



Professional Development & Nutrition Committee Information

The Chair of the Professional Development and Nutrition Committee shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall consist of up to seven (7) active, certified or credentialed members of the Association, one from each region (if possible), appointed for a period of three (3) years by the President, and subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Responsibilities of the Professional Development and Nutrition Committee are as follows:

1. Evaluates and interprets nutrition trends and developments.
2. Promotes an interest in and assists with the development of school nutrition standards and their implementation.
3. Recommends nutrition standards for child nutrition programs and creates an awareness of the need for nutrition education for all students in Florida's schools.
4. Informs school administrators, faculty, students, school nutrition personnel, and the community of the values and needs of nutrition education and how to develop nutrition education programs.
5. Promotes and assists with nutrition-related programs, projects, and activities which have educational benefits for children.
6. Studies and acts as an advisory committee on school-related nutrition programs.
7. Encourages the development of educational materials that provide sound nutritional information. Works with Industry/FDACS to provide schools with sound nutrition education materials.
8. Contributes nutrition articles and reviews of current nutrition literature for publication in *School Food in Florida* and other related publications.
9. Assists with writing articles with tests for certification in *School Food in Florida*.
10. Develops and conducts leadership training in nutrition education and professional development at FSNA Leadership Training, the FSNA Annual Conference, and other meetings.
11. Supports national SNA education, certification, credentialing and continuing education by providing approved and appropriate training, education, continuing education, and promotional programs for the state.
12. Knows all current policies and procedures pertaining to the SNA certification and credentialing plan.
13. Informs and makes available to members an annual summary of developments relating to the national SNA certification plan.
14. Develops ideas for plans for professional growth of the membership, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.
15. Promotes and assists with programs and activities to improve school nutrition personnel standards and welfare.
16. Maintains liaison with appropriate state and federal agencies and professional associations and organizations.
17. Works with chapter affiliates' Certification Chairs and Nutrition Chairs.



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FSNA Bylaws Article IV, Section G, 4(c)

c. Professional Development and Nutrition Standards Committee. Consists of members who are certified or credentialed.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Promotes and assists with programs and activities to improve school nutrition personnel standards and welfare.
- 2) Develops ideas for plans for professional growth of the membership, subject to the approval of the Board.
- 3) Informs and makes available to members an annual summary of developments relating to school nutrition certification efforts.
- 4) Maintains liaison with appropriate state and federal agencies and professional associations and organizations.
- 5) Works with Certification Chairs of the chapter affiliates.
- 6) Evaluates and interprets nutrition trends and developments.
- 7) Recommends nutrition standards for child nutrition programs.
- 8) Promotes nutrition education.
- 9) Informs and makes available to members an annual summary of developments relating to nutritional aspects of school nutrition programs.
- 10) Works with Nutrition Chairs of chapter affiliates.