

The School Nutrition Association of Connecticut

# The NUTMEGGER & Fall Conference Agenda



### VISION

All CT students have access to nutritious school meals that promote a healthy lifestyle

### MISSION

Provide school nutrition professionals with tools, resources and opportunities for program success and sustainability

### VALUES

Striving for excellence through:

- Integrity
- Commitment
- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Dedication

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## Executive Committee

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President	Kate Murphy
Incoming President	Erin Perpetua
Vice President	Kristin Roberge
Treasurer	Jessica D'Agnese
Secretary	Ashley Carl
Executive Director	Denise Di Mare

## Regional Representatives

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Charter Oak	Open
Minute Maid	Nichola Hall
Mohegan	Carol Dodson
Naugatuck	Becky Tyrrell
Nutmeg	Eileen Faustich
Yankee	Stephanie Deason

## Committees (chairs listed first)

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Child Nutrition	Lonnie Burt, Amanda Aldred, Melissa DeCoffe, Elizabeth Fisher, Becky Fowler, Nichola Hall, Kristina Roberge, Meghan Sullivan
Education	Stephanie Deason, Elizabeth Fisher (co chairs) Fionnuala Brown, Diane Burbank, Sharon Shettleworth
Industry Council	Dennis O'Connor, Abby Kassman-Harned (vice chair), Christine Benoit, Jason Bloch, Dianne Burbank, Stephen Goldstein, Shelley Hill, Lynne Pellegrini, Stuart Wisel
Marketing	Christopher Hathaway, Amanda Byrd, Nicole Lefebvre, Tacey Martinek, Jackie Schipke, Lianne Xenophontos
Member Services	Maureen Nuzzo, Dianne Houlihan (co chairs) Kristina Roberge, Dennis O'Connor, Heather Plourde, Brian Reynolds, Sharon Shettleworth, Tim Thurston, Samantha Wilson
Single Unit	Kristina Roberge
Nominating	Erica Biagetti and all regional reps
Program Development	Maggie Dreher, Erica Biagetti (co chairs) Jen Bove, Cindy Brooks, Ron DeBarge, Eileen Faustich, Susan Maffe, Ashley Carl, Tim Prosinski, David Nichols, Maureen Nuzzo, Stuart Wisel, Sue Yazdzik, Tracey Winzer (Ways and Means)
Public Policy & Legislation	Jeffrey Sidewater, Nichola Hall (co chairs) Erica Biagetti, Cindy Brooks, Tim Cipriano, Dawn Crayco, Susan Maffe, Maureen Nuzzo, and all regional reps
CSDE Rep	Fionnuala Brown
CASBO Rep	Karen Asetta, Nancy Cole

# SNACT President's Welcome

My journey started 25 years ago in the bakeshop at the American School for the Deaf. I never wanted to work in schools but after a year, I knew I never wanted to leave. No nights, no weekends, no summers .... So I thought.

I quickly realized that school administrators have late meetings and ask for dinner. That hunger does not stop in the summer when school gets out so we start serving meals to kids all summer long and say goodbye to summers off. When the high school has feet of snow on the roof and they need to call in the National Guard to clean it off or when an ice storm hits and cripples the state and we are called upon to open an emergency shelter and feed our community we say goodbye to nights and weekends.



Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that a pandemic would hit and the Governor would shut down the state and only allow essential workers to go to work. That is when the “Lunch Lady” was finally recognized as essential. This is something we have known for years but others did not. In less than a days notice we were asked to change how we run our programs and provide remote meals to all kids. We had to put on a brave face for our staff and assure them that it will be OK even though we were just as scared as them.

WE DID IT!!! We served millions of meals 7 days a week to make sure our kids were nourished. Parents finally saw the incredible meals that we work so hard to provide the children in our schools. No more jokes about mystery meat!

I had a mother reach out to me because her daughter was struggling with not being in school. She had picked up a meal bag from the school and served her daughter the pizza that was in it for lunch. Her daughter was so excited because it was just like school. The mom was so thankful because that slice of pizza brought some normality to her daughter's life. Yes, me the lunch lady, made a difference in that girl's life!

