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## President's Message

by Jeni Lange, President, SNA of Ohio



As we prepare for the holiday season and that time of year when new beginnings bring us all to a place of reflection I wanted to take this opportunity to encourage all our members on how important you are in the future of our organization.

Anyone who sits in a leadership capacity understands it is our duty to not only lead in the present but to pave a path for the future. Becoming a Future Leader with the School Nutrition Association of Ohio is a great way to meet not only some professional objectives but work even more effectively in your current job. Each one of you is capable of becoming a leader. Here are some thoughts that will hopefully inspire you to think about taking on a greater role in the association.

It is never too early to think about becoming a future leader. Within all of us there is leadership ability. Great leaders are created – not born. Let's get that elephant out of the bag right now. The desire to lead dictates how you will create your leadership style.

A strong belief in teamwork and faith, willingness to serve the greater good, concern and trust in others and being humanitarian in scope are qualities that were identified as shared traits all leaders possess. Looking at it this way expands your thoughts already on thinking of yourself as a leader with potential.

Now we want to move on further so the next step is to push the envelope as we aspire to become great leaders, legends in our own time, someone who leaves a mark on our profession, a legacy.

So what does it take to become a great leader? The most outstanding difference separating a good leader from a great leader was an event or series of events that forever changed the way this leader reacted to situations. From that time forward the path of that leader became different and their motivation came from "working from the inside out" with great emphasis on passion,

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## President's Message

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dedication, conviction, and courage regardless of personal cost.

Great leaders make known what they are doing. They have an ego. They blog, write, share, and speak their ideas and visions. These are the types of individuals that others identify with and want to learn from. In a sense you are a magnet that everyone enjoys and wants to aspire to be.

What can we all do to make ourselves great leaders? Whether it is at your school or for an organization leadership skills build strength. Here are some thoughts:

**Assess:** Take a look at your programs - are they working for your members? Are you offering professional development and identifying the strengths and weaknesses of my group? Ask yourself, "At the end of my leadership year has my vision been shared by others"?

**Prepare:** Did you mentor and identify others to become leaders? Develop a strong team or a bench of strength from which to build. Consult with your potential leaders and let them assist in decisions so they can have on the job experience. Some of the best ideas come from one idea that is expanded on.

**Live your life beyond reproach:** All aspects of your life reflect on you as a leader. The activities you participate in, the organizations to which you belong, and how you conduct yourself at work and in your personal life speak volumes for the person you are.

**Create balance:** You know what you want to accomplish but when creating an action plan remember to take everyone into account including your family

and coworkers. You must have balance to have a complete life.

**Have confidence:** Start small with objectives and build upon them. As your confidence grows so you will your sense of strength. No one follows a leader that lacks confidence. A leader must have a sense of power. Boast about your accomplishments but always remember you didn't get there alone. Reward your team as they were a part of this journey and must receive acknowledgment. No one ever made it to the top alone.

**Create a legacy you are proud to own:** A great leader is remembered, treasured, has accomplished goals and made an impact on those whose lives they have touched. Remember that today's leaders are tomorrow's legends.

Now the rest is up to you. Do you have what it takes to become a leader? Still not sure? Consider this, each of us leads either in our own personal life, at work, in our community groups or perhaps just within our own circle of friends. As you reflect on where you want to be in another year I hope you will consider taking a journey of leadership and grow with the School Nutrition Association of Ohio. For myself I have enjoyed my years of service in school nutrition. I enjoy working with a fabulous staff in my district and at the state level for over 28 years. I began my journey professionally the day I began my first day of work. I knew then that to work hard, share ideas, and learn from other professionals in our great association would get me to where I wanted to go.

We all share the same 24 hours in a day. Make each hour of your day count and consider what gifts you bring to the table if you join us as we search for our new future leaders in SNA of Ohio.

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# Are You Looking For An Exciting Leadership Opportunity?

SNA of Ohio wants YOU! We are looking for members who wish to contribute and be part of a collaborative, energetic group! Your talents will shine through and you will enjoy working with the Board of Directors and the committees that make this a great organization with great impact in Ohio!

Ballot positions (ballot will be sent to members next April):

- A leader is needed to in the office of Vice President, who then moves through the SNA of Ohio succession to President-Elect, and then President
- Regional Director positions are open for the following five regions for two year terms. In this position, you have a role in Fall Focus and also help to guide Chapters to stay active and informed of changes.
- ♦ Northeast: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana,

Portage, Stark, Summit, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland Counties.

