

# American Congress on School Nutrition

Las Vegas

Conference: July 13-14 Workshop: July 15

**Early Registration  
Ends Feb 28!**

**Pre K-12**

In-School & Afterschool  
Nutrition Programs

## Event Highlights

- Unparalleled Interaction with Nutrition Experts
- World Class Educational Sessions

## Job-Alike Workshops

- Tabletop Exercises

## Grade-Group-Alike Sessions

- Role-Playing Break-out Sessions
  - Kindergarten to Grade 5
  - Grades 6-8
  - Grades 9-12

## Who Should Attend?

**School Food Authorities, including**  
Superintendents  
Dietitians  
Nutritionists  
Nurses  
School Cafeteria Director  
School Procurement  
Nutrition  
Food Safety & Quality Professionals  
Menu Planners

**12** WORKSHOPS

**25** PRODUCT DEMOS

**48** BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**18** ROLE PLAYING SESSIONS

**25** ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ISSUES

**35** JOB-ALIKE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

**An Empowering 3-Day Conference and Workshop**

ACSN's faculty will send you home

with an "action tools" that include everything you need to know to develop and implement program integrity procedures to ensure compliance with requirements that will permit a School Food Authority to receive reimbursement for each meal.

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## ACSN-2022 Conference & Expo

The American Congress on School Nutrition Conference will bring together School Food Authorities, including Superintendents, Dietitians, Nurses, School Procurement, Nutrition, Food Safety and Quality Professionals, Menu Planners, Food Industry Experts to discuss real-work examples and solutions for Food and Nutrition Service programs.

The 3-day conference, include an all-day workshop will review what has been learned through implementation and include best practices presented by Districts and Schools providing nutrition professionals, with “action tools” to help participants’ skill developments that results in compliance and excellent programs with integrity.

## Presentations and Panel Discussions: Solutions to Common Challenges

If you are a Superintendent, Dietitian, Nurse, School Cafeteria Director, District/School Procurement, Food Safety and Quality Professional or a Menu Planner, join your colleagues at this premier school nutrition event. Hear from the experts, catch up with colleagues and friends, and share your perspectives on:

- Improving Nutrition in Schools
- Evidence-based Dietary Guidelines
- Healthier Meal Options
- Smart Snacks Standards
- Local Food Education Program
- Nutrition Standards for School Meals and Snacks
- Offerings in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program ( FFVP)
- “Buy American” Requirements for School Meals
- Implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- Meal Patterns & Nutritional Quality
- Student Food Waste Audit & Food Waste prevention ideas
- Food Safety Plan for Schools
- Food Allergies in Schools
- Satisfaction with School Meals and Plate Waste
- **School Nutrition Programs**
  - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  - School Breakfast Program (SBP)
  - After School Snack (ASSP)
  - Special Milk (SMP/SSMP)
  - Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

## POSTER SESSIONS

### SCHOOL NUTRITION RESEARCH

Posters will be open to all attendees and give you the opportunity to learn more about latest research in school nutrition through informal conversation with the presenters. The Poster Sessions will be available on Wednesday, July 13 and Thursday, July 14.

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## Compliance with the Updated Nutrition Standards:

- Daily and weekly meal pattern requirements
  - Minimum amounts of foods (e.g., fruits, vegetables, grains)
- Restrictions on the types of foods allowed
  - Types of milk
  - Whole-grain rich items
- Dietary Specifications
  - Minimum and maximum calorie levels
  - Limits on saturated fat and sodium
- Healthy Eating Index
- State Responsibilities
  - Program Approval
  - Regulatory Oversight
  - Technical Assistance
  - Education and Skill Development
  - Payment of Reimbursement and Grant Funds to Local Education Agencies

## SYLLABUS

## ELECTRONIC SYLLABUSX

The conference SyllabusX will be provided online. Information will be emailed to you the week of the conference so that you may download or print a copy (some may not be available, and can be provided after the conference, also subject to speaker approval).

## Compliance with the Updated Nutrition Standards:

In addition to attending the educational conference sessions, you will be able to:

- Meet with your peers and colleagues from other districts, schools and campuses coming from across the country and implementing the same Federal Child Nutrition Programs.
- Discuss your audits issues and with your peers and colleagues who can share their own audits experience.
- Learn how to operate efficient and effective programs
- Identify the required skills, professional development and support for your School Food Authorities and rethink roles and practices of SFA for compliance and provide students with nutritious and appealing meals.
- Get to know the required training for your nutrition staff to administer and implement the Federal Child Nutrition Programs.
- Discover how you can contribute to growing a healthy next generation leading to lifelong benefits.
- Discover available funds for your programs from both state and federal governments.
- Learn how to close the divide and make more programs available to all.
- Take action to ensure full compliance with federal and state requirements. Do not risk your district/school failure to be adherent to the food standards.

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- Interact with your peers to gain first hand insight from those facing similar real-world challenges and issues to yours.
- Meet with school nutrition stakeholders and knowledgeable representatives from top solution providers to help you select and evaluate real-world solutions.
- Find out what key specific skills and competencies needed and identify the key challenges and organizational barriers for your nutrition staff.
- Participate in forums with SFA's and make your voice heard in an interactive dynamic environment.

## Conference Audience

The conference is aimed at Child Nutrition & Wellness teams, administering USDA Child Nutrition Programs including the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, Afterschool Snack Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

## Educational Methods

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Syllabus

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