I was out one day with my young niece, a little girl said “hey your aunt is the lunch lady”, and my niece responded, “She isn't just the lunch lady she is the head lunch lady”. I wear that title with pride, as you all should.

We as school nutrition professionals are still facing some scary times. Staff shortages, shortages on food, shortages on paper goods and even some days shortages of patience. We will continue to work with our manufacturers, vendors and brokers to figure it all out. We should reach out to our fellow school nutrition professionals for support. There is a light at the end of the tunnel so keep moving forward.

The next time you are having a difficult day, put on your cape and remember you are a School Lunch Hero!

***I Am School Nutrition!***

**Kate Murphy, Food Service Director Naugatuck Public Schools**

**SNACT 2021-2022 President**



# Executive Director Report

A million thanks to SNACT's 2020-21 President, Officers and Board members, who led us through an immensely challenging year with innovative thinking and energy! Like all of our members, SNACT pivoted quickly and furiously to rise to the challenges— whether it was introducing virtual meetings and events or launching extensive media and outreach campaigns to highlight the important work being done by our members, SNACT's leaders dove in and made us a better association. Every president leaves their mark but Erica Biagetti was truly remarkable : she handled the obstacles of her presidential year with unrivaled creativity and enthusiasm (while running her own district!) and introduced positive changes that will benefit our members for years to come.

Among the many innovations this year were: Focus Fridays, a zoom discussion for Directors, Worker Wednesday, a zoom discussion for staff, and Connecting Connecticut, a mid year virtual conference. SNACT held a virtual Honor-Palooza for our award winners and we were honored to be joined by US Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona. And don't forget our 2 social media blitzes: 5 Reasons Why School Meals Matter (January) and SN Recognition Week (May) that culminated with a proclamation of SN Hero Day from Governor Ned Lamont. Erica made numerous media appearances to advocate for the work being done by SN professionals and did extensive outreach to state and federal elected officials to advocate for programs and support. Thank you Erica!

And welcome to Kate Murphy who will lead SNACT as we plant our own seeds for the future! Kate has already started building on our social media efforts by engaging Sea Level Social to work with SNACT on posts that promote school meals. Our goal is to create posts that SN professionals can share on your own outlets to promote your programs.

Thank you for being part of the SNACT community. The dedication and determination school nutrition professionals have shown over the past year (plus) is truly remarkable. Thank you for all you have done to keep the children of CT fed . SNACT looks forward to being your partner in school nutrition as we navigate the year ahead!

## *Congratulations!*

SNACT President Erica Biagetti is a recipient of SNA's 2021 President's Award of Excellence, given to state presidents who stand out for their extraordinary leadership in successfully implementing strategies that help advance both the profession and SNA. She was recognized in this special SNA publication. Great job Erica!!

Kate Murphy, our Director of the Year and Karine Szymaszek, our Manager of the Year are listed too!



# SNACT Committees—Get Involved!

All SNACT events are the result of the wonderful work done by our committees. In addition to our major events, SNACT sponsors regional trainings, Hot Topics and more. SNACT has 9 standing committees that meet regularly. The committees work separately and together to make sure SNACT is fulfilling our mission. The committees are:

**Child Nutrition:** Oversees Mentoring Program

**Education:** Coordinates and runs regional training and offers statewide training

**Industry Council:** IC is made up of 7 Industry Members who apply to serve on the council.

**Marketing:** Works to develop and maintain awareness of SNACT programs.

**Member Services:** Encourages SNACT membership, oversees SNACT Scholarships and Awards

**Single Unit:** Acts as the liaison between SNACT and single unit manager/supervisors.

**Nominating:** Identifies and recruits SNACT's future leaders

**Program Development:** Develops, designs and oversees SNACT Conferences, Trade Shows and Banquet

**Public Policy and Legislation:** Acts as the SNACT liaison on legislative matters.

**Becoming involved with a SNACT Committee is a great way to develop and advance your personal and professional skills. Most Committees meet a few times a year. If you are interested in being involved with SNACT and the great things we do for school nutrition professionals in CT, please contact Incoming President Erin Perpetua at [eperpetua@norwichpublicschools.org](mailto:eperpetua@norwichpublicschools.org)**



# Want to see change? Help school nutrition heroes? Be a SNACT Officer!

**WE NEED  
YOUR  
SUPPORT**



**A CALL  
FOR  
CANDIDATES**

SNACT's board is comprised of both elected and appointed individuals who help make the decisions to move SNACT forward. SNACT elected officials are eligible for additional SNA leadership training and conferences. Invest in yourself and SNACT- run for office!