- ♦ Northwest: Van Wert, Allen, Hardin, Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, and Putnam Counties.
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- ♦ Southeast: Ross, Hocking, Athens, Vinton, Pike, Jackson, Meigs, Gallia, Scioto, and Lawrence Counties.

Appointed positions (appointed by the SNA of Ohio Executive Committee):

- The position of Nutrition Chair is available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.
- The position of Professional Development Chair is also an appointed position available next year. This position is appointed by the Executive Committee and is a two year term.

*We need YOU!* I am certain you will find leadership in SNA of Ohio extremely gratifying, and it's also a great networking opportunity with your colleagues across the state. Please contact me by March 1st at earlt@masonohioschools.com or 513-336-6526, ext. 20031 if you have an interest in any of these positions or have any questions at all. *Thank you!*

*Camara Earl*  
Nominating Committee  
Chairperson



## Save the date for our Annual Ohio SNA Conference

Save the date for our Annual Ohio SNA Conference. In 2017, Ohio SNA Conference will head to the Ohio Rock and Roll city, Cleveland!! Make sure that you "BE THE CHANGE and KEEP CALM AND FEED ON" as you plan for the upcoming conference. If you have never attended the Ohio SNA Conference start now on working towards this goal. BE THE CHANGE that embarks on new and challenging Pre-Cons and Professional Development breakouts that will be offered throughout the conference that will keep you updated on the latest trends. KEEP CALM AND FEED ON by enjoying an afternoon at the Food Expo held at the Cleveland Convention Center. We didn't forget to save one evening to celebrate you at the ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME! Make sure to mark your calendars now for June 13 -16, 2017 as Ohio SNA Rocks Cleveland!

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# SNAO Endorses Tamara Earl for Mideast Regional Director

It is never too early to start thinking about our National School Nutrition Association's future leaders at the National level. The School Nutrition Association of Ohio is proud to announce our endorsement of our own Tamara Earl, Child Nutrition Supervisor of Mason City Schools as our very own candidate of choice. She has submitted her credentials and is throwing her hat into the ring for the position of Mideast Regional Director.

Tamara has long been an advocate for our profession. Her professional commitment to the School Nutrition Association has been filled with dedication and accomplishments that are too numerous to mention in this post but here are a few highlights.

## At the National Level

- By-Laws & Resolutions (2015 - 2017), State Affiliation Agreement Task Force 2016

## School Nutrition Association of Ohio

- Ohio Past President of SNAO for 2015 - 2017, President

(2014), President Elect and Conference Chair (2013- 2014) Vice President (2012- 2013) and Federal Legislative Chairman (2008- 2009)

## Professional Memberships and Honors

- Ohio Association of School Business Official / Food and Nutrition Chapter (OASBO) - Past President, President, President - Elect, and Vice President from the years of (2004- 2008)
- FAME (Foodservice, Achievement, Management, Excellence) Silver Rising Star (2016)
- President's Award of Achievement (2015)
- Ohio Breakfast Challenge Presenter (2015-2016)

Tamara's goals demonstrate the person she is as she moves forward to this position. To share a few:

- Initiate collaborative discussions among state leaders and members identifying shared concerns, successes, and advocacy needs.
- Promote and cross reference professional development opportunities between different states.
- Strengthen partnerships with allied organizations and booster community/state support and public image.

Ohio needs to support our candidates when they commit to run for offices. Do you realize that if all members of the School Nutrition Association of Ohio voted we could carry the election if we all voted for our endorsed candidates? This is an important time to think about how just taking a few minutes of your time can make a difference in the leadership of our organization.

The voting will begin in February but it is never too soon to start reviewing what Ohio leadership role means at a National level. I urge every member and anyone that has not yet joined our organization to consider (a.) joining and (b.) voting as we work tirelessly on issues that each of us deal with in our roles with child nutrition.

Tamara Earl is a proven leader and is a great asset to our organization at all levels but she is absolutely the best choice as our Mideast Regional Director. Please remember to vote in February 15th - 28th when the ballots are open.



## STEPS Challenge Update

You can join the **STEPS** Challenge at [www.snaohio.org](http://www.snaohio.org) and choose the **STEPS** icon on the left side of the page.

