



FSNA Public Policy & Legislative (PP&L) Committee Information

The Chair of the Public Policy and Legislative Committee shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall consist of up to seven (7) active 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 Public Policy and Legislative Committee are as follows:

1. Conducts an annual assessment of legislative needs.
2. Develops and implements a Plan of Action with supporting budget, subject to Board approval, which meets the legislative needs of the Association.
3. Informs the membership of current legislative issues.
4. Develops legislative policy and positions for approval of the Executive Board and acts on behalf of the Association on legislative matters.
5. Assists chapter affiliates in the development of legislative strategies and Plans of Action.
6. Coordinates state legislative efforts with the SNA legislative activities and goals.
7. Informs and updates the Executive Board and chapter affiliates on legislation pertaining to child nutrition or related matters.
8. Develops and maintains a viable and effective communications network with allied groups for the immediate dissemination of legislative information.
9. Seeks support from allied groups to secure sound child nutrition legislative information.
10. Establishes rapport with members of the U.S. Congress and Florida Legislature and continuously informs them of the values and needs of child nutrition programs.
11. Organizes lobbying efforts for legislation to provide maximum federal, state, and local funds for the support of child nutrition programs
12. Promotes legislation to assure optimum child nutrition programs and to improve and protect the status of child nutrition personnel.
13. Opposes legislation which is detrimental to the effectiveness of child nutrition programs.
14. Oversees planning of the FSNA Annual Legislative Action Caucus in Tallahassee and attends the LAC.
15. Attends and oversees Florida delegation for SNA Legislative Action Conference in Washington, DC.
16. Develops and conducts leadership training in legislation at FSNA Leadership Training, Region Seminars, the FSNA Annual Conference, and other appropriate meetings.
17. Evaluates, interprets, recommends, and responds to federal and state legislation and regulations.



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

b. Public Policy and Legislative Committee.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Evaluates, interprets, recommends, and responds to federal and state legislation and regulations.
- 2) Informs the membership of current legislation.
- 3) Develops legislative policy and positions for approval of the Board and acts on behalf of the Association on legislative matters.
- 4) Assists chapter affiliates in the development of legislative strategies and Initiatives.