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Alaska School Nutrition Association

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Save the Date for the 51st Annual AKSNA Conference

The 51st AKSNA Conference will be held **January 29-31, 2019 in Anchorage, Alaska** with preconference sessions January 28. Our special key note presenter is former USDA Deputy Undersecretary and SNA President, Katie Wilson!

Katie has a wealth of experience in school nutrition and previously served in several leadership roles in the School Nutrition Association. Don't miss this opportunity to be motivated by Katie.

Due to the earthquake and recovery efforts, the Alaska School Nutrition Association is extending the annual conference deadline for the **early-bird discount to Friday, December 21**. Please find the registration form at www.aksna.org or use the registration form below, please complete and return as instructed.

New Webinars Coming Soon



Coming January 2019

SNA will be bringing you all new webinars beginning in January 2019. You won't want to miss the Best of #SNIC19 series beginning in February bringing you highly rated sessions via webinar.



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Annual AKSNA Membership Campaign

Alone we whisper, together WE SHOUT! AKSNA needs more voices raised in support of school meal programs. We need you to recruit **NEW MEMBERS** and new voices this year.

Recruit **ONE** or more new members between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019 and you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win registration to SNA's 2020 Annual National Conference in Nashville, TN.

AKSNA membership offers you a supportive community of colleagues to share best practices, free live and on-demand webinars, educational and conference scholarships, certificate and credentialing programs to enhance your career, meeting and conferences tailored to your needs, along with advocacy and legislative efforts for school meal programs.

Please see the attached SNA Alaska membership application. For more information please contact Adrienne Schwartz at Adrienne.schwartz@juneauschools.org

2019 Show Us Your Tray Photo Contest

The [USDA Foods Show Us Your Tray Photo Contest](#) is back and we want to see how you use USDA Foods in your school meals!

Inspire other food service professionals and submit a picture of your most creative dish. It could be a main entrée, a side dish, or even a tasty dessert. With more than 200 USDA Foods items available, we want to highlight each food group and the innovative ways in which they can be used. Show us how you use USDA Foods proteins, fruits, vegetables, grains, and dairy to liven up your meals! Your submissions will provide other food service professionals with healthy, creative, kid-approved meal ideas using USDA Foods.

Submit your photos to USDAFoods@fns.usda.gov by January 15, 2019. Include your name, school district, State and category of your submission. Identify which items are USDA Foods and list all ingredients included in your dish.

Check out the winners from the past two years at [Contest Details](#)

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Dates to Remember

The 51st Annual Alaska School Nutrition Conference is coming!

Conference dates
January 29- 31, 2019

Upcoming Webinar Wednesdays

Webinars begin at 10:00 AM
(Alaska Time)

New webinars beginning
January 2019

Best of School Nutrition
Industry Conference
(SNIC) 19 series will begin in
February 2019



Farm to School Challenge Winner Announced

We would like to do a quick shout out again to our Farm to School Month Challenge winners, Riverbend Elementary of Juneau School District.

The Farm to School Month Challenge took place during the month of October and we made the announcement to our farm to school listserv group (which you can join here <https://www.farmtoschoolalaska.org/>). Riverbend Elementary was chosen for their diversity of crops harvested and served to students. Students were active in the growing and harvesting of the crops and gained their knowledge through the dedication and passion of local producer, Joel Bos. The school food service staff were also involved in the cooking of these locally grown and harvested veggies served to the students. This was a dedicated learning experience involving multiple people working to coordinate this effort with the school.

We applaud the opportunity that they provided their students to learn about and harvest their own locally grown produce. We look forward to seeing more from them as well as many others in the state next year for our Farm to School Month Challenge 2019. Keep up the good work and congratulations Riverbend Elementary!

ALASKA SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION 51st Annual Conference



Keynote Speaker: Katie Wilson, PhD, SNS
Former USDA Deputy Undersecretary

Pre-Conference Sessions January 28, 2019
ServSafe Food Safety Training and Certification
PrimeroEdge 101 Software Training
School Nutrition Specialist Credentialing Examination
Additional registration fees required for these sessions

January 29-30, 2019
BP Energy Center
Anchorage, Alaska
Vendor Show January 31, 2019 at the Egan Center

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: MARRIOTT RESIDENCE INN
1025 E. 35TH AVE, ANCHORAGE
1-800-314-0781; Rate \$109 studio
***Book by January 4th to guarantee group rate "AKSNA" block rate**
(Across the parking lot from BP Energy Center)

2019 AKSNA Conference Registration

AKSNA MEMBERS GET A \$50 DISCOUNT WHEN REGISTERED BY December 21, 2018

Full conference registration includes: All general and breakout sessions, lunch on Tuesday, awards banquet on Wednesday evening, and the vendor show at the Egan Center on Thursday.

Please note that there is an additional fee for preconference sessions.

Full-day Preconference options 8:30 – 4:45 (Includes lunch):		
PrimeroEdge 101	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ServSafe	\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half-day Preconference option 12:45 – 4:45		
School Nutrition Specialist Credentialing Examination		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The cost for the SNS Exam is \$225 with application and fee preregistration directly completed with the School Nutrition Association. Please see https://schoolnutrition.org/Credentialing/SNS-Benefits-Requirements-Fees/ for more information.</i>		
Full Conference Member Early Registration by December 1,2018	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Conference Member after December 1, 2018	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Conference Non-Member	\$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Full Conference Registration fee includes admission for 1 to the Awards Banquet dinner on Wednesday, January 30, 2019; check the box if you plan on attending the Awards Banquet?	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Banquet Admission	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily Rate: \$100.00/day Please select day(s) Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thu. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Total Fees Due:		
Board Member and Presenter at Conference- No Charge per Jo Dawson		

PLEASE FILL OUT THE COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Job Title: _____

School District or RCCI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Do you make the purchasing decision for the district (state) ? Yes No

Return completed form to: Theresa Wilson, Lake and Peninsula School District
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 King Salmon, AK 99613
 Email: twilson@lpsd.com Fax: 907-246-4473
 Credit card payments accepted: 907-246-4280 press 6 ext. 313

Cancellations must be made 30 days in advance and are subject to a \$50 processing fee.

Agenda Summary

Day 1 – January 29, 2019

- Six Pillars of Success in School Nutrition
- Clean Label Cooking
- Allergies and Meal Accommodations
- School Food Share
- Application and Verification Processes
- Net-Off Invoicing
- Portion Control
- AKSNA Business Meeting

Day 2 – January 30, 2019

- Managing the Complexities of School Nutrition Programs
- Best Practices in School Breakfast
- SNA and Professional Standards
- Disaster Feeding
- Operating Cross-Cultural Programs
- Awards Banquet

Day 3 – January 31, 2019

- Tours (pick one):
 - Anchorage School District Central Kitchen
 - Charlie's Produce
- Vendor Show