SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Leadership Development Committee

The Leadership Development Committee supports SNA’s mission and vision by identifying and recruiting potential members eligible to run for national leadership positions. The responsibility of the committee is to manage the national nominations and election process for the SNA Board of Directors and the Leadership Development Committee and to expand their role in recruitment of leadership talent for those national elected positions.

Resolutions and Bylaws Committee

The Resolutions and Bylaws Committee reviews SNA’s current Governing Rules annually to ensure the Association is in compliance with association laws and regulations and recommends modifications to the governing Rules as needed.

STRATEGIC COMMITTEES

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee has the responsibility to provide input and suggestions regarding SNA membership. The Committee reviews, assesses and recommends member services for SNA membership. They provide input to SNA marketing and membership staff on concepts and plans to promote SNA programs and services. In addition, they help build grassroots support for member recruitment and retention by supporting the efforts of state membership chairs and working with regional directors on encouraging participation in campaigns and challenges. The committee members provide training for state leaders at SNA meetings, as well as fun and high visibility ideas for building membership.

Nutrition and Research Committee

The Nutrition and Research Committee supports SNA’s mission and vision by evaluating, interpreting and formulating recommendations relative to initiatives and standards for school nutrition programs. In addition, the committee is responsible for identifying research opportunities, disseminating information on
research activities, supporting the *Journal of Child Nutrition & Management*, and promoting research activities and professional development among members.

**Professional Development Committee**

The Professional Development Committee supports SNA’s mission and vision by assessing and prioritizing the professional development needs of the members and assists in the development and evaluation of training courses and materials. They recommend programs which meet Certificate and Credentialing program requirements to the SNA Board of Directors. They assist with drafting programs as identified in the annual plan of work and to meet the Strategic Plan strategies and committee charges.

**Public Policy & Legislation Committee**

The Public Policy & Legislation Committee (PPL) supports SNA’s mission and vision by recommending and advocating Child Nutrition program policy positions for the Association, responding to regulatory and legislative initiatives, informing SNA members about policy issues, and activating the Association’s grassroots network.

**ADVISORY COUNCILS**

**Industry Advisory Council**

The Industry Advisory Council (IAC) supports SNA’s mission and vision by providing input and recommendations to the Association from an industry perspective and serves as liaisons to the industry membership in support of the priority issues of the association.

**State Agency Advisory Council**

The State Agency Advisory Council supports SNA’s mission and vision by providing expert knowledge on the inner workings of school nutrition programs at the state level. The Council provides guidance and insight into how to manage and implement the Federal Child Nutrition Programs at the State level and interprets federal and state policies operating in all states and territories.

NOTE: The Finance Committee members are all members of the Board of Directors. There are no appointment openings on that committee. The Past Presidents Council members are all Past Presidents of SNA. There are no appointment openings on this council.