

SNIC SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

May 13-15, 2025
The Gideon Putnam
Saratoga Springs, NY

Schedule is subject to change

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

12:00 – 2:00pm	Pre-Con: Innovative Revenue Sources <i>*Pre-Registration Required</i>	
3:00 – 5:00pm	Opening General Session NYS Office of General Services (OGS) Introduction to SLAC Speaker: Nicholas Barber, New York State Office of General Services How to Effectively Order & Utilize USDA Foods in NY Speaker: Nicholas Barber, New York State Office of General Services Meal Planning to Meal Service: A Structured Guide to Making the Most of Your Entitlement Dollars Speakers: Donna Rice, Baldwinsville Central Schools; Ruth Conner, SNS, Buffalo Central Schools; Diana McCarthy, Wild Mike's Ultimate Pizza; Marianne Dayton, SNS, Affinity Group Northeast	(Geyser, Coesa, Hathorne)
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner & Welcome Networking Event	(Arches, Putnam, Garden Room)

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:00 – 10:00am	General Session New York State Education Department (NYSED) <i>(Breakfast provided)</i> Speaker: Kimberly Vumbaco, New York State Education Department	(Geyser, Coesa, Hathorne)
10:15 – 11:45am	Speed Networking (Round 1)	(Orenda)
12:00 – 1pm	Lunch Provided	(Arches, Putnam, Garden Room)
1:15 – 2:45pm	Speed Networking (Round 2)	(Orenda)
2:45 – 3:15pm	Networking Brain Food Break	(Gallery)
3:15 – 4:45pm	Preparing for Universal School Meals: Key Insights & Best Practices Moderator: Naim Walcott, Westhampton Beach School Speakers: Kayla McDaniel, MS, NDTR, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (Wayne County, MI); Caitlin Lazarski, MS, RD, SNS, Pine Bush Central Schools; Kate Dorr, RD, MBA, Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES; Patrick Kenneally, Chef Ann Foundation	(Geyser, Coesa, Hathorne)

Explore Saratoga Springs - Dinner on Your Own

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7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast Provided	
8:15 – 9:15am	Educational Breakout Sessions	
	Cultivating Commitment: Empowering Passionate People for a Purpose-Driven Program	(Hathorne)
	Speakers: Kayla McDaniel, MS, NDTR, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (Wayne County, MI); Megan Bates, SNS, Capital Region BOCES	
	Campfire Chat: Continue the Conversation about CEP	(Orenda)
	Speakers: Caitlin Lazarski, MS, RD, SNS, Pine Bush Central Schools; Kate Dorr, RD, MBA, Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES; Patrick Kenneally, Chef Ann Foundation; Naim Walcott, Westhampton Beach School	
	Serving Success: Enhance Nutrition & Reimbursement with Afterschool Meals	(Geyser)
	Speaker: Kayla Snyder, MA, Hunger Solutions NY	
	State Agency Round Tables	(Gallery)
9:30 – 10:30am	Educational Breakout Sessions	
	A Place at the Table: Celebrating Various Food Cultures to Drive Participation	(Hathorne)
	Speaker: Kayla McDaniel, MS, NDTR, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	
	Procurement and Direct Diversion	(Orenda)
	Speaker: Marianne Dayton, SNS, Affinity Group	
	Vending 101: Reimbursable Meals Unpacked	(Geyser)
	Speaker: Caitlin Lazarski, MS, RD, SNS, Pine Bush Central Schools	
	State Agency Round Tables	(Gallery)
10:45am – 12:00pm	Closing General Session & Lunch – Innovative Menu Design	(Geyser, Coesa, Hathorne)
	Speaker: Julie Raway, MPH, RDN, CDN, SNS, FAND, Broome-Tioga BOCES <i>Sponsored by NY Beef Council</i>	