



# **NYSNA Committee Information**

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Time Commitment Level: Low (3 to 4 meetings a year)

### Job Description:

Annually review awards/scholarships offered by NYSNA and recommend any changes to the board. Select recipients of all scholarships and awards throughout the year: Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship, Anne B. Gennings, Champion of Child Nutrition, NYSNA Shining Star, SNA Director, Manager, Employee of the Year, and Industry Member of the Year.

Special areas of focus for 2024-2025:

- Enhance social media promotions / communications about offerings
- Review verbiage for award criteria and nomination process

## **FARM TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Time Commitment Level: High (monthly meetings)

### Job Description:

Work with allied organizations on Farm to School initiatives and activities. Act in advisory capacity on relevant issues. NYSNA serves as the Co-chair of the NYS Farm to School Coordinating Committee. Serve on the NY Food for NY Kids Coalition. Be responsible for publishing the Farm to School Partnership Award Information in a timely manner and judge submissions, alongside NYS Dept of Agriculture & Markets. Find ways to promote the NY 30% Incentive program.

Special areas of focus for 2024-2025:

- Enhance social media engagement / communications about F2S programs
- Committee members participating in F2S meetings in their areas
- Committee members engaging legislators regarding farm to school programs
- Committee members engaging more with allied partners and organizations

## **INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Time Commitment Level: Low (3 to 4 meetings a year)

### Job Description:

This committee is comprised of industry partners and shall serve as a liaison between the food service industry and the association members in all matters of mutual interest and concern, promote the goals and objectives of the association by assisting and supporting the association's sponsored meetings and events, and shall actively strive for improving industry participating at the events. The committee shall recommend to the board any special projects that want to be conducted to bring attention to industry activities and benefit members, with a professional development focus.

Special area of focus for 2024-2025:

- Fundraising opportunities for conference registration awards to assist more operators

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Time Commitment Level: Medium (bi-monthly meetings)

Job Description:

This committee shall promote membership within NYSNA and SNA by focusing on growth and retention. The committee may establish annual goals and promote membership at conferences. Special areas of focus for 2024-2025:

- Enhance social media engagement communities with members
- Develop a new member onboarding process

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Time Commitment Level: Medium (bi-monthly meetings)

Job Description:

Promote professional development activities available for NYSNA members. Promote the SNA Certified and SNS credentialing programs. Annually evaluate current professional development programs offered by NYSNA and take an active role in determining/developing professional development programs to serve the needs of the members.

Special areas of focus for 2024-2025:

- Offer more virtual training, as well as in-person workshops throughout the year

## **PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

Time Commitment Level: High (monthly meetings)

Job Description:

The committee is responsible for all state level legislative and public policy activities. Monitor relevant legislation at the state level and keep the board, and the members informed on a timely basis. Develop annual legislative agendas for board approval. Monitor SNA legislative activity and suggest proposed legislative actions to the SNA PP&L committee. Participate in/promote lobby days, as needed.

Special areas of focus for 2024-2025:

- Achieve Healthy School Meals for All
- Provide more training for members on advocacy
- Build a committee to engage with the membership throughout the year

**TERM LIMITS**

Committee members only serve for one year at a time but may reapply the following year to serve again. This allows the leadership to easily add, or sunset committees as needed (based on the needs of the strategic plan). This also provides our members with the flexibility to change their committee interests, or their time commitments as needed.

**2024-2025 COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6CVQYV8>

