

## SNA-VA PROCEDURES FOR VOTING BALLOT

1. Fill in your active SNA membership number, chapter number (if applicable), name and signature in the spaces provided. All are required for a valid vote.
2. All members are eligible to vote for Vice President, Education and PPL Chairs. Eligible members may vote for only one Regional Director candidate from their region in which their county or city is listed.
3. Mail this ballot to: **SNA-VA  
ATTN Official Ballot  
525 Margaret Dr.  
Chesapeake, VA 23322.**
4. If you prefer not to mail your ballot, you may also scan and email your official ballot to info@sna-va.org; in the email subject line write "Official Ballot".
5. **Ballots must be postmarked by December 15, 2021 to be counted.**

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### SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA 2021 BALLOT

CHAPTER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALL MEMBERS VOTE FOR THIS OFFICER:

##### Vice President

SANDY STOKES WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

##### Education Chair

RANDY HERMAN WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

##### Public Policy and Legislative Chair

ANDREA EARLY WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGIONAL DIRECTORS: (VOTE ONLY FOR CANDIDATE IN YOUR REGION.)

##### REGION 2

Albemarle, Alleghany Highlands, Augusta, Bath, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Covington, Harrisonburg, Highland, Lexington, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Waynesboro.

CHASITY MARCUS WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

##### REGION 4

Accomack, Cape Charles, Chesapeake, Franklin City, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Northampton, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Surry, Sussex, Virginia Beach.

RENEE SWANK WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

##### REGION 6

Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Craig, Floyd, Franklin County, Fries, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Martinsville, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem.

CONNIE WRAY WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

##### REGION 8

Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Danville, Fluvanna, Halifax, Lynchburg, Nelson, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, South Boston.

KATHY THOMAS WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_

# Meet the Candidates

*SNA-VA is excited to announce the candidates for our upcoming election. We are truly thankful for the hard work and dedication that these candidates have already given to SNA-VA, and we look forward to a great year ahead. Best wishes to each of the candidates!*

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## Education Chair

Randy Herman



Randy Herman has 25 years of experience in School Nutrition, including tenure in Hampton City Schools, Norfolk City Schools, and currently Louisa County Public Schools where she has worked as the Director of School Nutrition Services for 13 years.

Randy holds a B.S. in Hotel Restaurant/Hospitality Management; an A.A.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition; is an active, certified and credentialed member of SNA; a member of the Academy of Dietetics and Nutrition; and is a Dietetic Technician, Registered. Randy has served SNA-VA as Education Chair for four previous terms. Other positions of service include conference chair, conference planning, website, and education committees.

As a lifelong learner, Randy provides education to both students and colleagues. She continuously provides opportunities to her employees and managers, knowing that education improves personal skills and abilities. Her expertise, passion, commitment and organizational skills will continue to help her secure qualified professionals for upcoming conferences.

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## Public Policy and Legislative Chair

Andrea Early



Andrea Early has 18 years of experience in School Nutrition, and currently works as the Director of School Nutrition for Harrisonburg City Public Schools. She loves all aspects of her profession, but her favorite part is working with fun people to do the important work of feeding students so that they are ready to learn. Despite the many obstacles the pandemic created in school nutrition, it showed Andrea that SN professionals will do whatever it takes, no matter what, to ensure students receive healthy meals. Andrea currently serves as the president of SNA-VA. For fun outside of school nutrition, Andrea's favorite activity is hiking.

If elected to step into the role of Public Policy and Legislative Chair, Andrea will work hard to advocate for the legislative priorities of the organization.

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## Vice President

Sandy Stokes



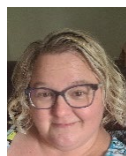
Sandy Stokes has been working in school nutrition for over 35 years and currently works as the Director for Petersburg City Schools, though she has previously worked with Chesterfield, Pine Richland, and Erie School Districts. Her favorite part of working in school nutrition is the kids. She also loves working with fellow SNA members.

As you know, Sandy was SNAs president during COVID, and although it was challenging, we made great strides. She would love the opportunity to be on the board again, and she would love to serve as president during a somewhat "normal" year as opposed to a pandemic year. In her spare time, Sandy loves to participate in mud runs, go skiing, and visit the beach.

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## Regional Director – Region 2

Chasity Marcus



Chasity Marcus started working in school nutrition 14 years ago and currently works in Harrisonburg City Schools. Her favorite part of SN is knowing that she is helping to nourish the students with breakfast, lunch, and snacks. In her spare time, Chasity loves to read and collect fun socks!

If elected as Region 2 Director, Chasity looks forward to being available to all members and chapter presidents so that she can help in any way possible.

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## Regional Director – Region 4

Renee Swank



Renee has been employed in school nutrition for more than twenty years. She started her career with Chesapeake School Nutrition as a substitute and worked her way up to Manager, and now works as the District Supervisor of Special Programs with Norfolk Public Schools. Renee is a Certified Dietary Manager and earned three degrees, including a Bachelor's of Science in Foodservice Management. In her personal time, Renee holds membership in the National Leadership and Success Honor Society, enjoys representing Tidewater Community College during the Gubernatorial parade for Terri McAuliffe, and loves off-roading in her jeep!

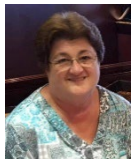
Renee has been an SNA member for over twenty years. She has served on the board of the Chesapeake Chapter SNA, first overseeing special projects, then serving as president-elect and president. Additionally, as an SNA Silver Star club member, she has recruited over sixty-five new members. Currently, she is responsible for handling NPS district-owned SNA memberships. She is SNA Certified and has helped fourteen SN professionals earn their SNA Certification, which results in each of them receiving a pay stipend.

If elected, I will encourage members to become SNA Certified. During the Fall mini-meeting, I would like to create fun-filled, educational activities that everyone can incorporate into not only their chapter meetings to retain and motivate members, but also encourage others to see the benefits of becoming a member. I will support membership drives and show the importance of our organization to our industry.

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## Regional Director – Region 6

Connie Wray



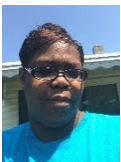
Connie Wray has worked in school nutrition for 27 years and currently works at Burnt Chimney Elementary in the Franklin County Public Schools. Connie's favorite part of working in SN is seeing a child's face light up when you say "good morning" or give them their tray. One of her most enjoyable moments is when her former students return with their own children; it is so nice to see them with their families. During her time away from school, Connie has four grandchildren and one fur baby who keep her busy. When she does find herself with a spare moment, she enjoys working puzzles.

If elected as Region 6 Director, Connie will be available to the Chapter Presidents and their members to help in any way she can to ensure a successful year in SNA-VA.

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## Regional Director – Region 8

Kathy Thomas



Kathy Thomas has worked for the Lynchburg City School Nutrition Program for 5 years where she currently works as the Lead Manager. During this time, she has been an SNA-VA Member and has served on her local chapter. Kathy is currently serving her second year as Lynchburg's Chapter President. Additionally, she is currently enrolled at Central Virginia Community College (CVCC) in the Culinary Arts Associate program. She will complete her field of study in 2021.

Kathy works with children of all ages - from age six weeks to school aged, and typically works with middle school students where she believes she has the best of both worlds. Kathy is looking forward to working with you as your Region 8 Director; she has many ideas and much positive energy to share with Region 8 and looks forward to hearing from all of you!