

2007 EDUCATION PROGRAM TRACKS

At ANC 2007, the educational programming maintains the importance of nutrition integrity while creating the highest-quality school foodservice and nutrition sessions. This year, SNA has enhanced the program by allowing you to select the education sessions that are directly relevant to you and your job, or attend *any* session that peaks your interest. This design-your-own discipline features six program tracks, with each containing district-level and school-level sessions. The color of the sessions will correspond with the session level, blue for “District” and green for “School.”

TRACKS	DISTRICT LEVEL	SCHOOL LEVEL
COMMODITIES	Come learn more about all aspects of using USDA commodities, basic commodity processing and how to integrate commodities into your school nutrition program.	These sessions represent where the rubber meets the road, when food preparation, USDA commodities and commercial purchases cross paths.
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	Participants will be exposed to skills training applicable to the financial health of school nutrition operations in such areas as money management, equipment and purchasing.	Come learn how your school’s finances are affected by staffing, serving, participation and work delegation, as well as how to make critical budget decisions.
LEADERSHIP	These sessions will engage participants to think strategically about those skills needed to lead others to become the best they can be.	These sessions are designed to help participants think about where they want to be in five years and the skills required to get there.
MARKETING	This track provides a focus on marketing at the district level, targeting community stakeholders and parents.	These sessions will focus on site-level communication with customers, including students, faculty and staff.
SAFETY AND SECURITY <i>*Sponsored by SFSPac Food Service Sanitation Systems</i>	Learn how to address, manage and evaluate your program in risk management topic areas.	Learn how to make decisions and implement processes that positively impact the safety in your kitchen.
WELLNESS	For many directors, the development of the local school wellness policy in teams featuring other community stakeholders has been an immense process. Now that you have a policy, what do you do with it? What comes next?	How can you advance healthy lifestyles for your kids and yourself through daily practices and decisions.