

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PERSONNEL

I felt it necessary to send this newsletter not only to all Food Service Directors in the state but also to Superintendents because this is the year for Reauthorization of our food programs. Congress will have an addition this year which will tell school districts the requirements they must meet when hiring a Food Service Director and staff.

I've enclosed the proposed requirements in this newsletter so that everyone can see what will be required of all employees. This will be a federal bill so it will effect us all. More information on Professional Standards can be found on the SNA website,

www.schoolnutrition.org

Things are underway in planning the first Fall conference for MSNA. This years conference will be held November 5-7, 2010 at Tan Tar A. Bruce Wallen has been busy getting things set up for a great conference, so mark your calendars now. We will be offering a pre conference workshop, Serving it Safe, for those who are trying to complete the classes needed for certification.

For those who want a really big time, mark your calendars for July 11-14 in Big D (Dallas) for ANC 2010. If you've never attended a national conference before

it's quite an experience.

Best Wishes for a smooth second half of the school year and remember if we can help you in any way don't hesitate to email Bruce, Paula or myself.

Marie Heistand

MSNA President



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Special Points of Interest

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STEP UP TO THE PLATE

Every association needs strong leadership and that includes Missouri School Nutrition. Right now we are looking for people willing to serve as Vice President, Treasurer & Area Directors. I know we're all

busy with work & families but the association can not run by itself.

If you feel you would like to serve contact Wanita Watts, Nominations/Awards/Scholarship Chair,

at wwatts@spsmail.org, or go to our website www.mosna.org, click on contact us and send an email to any member of the board. We will be happy to explain what duties go with a position.

REGIONAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

District: _____ Region Attending: _____

Contact Person: _____ (for questions, cancellation, etc.)

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

**Registration Fees are non-refundable. Members \$12.50, Non Members \$22.50
Registration due two weeks before your Regional Meeting**

Mail to: Paula Kullman
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Check, purchase order or credit card information must be submitted.

Last Name	First Name	Position	SNA Number	Reg. Fee
	Total Attending:		Amount Due:	\$

Check or purchase order number (if P.O. attach a copy): _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expire _____ / _____

Spring Regional Workshops

The Regional Workshops for 2010 will be February, March and April. Come join the fun of networking with other districts' personnel and sharing successful ideas. Regions without a firm date or location will be sending information to members soon. Visit the website www.MOSNA.org for more details as they become available.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The time is running out for awards & scholarships. Please don't forget if you have a member of your staff (non-manager) who goes that extra mile nominate them for the Heart of the Program Award.

Since this is being sent to Superintendents, if you think your Food Service Director is the best in the state, nominate him/her for Director of the Year.

Entries must be sent to the State President, Marie Heistand,

by March 1, 2010.

David Page & Earl Langkop scholarships entries must be submitted to Wanita Watts by March 31st.

Entry forms for all awards and scholarships can be found on our website www.mosna.org

Let's show those that work so hard how much they are appreciated!



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Well it's that time of the year again. On February 23rd, the member of Missouri School Nutrition will be in Jefferson City to serve a breakfast snack to our Congressmen and Senators. It's also a time for us to discuss issues that

effect all of us and to thank them for their support of our programs.



February 28-March 3 is the Legislative Action Conference in Washington, DC hosted by School Nutrition Association. MSNA's

legislative co-chairs, President Elect and President will be attending this

conference and will visit our Congressmen and Senators speaking on issues important to all of us.

If you have anything you would like us to discuss on your behalf please don't hesitate to contact us and we will take up the matter during our meetings. Please remember that we are the voice of Missouri Child Nutrition and we want your concerns heard.

REGIONAL MEETINGS ARE COMING

Regional Meetings will be coming soon. Area Directors are underway scheduling their meetings for February, March and April.

As of this moment only three meetings have been scheduled. Joyce Holmquist, Southwest Area Director, has her meeting scheduled for April 13th in Joplin. Brenda Dwyer, KC Metro South Area Director, has her meeting scheduled for

March 23rd in Blue Springs & Dawn Matthews, Ozark Area Director, has her meeting scheduled for February 25th at Jefferson City High School.

Check our website for dates and times for the region near you as we will post the



information as it is received from the directors.

For those of you that are new Food Service Directors try to attend a meeting. It's a chance to share ideas with directors in your area.



Making the right food choices, together.



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