### **Something a little different this year...**

For the 2016-2017 Challenge, prizes will be given away at the end of **ALL** challenges, instead of monthly. Anyone who enters points for **at least one** challenge is eligible to win. Check out the prizes on the **STEPS** Challenge website.

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# ODE Update

The Office for Child Nutrition strives to present updated and helpful information to all schools about child nutrition programs in Ohio and continues to focus on customer service. Schools should receive a response within 24 hours when asking a question about feeding Ohio's children. This article announces the breakfast grant awardees, offers information for another equipment grant opportunity, and includes upcoming trainings.

Breakfast is important and our goal is to feed more kids! Approximately fifty schools will receive awards totaling almost \$500,000 from the Ohio Department of Education's School Breakfast Grant.

Last March, the American Dairy Association Mid-East offered a school breakfast grant. Schools applied and showed a real need for more equipment to help increase breakfast participation. This school year, the Ohio Department of Education was able to assist and help fill the need!

More than 290 school food authorities submitted grant applications to the department's Office for Child Nutrition. The funds will assist with equipment to facilitate the alternative breakfast model (e.g., insulated bags, carts, kiosks, garbage bags, trash cans, wireless POS machines, etc.), kitchen equipment to help increase food quality (freezers, refrigerators, storage, etc.), nutrition education materials, and advertising materials to promote the breakfast program and increase student participation.

**Congratulations** to the following school recipients of the 2016 School Breakfast Grant:

Ansonia Local Schools - *Ansonia Elementary School*  
Barnesville Exempted Village - *Barnesville High School*  
Beacon Academy - *Beacon Academy*  
Beavercreek City Schools - *Beavercreek High School*  
Benjamin Local - *Benjamin Local Middle School*  
Berkshire Local School - *Berkshire High School*  
Black River Local School - *Black River High School*  
Brecksville/Broadview Heights - *Central Elementary*  
Caldwell Exempted Village - *Caldwell Elementary School*  
Carrollton Exempted Village - *Carrollton High School*  
Centerburg Local School - *Centerburg High School*  
Chillicothe High School - *Chillicothe High School/  
Middle School*  
Cincinnati Junior Academy - *Clifton Christian Academy*  
Cincinnati Learning Schools Carpe Diem - *Cincinnati Learning  
Schools Carpe Diem*  
Clermont Northeastern Schools - *Clermont Northeastern  
Elementary School*

Cleveland Heights University Heights District - *Cleveland  
Heights High School*  
Cloverleaf High School - *Cloverleaf High School*  
Collinwood Village Academy - *Collinwood Village Academy*  
Colonel Crawford High School - *Hannah William Crawford*  
Covington Exempted Village - *Covington Middle School*  
Crestview Local Schools - *Crestview Elementary School*  
Dalton Local - *Dalton Local Schools*  
Delphos Schools - *Delphos Jefferson Middle School*  
Dublin City Schools - *Thomas Elementary School*  
East Muskingum Local Schools - *Pike Elementary School*  
Eastern Local School District - *Eastern High*  
Eastside Arts Academy - *Eastside Arts Academy*  
Edison Local School District - *John Gregg Elementary, Edison  
Middle School*  
Elyria Community School - *Elyria Community Elementary*  
Greenview Local Schools - *Greenview High School*  
Greenfield Exempted Village Schools - *McClain High School*  
Greenon Local Schools - *Greenon High School*  
Jonathan Alder Local School District - *Jonathan Alder Junior  
High School*  
Liberty Local School District - *Liberty High School*  
Liberty Union Thurston Local School District - *Liberty Union  
High School, Liberty Union Middle School*  
Lisbon Exempted Village - *David Anderson Jr/Sr High*  
Lorain Community - *Lorain Community Elementary, Lorain  
Community Middle*  
Lorain County Joint Vocational School - *Lorain County JVS  
High School*  
Loveland City School District - *Loveland Elementary School*  
Mansfield Choice Academies IMA - *Interactive Media and  
Construction*  
Margaretta Local Schools - *Margaretta High School*  
Newbury Local Schools - *Newbury High School*  
Newcomerstown EVSD - *West Elementary*  
Northeastern Local School District - *Tinora Elementary School*  
Norwalk City Schools - *League Elementary*  
Oak Hill Union Local School District - *Oak Hill Elementary*  
Old Brooklyn - *Old Brooklyn Community Elementary, Old  
Brooklyn Community Middle*  
Olentangy Local Schools - *Alum Creek Elementary, Wyandot  
Run Elementary*  
Parma Community - *Parma Community - Day Drive*  
Pickerington Schools - *Pickerington Central HS*  
Poland Local Schools - *Dobbins Elementary*  
Puritas Community - *Puritas Community Elementary, Puritas  
Community Middle*  
Reynoldsburg City Schools - *Baldwin Road Junior High, Slate  
Ridge Elementary*

