

2025 LAC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, March 8

1:00 pm — 4:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshop

Feeding Students When the Lights Go Out: Disaster and Emergency

Preparedness

In an era of increasing natural disasters, including hurricanes, floods, and wildfires, school nutrition programs serve as vital community hubs, providing essential services. This session will explore the challenges schools face during crises and how to strengthen disaster preparedness and response efforts. Representatives from USDA and experienced school nutrition directors will share actionable strategies for building resilient programs that can adapt to power outages, infrastructure damage and other disruptions. Learn how to ensure your program can continue to serve meals amid the mayhem and remain a reliable source of support for your community.

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am — 9:30 am Regional Legislative Meetings

9:45 am — 10:45 am Breakout Sessions

11:00 am — 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions

12:30 pm — 1:30 pm LAC Luncheon

1:30 pm — 2:45 pm Opening General Session

3:00 pm — 4:30 pm First General Session

Monday, March 10

8:30 am — 10:00 am Second General Session—USDA 2025 Update

10:15 am — 12:00 pm Third General Session

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm USDA and State Presidents Lunch

12:00 pm — 2:00 pm State Agency Council/USDA Lunch Meeting

2:15 pm — 3:30 pm Closing General Session



Legislative Action Conference



Be part of advocacy in action when you attend SNA's Legislative Action Conference in the nation's capital.

March 9-11, 2025 | Washington, D.C.

Register Now!

Event Details

What to Expect



Together Starts with You

SNA's Legislative Action Conference (LAC) is one of the most highly anticipated and informative conferences each year. LAC offers attendees the opportunity to experience firsthand the inner workings of the democratic process, learn about current legislative and regulatory challenges facing school nutrition and advocate directly with their legislators.

Need help getting approval to attend LAC25? Use our Dear Supervisor letter template to outline the benefits of attending and make a strong case to your boss!

SNA Political Action Committee Booth

With your help, SNA's Political Action Committee (SNA PAC) works to support, educate and thank Congressional members who are involved and passionate about SNA issues. Bring your questions and stop by the PAC table at LAC to learn more about how crucial

your support is in helping to meet the PAC goals.

Courtesy Policy

Please be courteous to other attendees and speakers. and silence all cellular phones and electronic devices during conference sessions.

Location

J.W. Marriott Washington D.C.

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20004

Click Here for the LAC25 Scheduling Details

For more information, join the webinar

Questions? Reach out to meetings@schoolnutrition.org.

Registration	+
Pre-Conference Workshop	+
General Sessions	+
Keynote Speakers	+
Events	_

Saturday, March 8

SNS Credentialing Exam

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Ready to earn your School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) credential? Take the exam at #LAC25. Registration, approval and payment must be made in advance and cannot be done on site. Learn more and register or email questions to certSNS@schoolnutrition.org.

Fees

• Member Fee: \$225

• Non-Member Fee: \$325

Executive Leadership Program

8:00 pm-5:00 pm

Operators and State Agency Members only

Roundtrip Transportation will be provided from the JW Marriott hotel to Georgetown University.

Sign-Up Deadline: Friday, December 13

We are excited to offer the chance to attend SNA's prestigious Executive Leadership Program at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, taking place before the Legislative Action Conference. This high-level training is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors and is open to all school nutrition operators and state agency members.

With limited spots available for just 50 attendees, we are inviting all operator and state agency members to enter a random drawing for a chance to participate. If you are interested in attending, please indicate your interest during the registration process by **Friday, December 13**. We will conduct the random drawing and notify selected members on **Monday, December 16**. If you are chosen, we will send you an email, so please plan your travel accordingly.

I am interested in attending the Executive Leadership Program!

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SNF Mix & Mingle

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Join the School Nutrition Foundation for this opening night reception at the Historic National Press Club (NPC) in Washington, D.C. Enjoy a drink, great food and conversations with friends from across the country as you *Mix and Mingle* inside a century old institution

known for hosting presidents, kings, and prime ministers. Proceeds will support scholarship programs and educational resources for SNA Members to strengthen and expand their school nutrition programs to feed our nation's children.

Becoming a sponsor is the best way to show your support for the Foundation while networking with SNA members and promoting your company's brand.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Commitment Form

This event may sell out so buy your ticket today and celebrate the school nutrition community at SNF's *Mix and Mingle* before a fun-filled legislative action weekend.

Fees

Individual Tickets: \$25

Tuesday, March 11

Hill Visits

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Bring your expertise, your enthusiasm and your stories to Washington, D.C., and take advantage of this annual opportunity to get your message across to your state's Congressional delegation. This day is reserved for visiting U.S. Representatives and Senators on Capitol Hill. If you plan to attend LAC, contact your legislators' offices now to schedule either in person or virtual meetings for this day.

U.S. Senate

House of Representatives

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