*Members can nominate a colleague or themselves to be on the ballot.*

**Voting opens in December 2021 and closes on February 1, 2022.** All SNACT members in good standing will be sent a link to the voting site via email.

The Board positions begin on August 1, 2022.

### **Open Positions:**

**Vice President:** This is a 3-year commitment that will lead to becoming SNACT President in 2024-2025. This is an executive committee position.

**Secretary:** This is a 2 year commitment- 2022 - 2024.

Responsible for SNACT minutes. This is an executive committee position.

**Minute Maid Regional Representative:** This is a 2 year commitment- 2022 - 2024:

Candidate should be from the Minute Maid Chapter

**Naugatuck Regional Representative:** This is a 2 year commitment- 2022 - 2024:

Candidate should be from Naugatuck Chapter

**Nutmeg Regional Representative:** This is a 2 year commitment- 2022 - 2024:

Candidate should be from the Nutmeg Chapter

**Industry Council Chair:** This is a 2 year commitment- 2022 - 2024:

Candidate must be a SNACT corporate member.

**"Many  
Hands  
make  
light  
work."  
John Heywood**



**Join the team!  
Support your  
fellow school  
meals heroes**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A COLLEAGUE FOR ONE OF THE OPEN POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NOMINATING CHAIR,

**ERICA BIAGETTI** [EBIAGETTI@CHESHIRE.K12.CT.US](mailto:EBIAGETTI@CHESHIRE.K12.CT.US)

## Congratulations to SNACT 2020-2021 Award Winners!



### ***Rising Star Director***

***Carol Dodson, Montville***

*Carol has been an all-star since the pandemic hit. She has continued to make sure the children in her district are offered top quality meals.*

### ***Rising Star Manager***

***Melissa Lambert, Waterford***

*Melissa pours her heart and soul into making nutritious delicious healthy meals for her students, paying attention to every detail.*



### ***Manager of the Year***

***Karine Szymaszek, Meriden***

*There are many things that happen on short notice in a school, and on all occasions Karine is willing to go above and beyond to accommodate any request. She is a tremendous asset to our building*

### ***Industry of the Year***

***Doug Wade, Wade's Dairy***

*Doug has been nothing but extremely helpful during this whole Pandemic. He is known to be one of those silent angels, only asking "what can I do to help with your project."*



### ***Director of the Year***

***Kate Murphy, Naugatuck Public Schools***

*She has gone above and beyond during serving through covid-19. She has done everything she can to insure that all the students who needed a meal had a meal to take home with or have in school.*

## ***Unsung Hero Award***

***All CT School Nutrition and Industry Partners***

***What a year! What an incredible job you have done ! Thank you!***

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

# **SNACT PEER MENTORING IS HERE TO HELP!**

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THE SNACT PEER MENTORING PROGRAM PAIRS FOOD SERVICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT LEVEL SUPERVISORS WITH MENTORS. OUR GOAL IS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SN PROFESSIONALS THROUGH PEER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

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Open to both new directors and those needing help in a specific topic area.

Topics include Finances, Nutrition, Procurement, Farm to School and more!

You must be a SNACT member to request or become a mentor.



