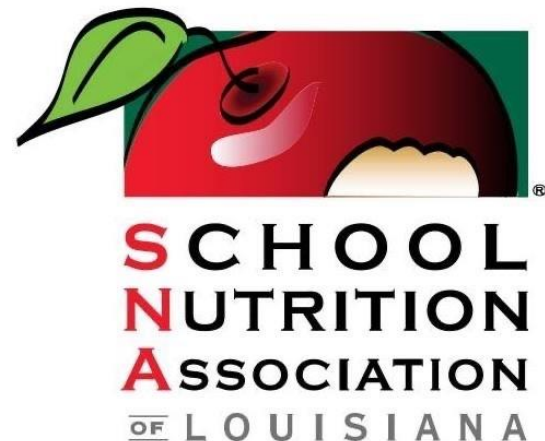




# School Nutrition Association of Louisiana

69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

October 18 – 20, 2024  
Golden Nugget Casino  
Lake Charles, LA



The vision of the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana is to ensure that every student has access to nutritious meals at school, ensuring their optimal health and well-being. SNAL 2024 is designed for us to not only meet the goals set forth to achieve the vision, but to surpass them by solidifying our association as a purposeful voice for transformation and connection in shaping child nutrition program policy and operations. Our SNAL 2024 Conference Planning Committee is extending a special invitation for all members of the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana to go **Back to The Future**.

Supervisors, Directors, Purchasing Agents, Managers and Technicians from across our great state will meet in Lake Charles **October 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Golden Nugget Casino & Resort. Our committee has been diligently planning education sessions, hands on training and social events to make this an exciting and memorable 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

SNAL would like to thank all of our participants for their continued support that enables us to fulfill the mission and vision of our organization. With the help of our committed exhibitors, we are able to offer training programs and services which will provide you with new ideas and enable you to create safe, healthy and nutritious meals for the children of Louisiana. If you have not attended a state conference before, we would like to extend an invitation to join us this year in Lake Charles. An audience of dedicated child nutrition professionals along with manufacturer representatives will attend. Join us as we network, learn about new products and services, and share ideas to enhance your program.



## SNAL 2024 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Lake Charles, Louisiana

#### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

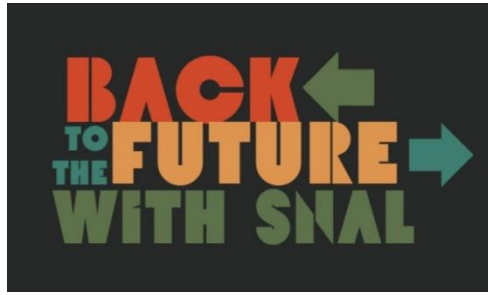
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION & EMPORIUM	GRAND FOYER
8:00 am – 9:00 am	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	POST OAK
9:00am – 10:00 am	HOUSE OF DELEGATES	POST OAK
10:00am – 11:30am	LDOE STATE UPDATE & USDA UPDATE	POST OAK
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)	CASINO RESTAURANTS
12:00pm – 4:30pm	VENDOR SET-UP	GRAND EVENT CENTER
1:00pm – 2:00pm	STATE PROCUREMENT TRAINING	POST OAK
2:00pm – 4:30pm	VENDOR ROUND TABLE SESSION (DIRECTORS/SUPERVISOR/PURCHASING)	GRAND EVENT CENTER
5:30 pm – 7:00pm	VENDOR APPRECIATION	WILLOWICK

#### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	REGISTRATION	GRAND FOYER
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	EMPORIUM	GRAND FOYER
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	SILENT AUCTION	GRAND FOYER
8:00am – 9:30am	OPEN GENERAL SESSION	POST OAK
9:45 am – 10:30 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS/VIP FOOD SHOW ACCESS @10AM	SEE SCHEDULE
10:45 am – 11:30 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
11:30am – 2:00pm	FOOD SHOW (EXHIBITS OPEN TO ALL)	GRAND EVENT CENTER
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
3:00 pm – 3:45pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	BOWLING	PETRO BOWL
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	DINE AROUND	SEE SCHEDULE
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT	GRAND EVENT CENTER

#### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am – 10:00 pm	SILENT AUCTION	GRAND FOYER
8:00 am – 8:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
9:00 am – 9:45 am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	SECOND GENERAL SESSION INSTALLATION LUNCHEON	GRAND EVENT CENTER



### Hotel Information

Rooms have been blocked for members, exhibitors, and speakers. Reservations for the event are to be made by each individual. **A credit card will be needed only to reserve the room.** If payment is made for the room(s) by a business check, it must be received 14 days prior to check in date. Include confirmation number on the check.

Check in time will be 4:00 pm and check out will be 11:00 am, late check out is upon request and as available.

### HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hotel		Rate	Last Day of Block	Booking Link
<b>Golden Nugget Hotel &amp; Casino</b> 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd Lake Charles, LA 70601 844-777-4653		\$165-\$195	September 17, 2024	Call the hotel directly to book. Use: School Nutrition Association of Louisiana

# SNAL 2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION 69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** 📄: You will no longer submit paper registrations. Please go to the following website where all information must be entered online:

**<https://snal.memberclicks.net/snalconference2024>**

If anyone needs assistance to register online or has trouble, please contact:

Jacqueline Richard, Calcasieu Parish, at [jacquelineb.richard@cpsb.org](mailto:jacquelineb.richard@cpsb.org) or call (337) 217-4360 Ext: 5201  
or Tina Coleman at [tina.coleman@jdpsbk12.org](mailto:tina.coleman@jdpsbk12.org).

## REGISTRATION FEES:

*If you would like to attend the conference, the following fees apply:*

Member Registration	Before September 1 <sup>st</sup>	After September 1 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Full Conference</i>		
Technician/Mgr/Support Staff	\$125.00	\$150.00
Supervisors/Directors/State Staff	\$200.00	\$250.00
Retirees	\$110.00	\$125.00
<i>One Day</i>	\$110.00	\$125.00
Non-Member Registration	Before September 1 <sup>st</sup>	After September 1 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Full Conference</i>		
Technician/Mgr/Support Staff	\$175.00	\$200.00
Supervisors/Directors/Administrators	\$335.00	\$350.00
<i>One Day</i>	\$125.00	\$140.00

**Full Conference Registration** includes admittance into breakout and general sessions, Exhibits & Food Expo, Night of Entertainment and Installation Luncheon.

**One-Day Registration** only includes admittance to breakout and general sessions occurring during the selected day.

## EXTRA TICKET PRICING

**Bowling:** \$25 Attendee/  
\$35 Bowler

**Dine Around:** \$70

**Vendor Appreciation:** \$40

**Night of Entertainment:** \$30

**Installation Luncheon:** \$60

**T-Shirt:** All Sizes \$25

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**Pay online using a credit card or mail checks to:**

**Tina Coleman, Child Nutrition Program**

**PO Box 640**

**Jennings, LA 70546**



### Conference T-Shirts

Price for this year's conference T-Shirts is \$25 (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL). The deadline to order t-shirts is September 1, 2024.

### 50/50 Raffle

SNAL will sale tickets for a 50/50 raffle jackpot. The drawing will take place at the **Installation Luncheon**. Half of the proceeds go to SNAL and the other half goes to a lucky conference attendee.

### SNAL Raffle

You can win BIG with our annual fundraiser raffle. The grand prize is \$1,000.00. We will also give away 2 - \$500 prizes, 2 - \$250 prizes and 4 - \$100 prizes. If you are not able to purchase your raffle ticket prior to the conference, you will be able to do so at a booth set up in the Conference Center. The drawing will take place at the **Installation Luncheon**.

### Bowling & Costume Contest

The annual SNAL Bowling Tournament and Costume Contest will be held at Petro Bowl located at 630 Petro Point Dr. in Lake Charles on Saturday, October 19th. Prizes will be given for costumes. A fee of \$35.00 per person for bowling, food, and drinks. If you would like to attend, but not play, register to attend the event for \$25.00. This fee covers food and drinks. A cash bar will be available at the location and transportation will be provided.

### Dine Around

Join your SNAL colleagues for an informal happy hour dining experience on Saturday, October 19th! Enjoy three local restaurants in the Lake Charles area and dine on signature dishes and drinks. The fee of \$70.00 will cover food and adult beverages at all three locations. Transportation will be provided.

### Night of Entertainment

Don't forget your dancing shoes! Join us in the Casino Grand Event Center to hear the great party band, **The Hype**, while sipping a cocktail on Saturday, 8pm-11pm.



**Attention: Looking for SNAL Members to Serve as a Host/Hostess at Conference!**

We want you to help serve as hostesses at the 69<sup>th</sup> annual conference of SNAL in Lake Charles, Louisiana on October 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>!

**Who can apply?** Anyone who is planning to attend the conference, likes to meet new people, and wants to see what putting on a conference of this magnitude is all about!

**What would you be doing?** Just to name a few of the activities where your help is needed – you might be providing directions to functions, giving out door prize tickets, handing out door prizes, assisting the running of the SNAL booth in the exhibit area, or assisting with registration or a speaker at different functions or events. The attire is a white shirt with black pants.

