



INTRODUCING THE CANDIDATES FOR THE 2018 ELECTION:

Vice President - 2 Candidates
Secretary/Treasurer - 1 Candidate
Area Director - Northeast - 1 Candidate
Area Director - Southern Tier - 1 Candidate

Scroll through this document to learn more about our slate of candidates.

Voting will be open from March 1st to March 31st

RULES

- To be eligible to vote you must be a member in good standing as of March 31, 2018
- You must enter a valid NYSNA ID number to be qualified to vote - be sure you are using your NYSNA ID (four or five digits) and not your SNA ID (six digits)
- You may only vote once - duplicate votes will not be counted
- All members may cast a vote for Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer
- Members may only cast a vote for Area Director for the Area their county is part of - *any ballot having more than one Area Director vote will be automatically disqualified*

We will be using Survey Monkey for the election and a link will be emailed to all eligible NYSNA members with an email address on file. NYSNA members that have not provided an email address to HQ will be able to visit the NYSNA website during the voting timeframe and click on a link to cast their votes.

Vice President Candidate 1 of 2



BARBARA ALBI
Western Area
Food Service Director
Depew UFSD

Goals for Office:

1. Continue the great advancements of improving current legislation, especially at the state level this year. We have come so far and I will not let the momentum stop.
2. Membership is at an all time high - I will continue to strive to increase membership, along with always keeping the members' best interests in mind.
3. Always keeping the leadership strong so the grass roots have the tools needed to continue our professional growth.

Leadership Statement:

I have been an active member (serving in many capacities) since 1996. My experiences in handling many issues, creating new ideas, and the grass roots of our organization are huge. I cannot put into words all of the experience I have. I have worked on four conference committees, went to many chapter meetings as an Area Director, lobbied in Washington and Albany (and hosted legislators in my district). I work very well with committees with my associations, as well as at school. I am a big part of the grant given to my school district. I have strong leadership skills and work well with all people - I believe our members always come first and we have to work in the best interest of our memberships - with keeping our districts and students in mind. We want our membership to have the skills needed to have strong successful programs. I know I can bring a lot to the organization working as a TEAM with our board. This is an exciting time for all of us and I am honored to have a chance at helping.

NYSNA Positions:

PP&L Committee Member: 2014-present

PP&L Committee Chair: 2003-2014

Western Area Director: 1996-2003

4 Conference Committees

NYSNA Conferences Attended in Past 5 Years:

Annual Conference: 2013-2017

Legislative Action Conference: 2013-2017

Regional Industry Seminars: 2013-2017

Leadership Conference: 2013-2017

Vice President Candidate 2 of 2



SUE BELL
Western Area
Food Service Director
Wilson CSD

Goals for Office:

1. To encourage membership and growth of both NYSNA and SNA by showing the value, and importance, of both.
2. To work with headquarters, the Board of Directors, and the members to continue to push for legislation to improve our meal programs. There is power in numbers!

Leadership Statement:

Through numerous workshops, trainings, and seminars, such as NYSNA's Future Leaders Program, I have learned many skills that have helped me to become a successful leader in both my school nutrition program, and as President of Niagara County School Nutrition Association. I am enthusiastic, organized, and always willing to try new things. I am a great communicator, knowing when to listen and when to offer assistance. I am serving my second term as both the NYSNA Area Director Chair, and the Western Area Director. These positions have helped me to work with other leaders and taught me how to utilize the resources available to help lead others. If elected as Vice President, I look forward to assisting the President Elect and the President in achieving the goals that they have set during their terms, as well as fulfilling the requirements of the Vice President's office.

NYSNA Positions:

Area Director Chair: 2016-present
Western Area Director: 2016-present
2015 Conference Committee

NYSNA Conferences Attended in Past 5 Years:

Annual Conference: 2014-2017
Legislative Action Conference: 2018
Regional Industry Seminars: 2014-2017
Leadership Conference: 2014, 2016, 2017

Secretary/Treasurer Candidate



KIM ROLL
Western Area
Food Service Director
Kenmore-Tonawanda

Goals for Office:

1. To keep accurate financial records for NYSNA.
2. To promote good communication of board meetings to our membership.
3. Work closely with headquarters and the Executive Board to Promote Excellence in Child Nutrition.

Leadership Statement:

As a school Food Service Director for 27 years, having operated two financially sound food service programs, I believe I have the financial management skills to oversee the NYSNA budget, as well as the day to day financial operations. My strong organizational and communication skills allow me to be an excellent candidate to record the minutes of all NYSNA board meetings and to submit those minutes in a timely manner. I would be honored to be re-elected to the position of Secretary/Treasurer for NYSNA.

NYSNA Positions:

Secretary/Treasurer: 2016-present

Communications Chair: 2013 - 2016

NYSNA Conferences Attended in Past 5 Years:

Annual Conference: 2013-2017

Legislative Action Conference: 2017, 2018

Regional Industry Seminars: 2013-2017

Leadership Conference: 2013-2017

Northeast Area Director Candidate



NICOLE GRANDJEAN
NORTHEAST AREA
Cafeteria Manager
Copenhagen CSD

Goals for Office:

1. Continue to provide the Northeast Area with an annual workshop with increased participation on a yearly basis.
2. Attend county chapter meetings to inform the members of happenings at the state level.
3. Attend all board meetings, state conference, and events that are necessary to ensure that our district, and area stays in "the loop".

Leadership Statement:

I have been in the school food service world for five years now. It is not as long as many of my colleagues, but in this time I have learned so much about the school nutrition field. With a background in hotel/restaurant management and dietetics, the two coincide with one another to help me with many different leadership skills. In my time in this field I have assumed many different leadership roles, such as the Lewis County SNA Chapter President, and I am also the current Northeast Area Assistant Director.

NYSNA Positions:

Northeast Area Assistant Director: 2016-present
Conference Committee: 2018

NYSNA Conferences Attended in Past 5 Years:

Annual Conference: 2015-2017
Legislative Action Conference: 2018
Regional Industry Seminars: 2014-2016
Leadership Conference: 2016-2017

Southern Tier Area Director Candidate



BRYAN MCCOY
SOUTHERN TIER AREA
School Lunch Director
Broome-Tioga BOCES

Goals for Office:

1. To promote Excellence in Child Nutrition.
2. Increase the Area membership.
3. Offer professional development to the Area staff.

NYSNA Positions:

Southeast Area Director: 2016-present
Conference Committee: 2018

NYSNA Conference Attended in Past 5 Years:

Annual Conference: 2016-2017
Legislative Action Conference: 2017-2018
Regional Industry Seminars: 2013-2017
Leadership Conference: 2013-2017