

School Nutrition Association Outstanding Director of the Year Award

The School Nutrition Association (SNA) sponsors the Outstanding Director of the Year Award. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of school foodservice and nutrition directors who manage effective programs that provide healthful, appetizing and nutritious meals to students.

Background

School foodservice directors are responsible for all aspects of foodservice operations, including budgeting, staffing, training, marketing, as well as championing the benefits of these programs to students, the education community, and the public.

SNA has established award programs to recognize the contributions of managers and front-line school foodservice workers who prepare and serve meals to students. This award recognizes the valuable contributions of school foodservice and nutrition directors who ensure the success of foodservice programs.

Who is Eligible

This award is intended to recognize school foodservice and nutrition directors at the district level. The person's supervisor, staff or peers may submit nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

A director may be nominated if he or she meets the following criteria:

- Director of school foodservice for at least ten years.
- Member of SNA and their state association for the past five years (District Director or Major City Director Sections).
- Served in at least one position on the state or national executive board or on an SNA national committee or state committee.
- Involved in their community by sharing their foodservice knowledge and expertise.
- SNA Certified. Credentialed as a School Foodservice & Nutrition Specialist (SFNS) is preferred.

Nomination Criteria

The nomination should be based on how well the nominee meets the following areas:

- Program Enhancement (i.e. manage staff well). - 25 Points
- Staff Development (i.e., leading, training, and motivating staff). - 20 Points
- School Involvement (i.e., promoting school foodservice programs). - 20 Points
- Association Involvement/Promotion (i.e., promoting the value of SNA/state association membership). - 20 Points
- Community Involvement (i.e., sharing foodservice knowledge/expertise with community organizations). - 15 Points

Please write nomination in third person so that nominee's name does not appear throughout the entry and only on first page of form. This will allow the judges to be as objective as possible.

Submit to State President by February 1, 2007.



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**Nomination Form
Form 1**

Nominee's Name _____ SNA Membership Number _____

School District _____ State _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone Number () _____ Fax () _____

Email Address (if available) _____

Number of years nominee has been a(n):
School Foodservice Director _____ SNA Member _____ State Association Member _____

Is the nominee? (please check one)
 SNA Certified
 SFNS Credential

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Directions: Briefly describe the nominee's accomplishments in the areas being judged that clearly demonstrate how their efforts have helped to enhance the school foodservice and nutrition program in their district. Written materials may not exceed the space provided on the nomination form. Be very specific and provide sufficient information on the nominee's results and/or benefits to the program. Please remember to sign the nomination form.

Program Enhancement (please describe how well this person manages the foodservice program)

Outstanding Director of the Year Nomination Form 1 Continued

Staff Development (please provide information on training provided to staff)

School Involvement (please describe what the nominee has done to promote school foodservice programs in their district)

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Association Involvement (please describe what the nominee has done to promote involvement in SNA and their state association to their employees)

Community Involvement (please describe what the nominee has done to contribute to their community through involvement in community-based organizations)

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Submitted by _____ District _____
(Please print clearly)

Date Submitted _____