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## SNA National Member Awards Information

SNA celebrates members who work every day to ensure well-nourished students across the country are prepared for success. Nominate an employee, manager, and/or director you know to be recognized for all of their great contributions! For more information, visit <https://schoolnutrition.org/Membership/Awards/MemberAwards/>.

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**NEW!** Keebler® Disney Frozen!™ Cinnamon Grahams - Delicious, whole grain rich cinnamon grahams made in fun Elsa, Anna and Olaf shapes. 2 packaging designs in one case (Olaf; Elsa and Anna). Provides a good source of calcium and Vitamin A. Buy American compliant. Smart Snack compliant. Meets 1 ounce grain equivalent.

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\*The items and information on this list are still considered to be pending and have not been finalized. Information is subject to change.



## ODE Update continued

River View Local School District – *Conesville Elementary*  
Riverside Local School District – *Hadden Elementary, Melridge Elementary, LaMuth Middle School*  
South Range Local Schools – *South Range High School*  
Southeastern Local Schools – *Southeastern Jr/Sr High School*  
St. Anthony elementary – *St. Anthony School*  
Stockyard Community – *Stockyard Community Elementary, Stockyard Community Middle*  
Toledo Public Schools – *Byrnedale Elementary, McKinley Elementary*  
Triad Local SD – *Triad Local High School*  
Vermilion Local Schools – *Sailorway Middle School*  
Walnut Township Local School – *Millersport Elementary*  
Western Reserve Elementary – *Western Reserve Elementary*  
West Clermont Local School District – *Elementary/Western Reserve*  
Westfall Local Schools – *Westfall Middle School*  
Westpark Community – *Westpark Community Elementary, Westpark Community Middle*  
Westside Community School of the Arts – *Westside Community School of the Arts*

As an agency, our goal is to provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive information. The following items include key changes, exciting events and calls for comments occurring in the Ohio Department of Education and USDA school meal programs:

**Basic Training Dates and Locations:** The school meal program basic training course reviews the school meal program regulations and requirements. Intended for those individuals new to school meal programs, the course covers free and reduced-price meal eligibility process, reimbursable meal planning, counting and claiming meals, and much more. This course is held at the State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Avenue, Columbus, 43201, at the dates listed below. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the course runs from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. To register, please visit the [CRRS training registration page](#).

- Feb. 7, 2017
- April 4, 2017
- June 6, 2017

**Pre-Administrative Review Workshop:** This workshop prepares school food professionals for the administrative review process and details process, and discusses required documentation. Workshop sessions are scheduled at the State Library of Ohio, 274 E. First Avenue, Columbus, 43201. Registration begins at 9 a.m., courses run from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Additional regional workshop dates, and locations will be added and announced through this weekly email. To register, please visit the [CRRS training registration page](#).

We believe good customer service is key to your success. Find your program specialist on the website for assistance and questions about the school meal program.

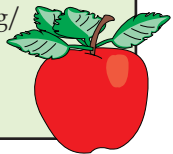
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### SNA Identifies Top Training Needs for School Nutrition Professionals

SNA is stepping up to help school nutrition professionals meet USDA's Professional Standards training requirements. The association recently partnered with four state agencies to conduct a comprehensive online assessment to identify the top training needs of school nutrition professionals at the director, manager and employee levels. SNA members can click here to access the executive summary of the report and learn more about the training topics that school nutrition professional seek most.

Key findings from the assessment revealed that staff management and development topics, such as team building and time management, are a top training area of interest for all school nutrition professionals. School nutrition directors also indicated interest in marketing, financial management and procurement training. Food production, culinary skills and customer service are training topics that directors and managers seek for their school and kitchen staff, while managers and employees also requested training in nutrition, menu planning and meal pattern regulations.

