

SNS Credentialing Exam Scheduled for State Conference



June 28, 2010 – Marriott @ River Center

Go to www.schoolnutrition.org for information on registering, to download SNS Credentialing Handbook and order SNS Credentialing Study Guide.

Registration start date: April 28, 2010

Registration deadline: June 7, 2010

Exam Fee: \$150 for SNA members; \$245 for non-members

Credentialing - Benefits and Requirements

- Formal recognition of professional achievement at a national level
- Professional recognition from subordinates, peers and superiors
- Increased self-esteem and pride in one's work
- Increased ability to manage a complex foodservice operation
- Demonstration of commitment to one's chosen profession
- More credibility with school district administrators and the general public
- Career opportunities

To be eligible to apply for credentialing and take the national examination, applicants must meet the following minimum prerequisites

- Associate's Degree or education equivalent (60 college credits)
- One year work experience in school nutrition within the past five years at the school, district, college/university, state or federal levels. Trainers and consultants working in the industry and those who work in community nutrition programs are also eligible.
- Thirty college credits of Key Area Hours (in line with the Keys to Excellence) beyond an Associate's Degree in foodservice management, business, nutrition or related field. One year of work experience at a supervisor/director level in child nutrition programs may be substituted for each ten-college credit of Key Area Hours.

The following chart shows each knowledge area and percentage of test questions taken from each area:

Nutrition and Menu Planning	20%
Food Production	15%
Marketing of Nutrition Programs	10%
Safety and Sanitation	15%
Operations/General Management	5%
Facilities Management	5%
Personnel Management	10%
Financial Management	20%