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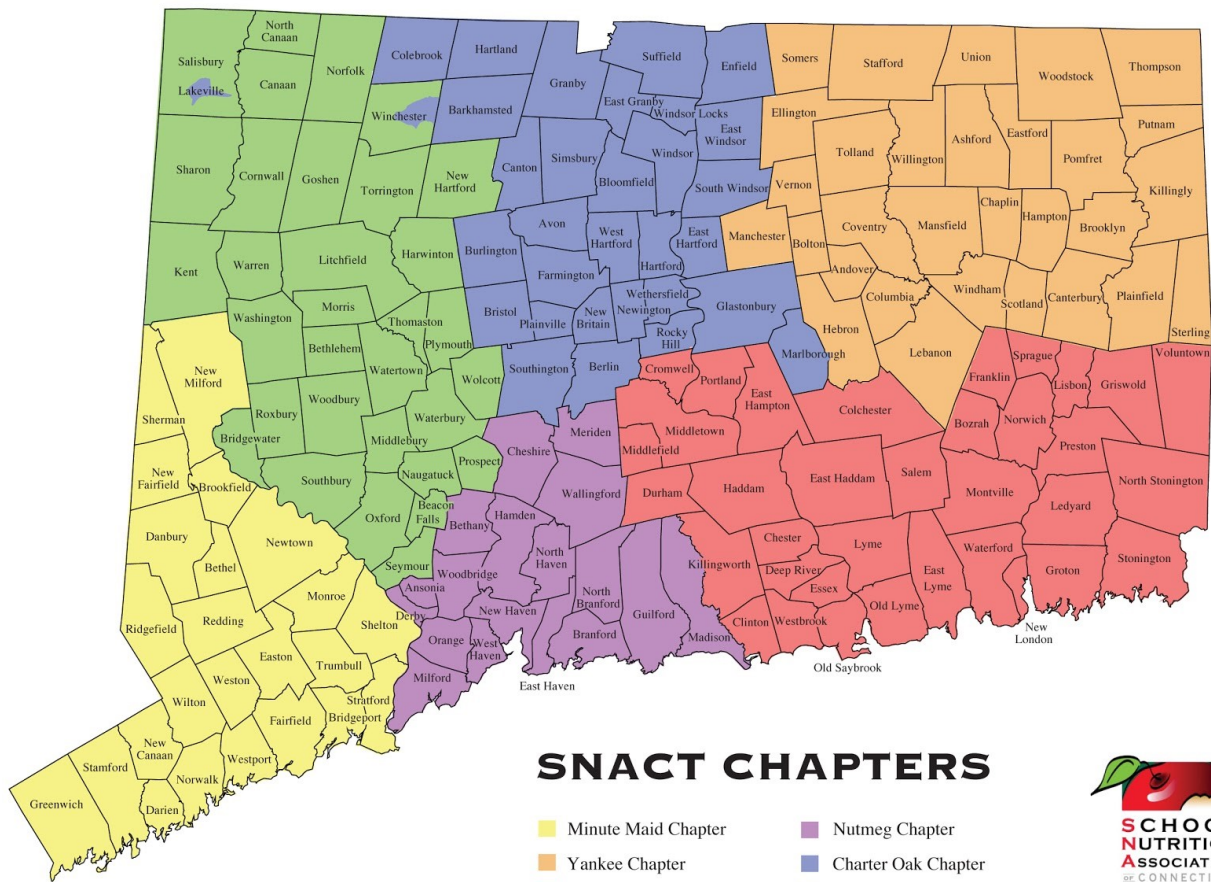


YOU CAN REQUEST  
EITHER A GENERAL OR  
TOPIC SPECIFIC  
MENTOR

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**GO TO [SNACT.ORG](http://SNACT.ORG) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



## Get involved with your SNACT Chapter!

Chapter meetings and trainings may look a little different as we do more with virtual meetings, but staying involved with your Chapter is a great way to connect with your peers in school nutrition!

### What is a Chapter?

A Chapter is a regional group that is part of SNACT. Chapters offer members opportunities for networking, learning, and having fun with other school nutrition professionals in the area.

**What's my chapter?** Find your community on the map above! Or go to [www.snact.org](http://www.snact.org) and click on chapters.

**Am I a member of the chapter where I work or where I live?** You can take part in whatever chapter works best for you.

**Do I have to pay to belong to a Chapter?** No! As a SNACT member your Chapter Membership is free. Some chapters do charge a nominal fee per meeting to cover the cost of an activity or speaker.