SNA membership offers a number of professional development opportunities through SNA webinars, conferences, the award-winning School Nutrition magazine, and certificate and credentialing programs. Visit <https://schoolnutrition.org/education/> to learn more. As part of SNA's strategic plan, the Association is expanding these programs to equip members to meet USDA's Professional Standards.



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## Recognizing Your Efforts

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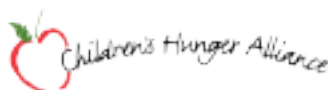
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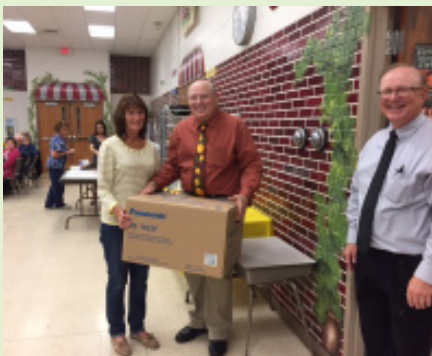
## North Central Fall Focus

SNA of Ohio's North Central Region held their Fall Focus Workshop on October 19th at Woodlands Intermediate School in Huron. The 122 guests enjoyed the evening of fun, friendship, education and great food. GREAT turn out!



Our Industry Council members, Kevin Leonard, Charley Miller, Sheri Petrich, Jocelyn Koziara, and Roger Doseck, along with Chef Jayme Schneider and his crew from Rational, went way out of their way to make sure everyone had a wonderful meal.

The theme was Mexican and the food was "Hot, Hot, Hot!" and delicious! Chips, Cheese Sauce and Salsa, plenty of Ice Tea and Lemonade to start followed by a Chipotle type meal with all the fixings. Three flavors of ice cream and lots of cookies ended the meal.



Rational donated a commercial microwave as a door prize! Kim Bisel, from Greenwich Schools, was the very happy winner of this great prize! First Timer, Laurie Holmer from Norwalk City Schools, won the 50/50 which was \$100.00!

Sylvia Cole from Immaculate Conception was the winner of the free SNA Membership and Felice Naoum won the free 2016 Conference Registration.

Lots of door prizes were won and everyone had a great time.

## Fall Focus Work Shop Nordonia High School October 20, 2016



We opened the meeting with Northeast Ohio Regional Director, Debbi Miller, then our state president, Jeni Lange, introduced everyone to the STEPS Challenge. Mary Ann Delagrange from the Ohio Department of Education presented information on the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge. We introduced Penelope the change



and that all funds will go to the Ronald McDonald House for families needing accommodations. Volunteers from the attendees did a wonderful job performing skits of Customer Service scenarios. A delicious dinner was served by our Industry Partners, and door prizes were awarded. A good time was had by everyone.

## Southwest Fall Focus



The Southwest Regional Fall Focus, held at Mason High School on November 1, was another successful event this year with over 139 attendees! The industry members prepared delicious appetizers, followed by an amazing meal with steak, turkey, mac and cheese, steamed veggies and mashed potatoes. Sparkling Ice Beverages were featured along with chocolate cake for dessert. Another thank you to our industry members for supporting SNA of Ohio!

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A special word of thanks to all the Mason staff, both from the Child Nutrition Department as well as Facilities. Mason did a stellar job preparing the site for the event and the staff was on point in ensuring all the participant's needs were met.



Our participants were very excited about the generous donations provided as door prizes - some walked away with cutlery, gift cards, reusable bags and cups, laundry detergent and more! Our BIG door prize winners were those that took away a conference registration and an SNA of Ohio Membership!



Our region had a split the pot drawing to raise money for the School Nutrition Foundation and the Barbara Duncan Scholarship Fund. Barbara Duncan was a beloved

leader in our region and a strong supporter of SNA. This year we were able to donate \$165 to the Barbara Duncan Scholarship Fund and \$160 to the School Nutrition Foundation. In addition, we raised over \$250.00 in our Piggy Bank for the Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland!

### Fall Focus West Central 2016

The SNA Fall Focus for West Central was held at MVCTC on October 4, 2016. About 75 attend the awesome event. The evening started out with some great appetizers provided by Bev Angne from Acosta and Paul Gerding with AccuTemp.



