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TIME TO CELEBRATE

Hi everyone. I hope your school start up went smoothly this year. I know we all have had lots of bumps in the road recently. There still are shortages and according to SNA we will have more than what we have had in the past. Hopefully we will get past this as the rest of the school year goes by.

We are feeding kids no matter what and we do an awesome job at it. SNA and USDA are working hard to find solutions to the problems for us.

Don't forget to check out www.schoolnutrition.org to find all of the things SNA has been working on.

If you want to become a member of the MSNA board, please let any of our board members know and they can steer you in the right direction.

Come and "Celebrate" the MSNA Annual Conference at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson Mo. Nov. 18th – 20th. I hope to see you all there.

Have a great year!

Joene Orichal

Joene Drechsel

MSNA 2021-2022 President



SNA is excited announce the all-new monthly membership campaign, Membership Starts with Me #ISupportSNA.

From August through May, this revamped approach to the Annual Membership Campaign will have randomly selected winners and prizes each month. This is a great opportunity to get involved and show your support for SNA and school nutrition – you can also win great prizes!

Monthly campaign prizes include:

- Free SNA membership
- Free Training Zone class
- SNA Shop gift card

To be eligible for a monthly prize, you just need to recruit at least ONE new SNA member. Be sure that the member you recruit lists you as the referrer when they join SNA (online or using print application). Winners will be selected through a random prize drawing each month.* In addition to winning a great prize, monthly campaign winners will be showcased on SNA social media platforms. We encourage you to recruit a new member today!

For complete campaign rules, prizes and materials, visit www.schoolnutrition.org/MembershipStartsWithMe
*Void where prohibited or restricted by law



MO. SNA DELEGATION TO SNA 2022 ANC

Revised National and State Membership Applications

Starting October 1, National dues and processing fees will increase as follows:

- Affiliate Employee/Affiliate Retired: From \$18 to \$20
- Employee/Student/ Retired: From \$36 to \$40
- Manager: From \$38 to \$42
- Director/Major City Director/Educator/State Agency/Other: From \$130 to \$143
- Processing Fee: From \$2.50 to \$3.00

More details and information on the dues increase are available on the SNA website.

Being an SNA member continues to be a smart investment in your career and nutrition program. We encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits offered as part of your membership.

Head over to the new <u>MSNA website</u> to download your updated <u>National and State</u> <u>Membership application</u>.