**How long would I have to work?** No more than an hour or as long, and as often, as you would like!

**How do I sign up?** Contact Dr. Wanda Phillips

St. Martin Parish School Board

625 Corporate Blvd

Breaux Bridge, LA 70517

337-909-2840

[wanda\\_phillips@saintmartinschools.org](mailto:wanda_phillips@saintmartinschools.org)

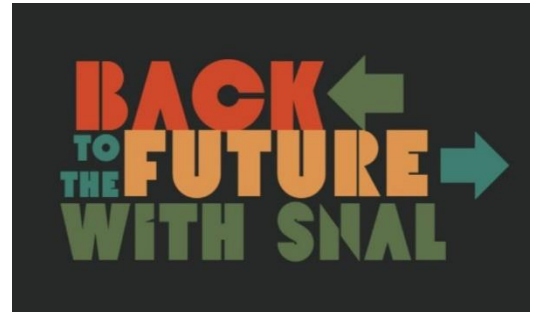
**What do we need to know?** Please email the following information:

1. Name of Parish
2. # of Host/Hostesses available during conference
3. Name, cell phone #, and day and time for each person available to participate

Thank you so much! Please send your Host/Hostess information in as soon as possible!

## DOOR PRIZE REQUEST FORM

The support you give to the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana (SNAL) serves as its foundation. Therefore, we are asking all chapters to contribute gift cards valued at a total of \$25.00 or more. Please do not exceed \$25.00 per gift card. You may choose to donate, for example, \$15.00 on one gift card and \$10.00 on another gift card to make up your \$25.00 donation.



Door prizes will be awarded at each General Session and at each breakout session during the 2024 conference. Below you will find the form to submit with your gift card or donation. We will recognize all Chapters in our conference program booklet and at our general and breakout sessions, so please do not forget to put your Chapter name.

If your chapter plans to contribute to door prizes for conference, please respond.

**Missy Poole**

**Cameron Parish Child Nutrition Program**

**3151 Trosclair Rd.**

**Creole, LA 70632**

**337-775-5784**

[Missy\\_poole@camsch.org](mailto:Missy_poole@camsch.org)



## DOOR PRIZE SUBMISSION FORM

Chapter Name:	
Contact:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
_____ \$25.00 Gift Cards    _____ \$15.00 Gift Cards    _____ \$10.00 Gift Cards	

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## SILENT AUCTION DONATION

The SNAL Conference Committee is busy making plans for an outstanding conference. The silent auction is an important part of our many activities. SNAL Chapters are asked to contribute items for this worthy event! All Chapters will be recognized in the conference program for their contributions.

Donation Suggestions: A basket filled with items that are unique to your parish or chapter, a donation from a business, cookware, tote bags, art, an item made by someone in your parish or chapter or any other gift you wish to give that would be easy for a recipient to transport. Whatever you choose to gift will be greatly appreciated and will give us a variety of items to be offered at auction!

If a Chapter plans to donate one or more items, please contact:

**April Fruge Hall**  
**Allen Parish School Board**  
**1111 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Oberlin, LA 70655**  
**337-639-2816**  
[April.fruge@apsb.us](mailto:April.fruge@apsb.us)



Please complete one sheet for each item donated and return to me as soon as possible.

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(cell preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Item: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be contributed: \_\_\_\_\_

How item will be delivered:  Deliver to conference

To be mailed/delivered to the above address

**Thanks for your help to make the SNAL 2024 Conference a Success!!**

## TABLE DECORATING INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

This is a fun opportunity to express yourselves and be creative! It is also an opportunity to guarantee that your group will sit together during the installation ceremony banquet. But most of all it is a way for you to be recognized for going the extra step to be a Child Nutrition Motivator!

1. You must use the table(s) reserved for you. Your name and parish will be on your table(s).
2. You must use the **conference theme: *SNAL 2024: Back To The Future***
3. Your space to decorate will be the center of a round banquet table, about 15-18" square.
4. DO NOT use any confetti or glitter spray as we will be charged an additional cleaning fee.
5. This year we will display the centerpieces on a table for everyone to enjoy and for judging before the banquet.
6. You will be informed about the location of the display table in an email before conference.
7. The number of tables you can request to decorate is based on how many people will be in your group. **The tables will be set up to seat 10.**
8. All groups participating in the contest will be verbally recognized during the banquet.
9. All entries must be homemade. No premade flower arrangements or store bought centerpieces will be allowed.

**Reminder: This contest is the only allowable method to reserve seating for the Installation Banquet.**

You will find the entry form on the next page. If you would like to participate, please complete form.



## Annual TABLE TOP CONTEST

The Table Top Decorating Contest will be held before the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Session at SNAL 2024 on October 20<sup>th</sup>. It is a great way to show your creativity and also a great way ensure your group sits together. Tables will be distributed on a first come first serve basis so make your plans now!

**Name of Responsible Party** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parish/Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tables Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Seated at Each Table** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Entry Form Via:**

**Email: [Leslie.petross@cpsb.org](mailto:Leslie.petross@cpsb.org)**

**Mail:**

**Leslie Petross**

**Calcasieu Parish School Nutrition Program**

**3310 Broad St.**

**Lake Charles, LA**

**70615**