

**School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference**

**Child Nutrition Track Education Session**

**Presentation Title: Certification and Verification Overview**

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**Date and Time: Monday 7/21/08, 3:30- 4:30**

**Description:**

**This session will present an overview of current certification and verification requirements, then, based in large part on key findings in the *Access, Participation, Eligibility and Certification* study (APEC), will highlight areas that are typically problematic for school food authorities and present methods for improvement.**

**Session content:**

- 1. Certification requirements**
- 2. Most frequent areas of certification error as found in APEC study**
- 3. Methods to improve certification errors**
- 4. Verification requirements**
- 5. Most frequent areas of verification error**
- 6. Methods to improve verification errors**