A presentation of "Lighting the Way" for SNF informed attendees of the opportunity to help our state achieve its goals and get scholarship money. Louise Easterly energized the crowd with a Wellness Steps activity. Everyone loved the video and participated in the exercises. Karen Bakies from the American Dairy Association spoke about the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge. Michelle Giles discussed the "Be the Change" and how we can give back to the community, students and families. Our task was to create a piggy bank to collect money for this cause. It was exciting to make the piggies and supporting the challenge. We passed the piggy around and collected 70.00 for "Be the Change". Everyone brushed up on Customer service, presented by Linda

Leonard and Addie Barnes. We also had skits performed by our own lunch ladies; Addie Barnes, Veronica Miller, Darlene McGargile, Paula Eidemiller, Tammy Green and Judi Hunter. We enjoyed the skits and had a lot of laughs.



A wonderful dinner was provided by our industry members. A special thanks to Bev Angne and Paul Gerding for providing us with such a great meal. The evening ended with door prizes and a basket raffle. SNA donated two 25.00 gift cards to be raffled. Tia Bower from National Trails won a 25.00 gift card to Cracker Barrel, Dorothy Frist won a 25.00 gift card to Texas Road House. Sylvia Yoder was the winner of the SNA membership. Everyone took home a goody bag provided by Linda Leonard, Addie Barnes Clark County Juvenile Court, Teri Parks Northeastern, Charlene Landis Xenia City Schools and Pamela Pearson Northmont City Schools. A very special thanks to all that made the event a huge success!



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- 2017 National School Breakfast Week - March 6-10
- 2017 SNA of Ohio Industry Seminar - February 27-28 - Dublin, OH
- 2017 SNA National Leadership Conference - May 4-6 - Baltimore, MD
- 2017 School Lunch Hero Day - May 5th
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## ***SNA of Ohio Future Leaders Program Scholarship Application***

SNA of Ohio, in conjunction with SNA National, will sponsor a future leader at the SNA's National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, MD May 4-6, 2017. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other SNA members from across the country and hone their leadership and communication skills. This is an outstanding opportunity for anyone who wishes to increase their leadership potential within SNA of Ohio!

Please read the information below and if you would like to be considered for the scholarship and return it with your essay to Tracey Hogan at [tracey@assnoffices.com](mailto:tracey@assnoffices.com) by February 24, 2017.

### **Scholarship Information:**

This scholarship is to assist in covering costs related to attending the 2017 SNA National Leadership Conference scheduled for May 4-6, 2017 in Baltimore, MD. By applying for this scholarship you acknowledge that you plan on attending the 2017 SNA Future Leaders Program if you are awarded the scholarship. The Future Leaders Program is held in conjunction with the SNA National Leadership Conference.

Scholarship Recipients will be required to complete and submit the SNA Future Leaders Application, as well as the SNA National Leadership Conference Application. The scholarship will include the registration fee, lodging (hotel room costs for three nights), transportation costs and could include some meals. Please note the following requirements for qualification of full reimbursement. The recipient must:

- Attend the entire National Leadership Conference (opening session – closing session).
- Attend at least one SNA of Ohio Board meeting per year as a guest.
- Agree to be mentored by an SNA of Ohio Committee Chair (Nutrition, Legislation, Membership, Professional Development).
- Assist with 2017 SNA of Ohio Fall Focus events in their area.
- Serve on the SNA of Ohio 2017 Conference Planning Committee.

### **Criteria for Selection. Individuals applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:**

- Be an active member of both National SNA and SNA of Ohio
- Work history to include a minimum of 3 years in school nutrition
- Hold a SNA Certificate in School Nutrition and/or hold the SNS Credential
- Demonstrate qualities for future association leadership and show evidence of strong leadership potential
- Demonstrate interest in developing leadership abilities and shaping the next generation of state association/SNA initiatives
- Be committed to life-long learning and career in school nutrition
- Be an energetic individual who believes in the importance of their local/state association and who is most likely to contribute to long-term growth and development
- Can be an SNA of Ohio Board member but should not have served as state president or currently serving as state president or president-elect.

### **Essay**

Candidates who meet/agree to the above criteria may submit the scholarship application which will include a requirement of an essay of no more than 500 words explaining why they believe they should be awarded this scholarship.

### **Timeline:**

- Scholarship Applications with essay are due to SNA of Ohio office by February 24, 2017.
- Applications will be reviewed by the SNA of Ohio Executive Committee.
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by March 15, 2017.

