



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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RICHMOND 23218-2120

### SNP Memo #2015-2016-03

TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons  
School Nutrition Programs

FROM: Catherine Digilio Grimes, MS, RDN, LDN, SNS  
Director, Office of School Nutrition Programs

*Catherine Digilio Grimes*

DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 1

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

The fall 2015 meeting will address a variety of topics including verification, direct certification, the Community Eligibility Provision, expanding breakfast participation, professional standards and use of social media in the school nutrition programs.

Mark your calendar to participate. Bring menus, strategies to increase direct certification, and, if you like, be prepared to share the social media usernames for your school nutrition program on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook so everyone can connect!

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Chesterfield Co. Food and Nutrition Services Office**  
**7610 Whitepine Road, N. Chesterfield, VA**

Contact the assigned DOE-SNP staff member using e-mail or phone by October 2, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring or send on your behalf. Contact: **Denise Clark, (804) 786-7055, [denise.clark@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:denise.clark@doe.virginia.gov).**

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DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 2

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

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**Wednesday, October 7**

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Newport News School Nutrition Office  
700 Hogan Drive, Newport News, VA**

Contact the assigned DOE-SNP staff member using e-mail or phone by October 2, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring or send on your behalf. Contact: **Susie Wood, (804) 225-2695, [suzanne.wood@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:suzanne.wood@doe.virginia.gov).**

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DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 3

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

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**Wednesday, October 7**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Middlesex County School Board Office**  
**2838 General Puller Hwy, Saluda, VA**

Contact the assigned DOE-SNP staff member using e-mail or phone by October 2, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring or send on your behalf. Contact: **Suzie Kollaja, (804) 225-2662, [suzie.kollaja@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:suzie.kollaja@doe.virginia.gov).**

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DATE: September 10, 2015

SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 4

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

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**Thursday, October 8**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Clarke Co. High School Auditorium**  
**627 Mosby Blvd., Berryville, VA**

Contact the assigned DOE-SNP staff member using e-mail or phone by October 2, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring or send on your behalf. Contact: **Lynne Fellin, (804) 225-2717, [lynne.fellin@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:lynne.fellin@doe.virginia.gov).**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 5

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

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**Thursday, October 8**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Waynesboro City School Board Office**  
**301 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, VA**

Contact the assigned DOE-SNP staff member using e-mail or phone by October 2, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring or send on your behalf. Contact: **Karen Howard, (804) 371-2337, [karen.howard@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:karen.howard@doe.virginia.gov).**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 6

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**Friday, October 9**

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Montgomery Co. Government Center  
750 Imperial St. SE, Christiansburg, VA**

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**Thursday, October 8**  
**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Smyth County School Board Office**  
**121 Bagley Circle, Marion, VA**

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**Wednesday, October 7**

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Prince Edward Co. School Board Office  
35 Eagle Drive, Farmville, VA**

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