**How do I find out about chapter meetings?** Chapter meetings are set by the individual Chapters. To be placed on your chapter's email list please contact your regional rep.

**What are regional trainings?** Regional trainings are offered through SNACT's Education Committee together with individual Chapters. Sometimes a Chapter will hold a meeting before or after a training. Trainings can be virtual or in person, and offer CEUs.

**Can I go to another Chapter's regional training?** Yes! Regional Training will be posted at [snact.org](http://snact.org)

**Do I have to pay to go to a SNACT regional training?** No! SNACT Education Committee trainings that take place at Chapter meetings are free to SNACT members



# CT GROWN FOR CT KIDS GRANT

*A New Farm to School Grant Opportunity from the CT Department of  
Agriculture*

## **What is it?**

Passed in the 2021 legislative session, the CT Grown for CT Kids Grant is a statewide grant program to help establish and further farm to school initiatives.

The maximum grant awards will be \$24,999 for project up to 18 months in duration. Grant project categories and more information is at [CTGrown.gov/Grants](http://CTGrown.gov/Grants).

## **Who can apply?**

Connecticut local and regional boards of education, regional education centers, cooperative arrangements, childcare centers, group childcare homes and family childcare homes, or any organization or entity administering or assisting in the development of a farm-to-school program and partnering with a CT public school.

## **When are applications open?**

Applications are now being accepted.  
Deadline is December 6, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

## **Where can information be found?**

For detailed guidance on the grant and to apply, please visit [CTGrown.gov/Grants](http://CTGrown.gov/Grants).

A **Q & A session** will be held on **October 19 from 10-11:30 AM**. To register visit [CTGrown.gov/Grants](http://CTGrown.gov/Grants)



Questions: Please contact Cyrena Thibodeau at [Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov](mailto:Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov) or 860-895-3094.



## Guest Speaker

### Scot Haney

Scot Haney keeps Connecticut updated with the most-accurate weather forecasts especially tailored to the morning commute. You can see Scot weekdays on Eyewitness News This Morning from 4:30 to 7 a.m., He also co-hosts "Better Connecticut" weekdays on Channel 3 at 3 p.m.



Scot's warm personality and enjoyable character are a welcome addition to the Channel 3 Early Warning Weather team.

Before joining Channel 3 in November 1998, Scot earned his bachelor's degree from St. John's University in New York City, his master's degree at Syracuse University and has taken the required number of courses according to the American Meteorological Society to qualify as a meteorologist.

Most of his coursework was done at Stony Brook University in Long Island, N.Y. Scot has always wanted to take part in television, but first held many jobs before he decided to return to school in 1990. Shortly afterward, Scot got his first on-air job in Topeka, Kan., as a weekend weatherman and a weekday general assignment reporter.

His contributions to the community include volunteering at various events -- whether it's helping organizations raise money for a cure or spending time with children -- Scot makes a personal commitment to help anyway he can.

In 2007, My Sisters' Place honored Scot with the organization's "Advocate Award" for "his extraordinary effort in bringing attention to important causes through hundreds of personal appearances each year.

Scot received the 2003 American Red Cross Service Award and The Hartford Advocate honored him as the Best News Personality in Connecticut for 12 consecutive years.

There are too many great things about this job to just pick one, but if I had to pick, it's having a positive influence on the viewers," Scot said.

# Friday Agenda

## *Masters of Ceremonies:*

**Erica Biagetti**, Director of Food & Nutrition Cheshire Public Schools and SNACT 2020-21 President & **Maggie Dreher**, Director of Nutrition Services Avon, Canton, RSD 10 and Litchfield and SNACT 2016-17 President

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

8:00-8:15 WELCOME

**Kate Murphy**, Food Service Director, Naugatuck Public Schools and President, School Nutrition Association of Connecticut

**Charlene Russell-Tucker**, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Education

## **8:15-9:15**

### **Focus Friday- LIVE from Mystic!! Supply Chain Challenges**

*Open forum with Industry Professionals discussing today's challenges.*

Moderator: **Ernie Koschmieder**, Food Service Director, Groton Public Schools and SNACT 2019-2020 President