**SNA of Ohio Scholarship Application  
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**National Leadership Conference – May 4-6, 2017  
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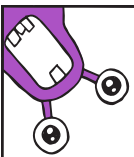
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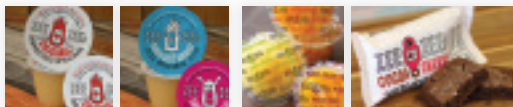
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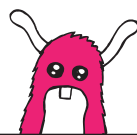


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## **2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Each year, SNA of Ohio presents \$500 scholarships to those individuals who strive to educate themselves for the betterment of school food service.

The scholarship may be used towards certification or credentialing or other professional development.

Are you one of those individuals? If so, please visit our online link below to apply by May 1, 2017.

[http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_scholarship\\_app2017](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_scholarship_app2017)

## **Guidelines For Scholarship Awards**

- SNA of Ohio will award annual scholarships to persons who are pursuing an education in a food service area or nutrition area or other professional development, including certification or credentialing.
- SNA of Ohio members will be considered before non-members for available scholarships.
- The number of scholarships granted each year will depend on the balance in the scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500. The deadline for applying is May 1st of each year. Winners will be recognized at the annual conference. The scholarship is effective for one year, beginning June 1 of the year to May 31st of the proceeding year.
- A person may win a scholarship for three years. If sufficient funding exists, qualified applicants could be considered for a 4th year.
- The scholarships will be issued to the winners by SNA of Ohio after receipts for books and/or tuition are turned into SNA of Ohio's Executive Director.
- The Scholarship Chair will appoint a committee if there is sufficient applicants to judge who may be awarded a scholarship.
- Scholarship applications can be obtained by contacting the SNA of Ohio office at 17 South High Street, Ste. 200, Columbus, OH 43215 or at [www.snaohio.org](http://www.snaohio.org).



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## BARBARA DUNCAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In 2012, the SNA of Ohio lost a longtime supporter of the Association, and more importantly, a friend. Barbara Duncan, School Nutrition Director at Sycamore Community Schools passed away too soon, however she leaves behind a legacy that will live on for years.


While with us, Barb played an active role in the professional development and training programs of the Association, specifically for the Annual Conference. Therefore, it seems only appropriate to create this memorial scholarship in her honor. These funds of up to \$500 can be used for professional development purposes, including attendance to the SNA of Ohio Annual Conference in June.

**Submit this application form and essay via our online form at the link below by May 1, 2017.**

**The recipient will be notified by May 15, 2017.**

[http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_barb\\_duncan\\_scholarship2017](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_barb_duncan_scholarship2017)

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## SNAC Bites

### SNA Election Slate Candidates Announced

The Leadership Development Committee met at Committee Days in mid-October in Arlington, Virginia to select the 2017 election slate of candidates for the SNA Board of Directors, Leadership Development Committee and Industry Advisory Council Chair. The committee has selected candidates for each open position who were the best match in experience, skills and leadership competencies. [Click here](#) to view all the candidates selected.

Biographies of these candidates will be available to view online in early January 2017. The election will take place in February 2017, using a secure online voting website. Voting will be open for two weeks, February 15-28, 2017. Stay tuned for further updates. Congratulations and good luck to all the candidates!

### Calling All K-12 Schools: Join the Fight to Reduce Food Waste

The School Nutrition Foundation (SNF) in collaboration with the Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF), a non-profit organization that funds and directs scientific research and educational initiatives for waste management practices, is requesting the help of elementary, middle and high schools, as well as K-12 institutions, across the United States to gather data to quantify both school waste and related waste, such as packaging, containers, etc. For more information or to learn how to sign up, [click here](#).





## School Nutrition Association of Ohio Buckeye Service Award

### Award Qualifications:

1. Have completed 25 years or more part-time or full-time permanent, uninterrupted employment in school food service as of June.
2. Be a member of SNA of Ohio and SNA.

Complete the online application by by May 1st at [http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna\\_of\\_ohio\\_buckeye\\_service\\_award2017](http://snao.formstack.com/forms/sna_of_ohio_buckeye_service_award2017)

The Buckeye Service Award will be presented at the Annual SNA of Ohio Conference. The awards committee encourages you to attend.

NOTE: Recipients are eligible to win this award only one time during their career.

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