so we will finish off with a popular topic from LAC earlier this year: procurement ethics on May 30. Learn more about all the webinars SNA has to offer visiting [www.schoolnutrition.org/webinars](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/webinars).

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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TOP 10...

- 1** Free webinars on pertinent topics like food safety, food allergies and procurement
- 2** Tools to help you meet and track USDA's Professional Standards requirements for yourself and your staff
- 3** Educational conferences tailored to *your* needs and professional standards
- 4** Marketing tools to promote your programs to parents, students and the school community
- 5** Legislative and advocacy efforts
- 6** Certificate and credentialing programs for you and your team to grow professionally
- 7** Relationship building with key stakeholders and industry representatives
- 8** Professional development scholarships for you and your team
- 9** A subscription to SNA's award winning magazine, *School Nutrition*
- 10** Access to the latest news and issues from the SNA website and daily e-newsletter, *SNA SmartBrief*

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