Panelists: **Jason Bloch**, McCain's, **David Nichols**, Core Foodservice, **Lynne Pellegrini**, AJ Letizio Sales, **Stuart Wisel**, Key Impact Sales, **Brian Scagliarini**, Old Neighborhood, **Tim Thurston**, Thurston Foods  
1 CEU Key Area 2: (2000) Operations

## **9:15-9:30 CT Grown for CT Kids Grant**

**Dawn Crayco**, NE Regional Director, FoodCorps and the CT Farm to School Collaborative

**Bryan Hurlburt**, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture  
.25 CEU Key Area 3: (3000) Administration

## **9:30-10:30**

### **SDE Update Part 1**

*USDA Child Nutrition program regulations are constantly changing and 2021-2022 will be another unique year. Each District has the responsibility to ensure they meet all federal and state regulations, whether contracted or self-operated. Find out what's new, what's happening, and how it will impact your district.*

Presenters: **John Frassinelli**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education CT State Director USDA Child Nutrition Programs, **Shannon Yearwood**, Education Manager, Connecticut State Department of Education, **Susan Alston**, Education Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education, **Fionnuala Brown, RD**, Education Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education, **Caroline Cooke, RD**, Associate Education Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education, **Teri Dandeneau, MS, RD**, Education Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education

1 CEU Key Area 3: (3000) Administration

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10:30-10:45

Movement / Beverage Break *Visit the Farmers' Market!*

**10:45-11:45**

**SDE Update Part 2**

1 CEU Key Area 3: (3000) Administration

11:45-12:00

**Spotlight & NE Dairy Grants & Opportunities**

**Debra Shechtel**, At Your Service Sales

**Amanda Aldred**, Manager, School Nutrition, NE Dairy

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-1:45**

**Scot's Journey**

*WFSB Morning Meteorologist Scot Haney informs and engages thousands of viewers every day. His story will inspire you!*

**Scot Haney**, Morning Meteorologist WFSB (Channel 3) and co host of Better Connecticut  
.75 CEU Key Area 4: (4000) Communications & Marketing

**1:45-2:00**

**THANK YOU**

**Kate Murphy**, Food Service Director, Naugatuck Public Schools and  
President, School Nutrition Association of Connecticut

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**2:00-4:00 71th FOOD and INDUSTRY SHOW**

1 CEU Key Area 2: (2000) Operations (Purchase Food, Supplies & Equipment- 2430)

**Total Friday CEUS: 5**

**LOOK FOR YOUR CEU TRACKER IS IN YOUR CONFERENCE BAG!**

**Step outside and explore the bounty of CT in the Fall!**

*Local farms and farm aggregators will be selling a variety of what is available for schools to purchase in Fall and Winter.*

**Come and talk with growers about your interests and concerns.**

Bring your questions and curiosity and join a conversation about why we value local food and local connections with CT Farms!



## Hot Topics for Directors 2021-2022

Hot Topics for Directors are lunch time opportunities for SNACT members to meet and learn together.

### The 2021-22 Schedule is:

November 19, 2021

Allergen Answers: What the Vegan? Gluten Who?

January 21, 2022

Stress Less: Tips and Tools

March 18, 2022

Capitalizing on the Plant Forward Trend

April 29, 2022

Crystal Ball: Visions of the Future

Stay tuned to Thursday Thoughts for details.  
Hot Topics are sponsored by corporate members.

### SNACT's Industry Council

SNACT's Industry Council is a valuable partner to SNACT. Dennis O'Connor of American Patriot Sales is our Council Chair and Abby Kassman-Harned is vice-chair.

In addition to Dennis and Abby, the members of the 2021-2022 Council are: Christine Benoit (CORE Foods), Jason Bloch (McCain Foods), Dianne Burbank (Thurston Foods), Stephen Goldstein (CR Peterson), Lynne Pellegrini (AJ Letizio) and Stuart Wisel (Key Impact) SNACT is fortunate to have this wonderful group to work closely with us as we navigate the year.