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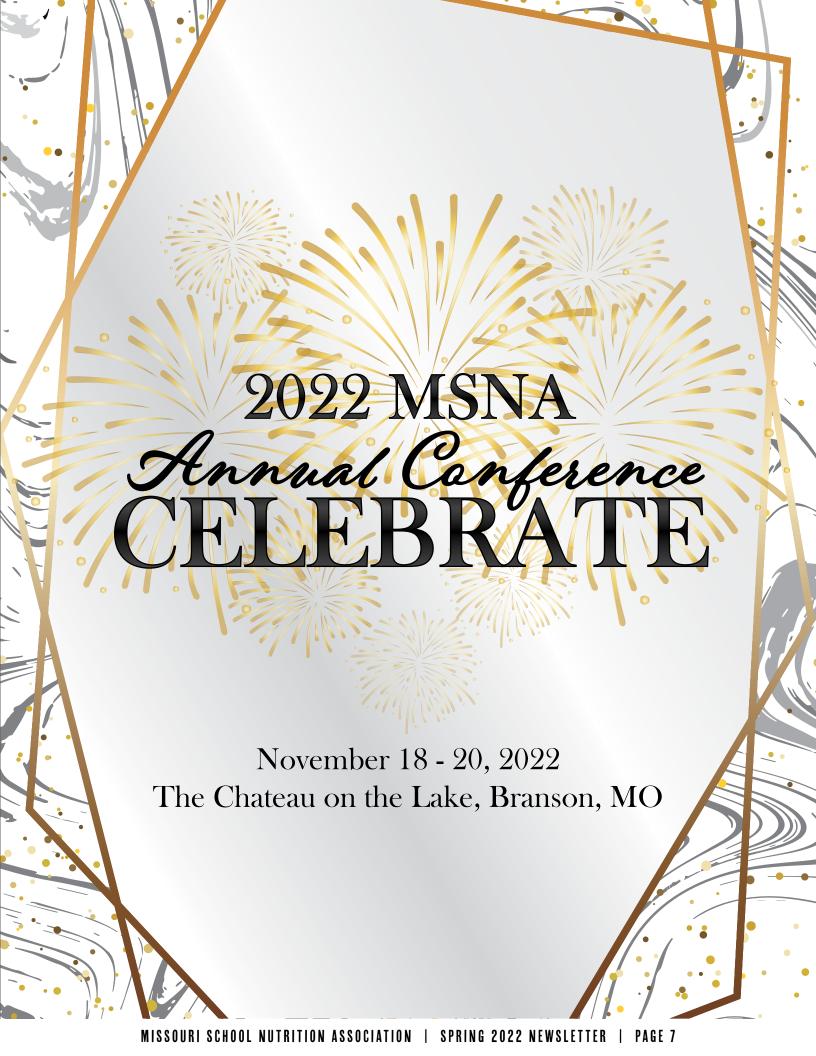
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Annual Conference Online Registration! To register, please go to the MSNA website: www.mosna.org. Scroll down to the Upcoming Events section and click on MSNA 2022 Annual Conference. There you will find an Attendees section with the links to this brochure, the attendee registration link for credit card registration and the attendee registration link for check registration, the hotel property online reservations link (available after September 6, 2022), and the pre-conference and keynote speakers' information. You will receive an emailed confirmation after you complete the registration process. The check registration confirmation will contain the mailing instructions for payment. If you have any questions, please contact the MSNA office at 1-573-445-0929 or email msna@mosba.org Pre-Conference \$50.00 (includes lunch on Friday) Conference registration includes breakfast Saturday & Sunday and banquet Saturday evening Conference – Member \$130.00 Conference – Non-Member \$180.00 Conference Registration Cutoff - Friday, October 28, 2022 Hotel Reservation Cutoff - Monday, October 17, 2022 MISSOURI SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION | FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER | PAGE 8

Keynote Speakers



Opening General Session Speaker Joe Pettit, Inspiring Your Best

Joe Pettit is a leadership and soft skills expert who served seven years as a school nutrition leader for Charleston County School District - the second-largest South Carolina district, with 50,000 students - before going full-time with his leadership training business in 2021.

Joe helps school nutrition directors develop their most valuable resource - their people - leading to increased participation, improved retention, and more engaged team members. He has trained thousands of school nutrition professionals during district professional development days and SNA state conferences nationwide.

He speaks with passion, delivers school nutrition specific content, and has a heart to see people be their best. To learn more, visit Joe at www.joepettitinspires.com.



Closing General Session Speaker Liz Roesel, SEA Level Social

Liz Roesel has been working with school nutrition programs for over ten years, and in 2020 launched SEA Level Social, which allowed her to merge her passion for school nutrition and marketing. She enjoys using this platform to share success stories in our industry on social media and to be an advocate for school nutrition programs.

She has hosted podcasts specifically for school nutrition, co-hosted "Cup of Joe" (a motivational Facebook Live series for SNP's,) and served as a member of the national SNA Membership Committee. Currently, she hosts School Nutrition Mastermind Meetups on Facebook Live and is a member of the SNA of SC Executive Board. She has taught sessions at multiple state SNA conferences as well as ANC 2019, 2021, and 2022.

Institute of Child Nutrition Pre-Conference Session

Developing this face-to-face course, Training Culturally Diverse Groups is part of an ongoing effort by the Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) to establish and support a national network of trainers. Therefore, the target audience for this course is anyone who wishes to become a more effective trainer.

The curriculum was designed to assist you in acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to effectively deliver trainings to culturally diverse groups, as well as encourage further professional development. ICN also designed this course to be interactive so you, the participant, are actively involved in the learning process.

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onor a colleague by nominating them for an SNA award! There are SNA awards to recognize every member type:

- Employee of the Year Award
- Manager of the Year Award, in honor of Louise Sublette
- Director of the Year Award



It's now easier than ever to recognize a school nutrition colleague by nominating them for an SNA Award!

