

AFFILIATION WITH THE GEORGIA SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

Each District and Local School Nutrition Association is required to renew its affiliation each year.

REQUIREMENTS (See GSNA Bylaws, Article VIII) Due by October 1 for Scroll Awards or December 1 for voting rights in the HOD: (see below)

To renew, re-affiliate or affiliate with the Georgia School Nutrition Association, the District or Local School Nutrition Association must have:

- A completed application form (on the following page)
- Current members of the Georgia SNA and the national School Nutrition Association.
- Officers who are members of the Georgia SNA and the School Nutrition Association.
- Bylaws which are not in conflict with the GSNA Bylaws and which contain:
 - The name of the Association.
 - Membership criteria (Refer to GSNA Bylaws).
 - Officers (President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer).
 - Members of the Executive Board.
 - Standing Committees and Special Committees (Refer to GSNA Bylaws, Article X), as needed.
 - Election of Officers.
 - President to serve one year.
 - President-elect to serve one year as President-elect and shall succeed to the office of President at the end of the year, August 1.
 - Secretary to serve two years (elected in odd years).
 - Treasurer to serve two years (elected in even years).
 - Number of meetings per year.
 - Dues structure.
- A plan of action for the current year (The plan of action must follow the State Plan of Action as contained in the President's Handbook).
- Be represented in GSNA House of Delegates meetings by the President or President-elect or approved alternate.

*** PROCEDURE**

Each District and Local Chapter applying for a GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE Award must send the following items to the State Headquarters office postmarked by **October 1**:

A completed affiliation form (following page).

A copy of the current bylaws for the Chapter if not on file at GSNA Headquarters. GSNA Headquarters can provide a prototype.

December 1: (if not applying for Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards) District and Local chapters must send the completed application (following page) to State Headquarters postmarked by December 1.

NOTES:

Chapters must be affiliated in order to have a delegate seated in the House of Delegates. Nonaffiliated chapters **do not** vote at the Executive Board or House of Delegates.