Members of Industry Council rotate on 2 year terms. We will open applications for 2022 openings in January.

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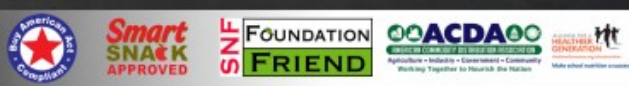
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*Recognize the work done by CT's School  
Nutrition Professionals!*

Nominate a SNACT member for the **I Am School Nutrition** Spotlight. Profiles will be published in the Nutmegger. You may nominate yourself or others. Winners will be selected by the Marketing Committee.



*See Past Winners*




Go to [SNACT.ORG](http://SNACT.ORG) to  
nominate!



# Free Social Media Graphics



In partnership with SEA Level Social, we are providing social media graphics to help you tell your story and increase participation. Follow SNACT on social media to find these free resources!

-  School Nutrition Association of Connecticut (SNACT)
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Questions or requests, email  
Liz Roesel at [liz@sealevelsocial.com](mailto:liz@sealevelsocial.com)



# 10 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO DRINK MILK



**1** SERVE ICE COLD MILK. Milk tastes best when it's under 40°F, strive to serve it at 35°F.

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**3** Offer a variety of milk options including lactose-free. FLAVORED and LACTOSE-FREE MILK have the same 13 essential nutrients as white milk.

**4** Try HOT CHOCOLATE MILK with older students.

**5** SCHEDULE RECESS BEFORE LUNCH. Thirsty students coming off the playground will drink more milk.

**6** ENCOURAGE MILK WITH MEALS and water in between. Reward students who drink all their milk.

**7** DECREASE FOOD WASTE while promoting good nutrition by giving a little nudge. Remind students five minutes before the meal is over to "finish your milk, finish your meal."

**8** Run our DAIRY: GOOD FOR YOUR BODY video on your cafeteria video screens.

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Grants and scholarships are open to active SNA members. Specific eligibility requirements vary.




### Menu Solutions for Today's Needs

Our Education Specialists can assist in:

- Commodity Drawdown & Monitoring
- Diversion Planning & Samples
- Menu Planning & Recipes
- Grab & Go Foods
- Take & Bake Foods
- Packaging Options



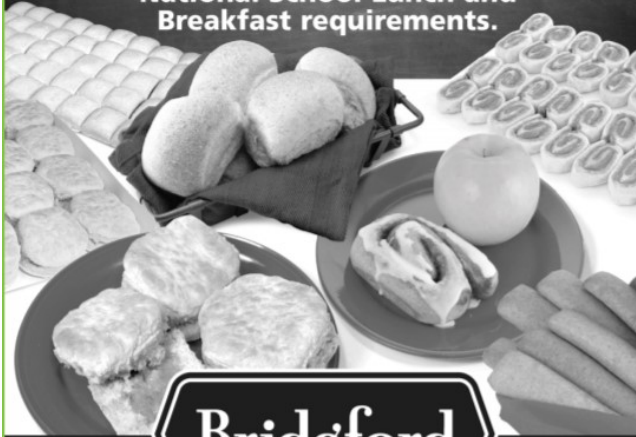
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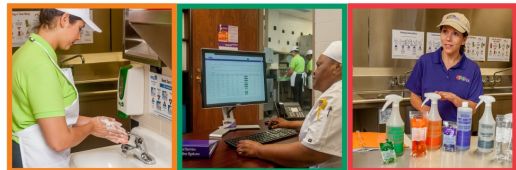
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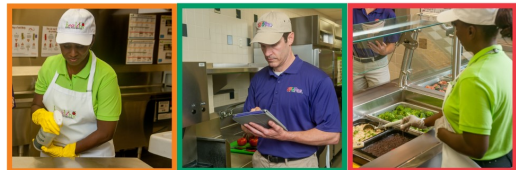
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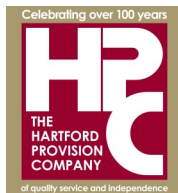
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