

Our Certified Employees

Cheryl Barnes

Manager – Ashton Elementary

Tracy Brizendine

Buyer – Central Office

Gary Castro

Manager – Booker High

Joyce Chalmers

Manager – Emma E. Booker Elementary

Ferrie Coleman

Manager – North Port High

Alice Conklin

Manager – Woodland Middle

Judy Coomer

Manager – Oak Park School

Carolyn Davis

Manager – Garden Elementary

Kim Dickey

Manager – Tatum Ridge Elementary

Barbara Forgeur

Manager – Alta Vista Elementary

Nancy Gooch

Manager, McIntosh Middle

Chris Henley

Manager – Venice High

Laura Love

Manager – Venice Middle

Tracy Marchese

Manager – Atwater Elementary

Mary Murphy

Manager – Phillippi Shores Elementary

Nora Nastanski

Area Supervisor

Sandy Peters

Manager – Southside Elementary

Kim Thompson

Manager – Lamarque Elementary

Geri Wells

Manager – Glenallen Elementary

The School Nutrition Association's (SNA) Certification Program is based on the standards of practice and indicators in the Keys to Excellence in School Food and Nutrition Programs that define nationally accepted standards for quality programs. SNA's Certification Program is recognized as a leader in the child nutrition industry.

SNA is dedicated to:

- Developing and encouraging the highest standards in school foodservice and nutrition programs.
- Providing educational opportunities to ensure professional development of certified professionals.
- Encouraging Life-long learning

Our Credentialed Employees

Beverly L. Girard, Ph.D., M.B.A., R.D.

Director – Food and Nutrition Services

Jeff Torney, R.D., SNS

Supervisor – Food and Nutrition Services

The Credentialing Program of the School Nutrition Association (SNA) was created to enhance the professional image of school foodservice and nutrition professionals. Key purposes of SNA are to develop and encourage the highest standards and provide education programs for professional development of school food and nutrition personnel. The Credentialing Program includes standards for academic and specialized training, knowledge and skills. The Credentialing Program builds upon standards and plans that have been developed since the founding of SNA in 1946.

Successful credentialing candidates will be awarded the designation of School Nutrition Specialist (SNS).

Credentialing offers many benefits to qualified school food service and nutrition directors/supervisors and to others who meet the standards. Among others, these benefits include:

- Formal recognition of professional achievement at a national level
- Increased ability to manage a complex food service operation
- Exclusive right to identify oneself as a School Nutrition Specialist, the highest credential awarded by the profession