- No certificate requirement for Employee and Manager of the Year
- No requirements for a certificate, SNS credential or service on a committee or board for Director of the Year
- Membership requirement for Director of the Year is now 3 years
- Applications have been streamlined and are now all digital
- Regional judging will be done by an ad-hoc committee of volunteers, and
- You can now team up to collaborate on applications!

Get started today at schoolnutrition.org/awards





CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED EARNING YOUR SNS CREDENTIAL?

SNA established the School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) Credentialing Program in 1997 to enhance the professional image of school nutrition professionals, elevate professional standards and enhance individual performance.

The SNS Credential is a mark of excellence and achievement that reflects what it takes to manage school nutrition programs in today's challenging climate. The SNS Credentialing Exam evaluates candidates' knowledge and skills required to perform specific job activities related to managing or directing school nutrition programs.

MSNA WILL HOST AN EXAM SITE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE! NOW IS THE TIME TO START PREPARING AND SIGN UP!

HOW TO APPLY:

Download and use the Handbook & Application to register for the exam. SNS Credentialing Handbook & Application

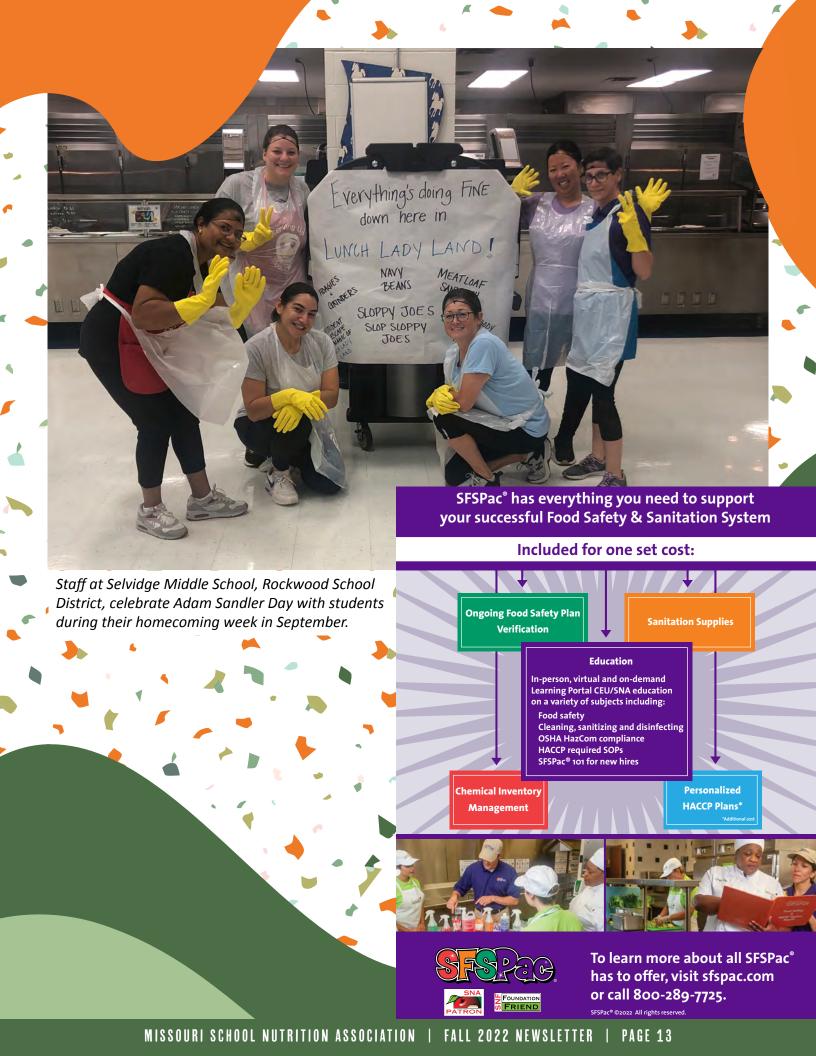
Read the <u>SNS Exam Preparation Tips</u>

Purchase the **SNS Study Guide** (optional)

Location	Host/Meeting	Registration Deadline	Exam Date
Branson, MO	MO SNA	10/28/2022	11/18/2022







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