

GSNA 2023 Officer Candidates



Voting Details

- Voting will be done online only
- January 3rd – February 3rd, 2023
- In order to vote, your membership must be valid and current as of November 1, 2022.
- Voting link will be sent by email in late December/early January.





Kimberly Kiker, Calhoun City
Candidate for President Elect

Goals as President elect

- Increase growth in membership by attracting new school nutrition employees to not only join, but to be active in the association. Encourage existing members to encourage new growth by promoting benefits of association in local areas.
- Create a marketing campaign that emphasizes the importance of school meals and the employees who serve them.
- Develop new and future leaders to carry on the Association into the next generation. Encourage employees who have never held leadership positions to obtain positions.
- Develop professional education that is both meaningful and beneficial to members.
- Help to support school nutrition staff so that they find the profession to be not just a job, but a career that has meaning and sustainability. Help them to find their reason “why” they do what they do each day.
- Make Georgia the most recognizable association in the country by not only serving the best meals, but also by having the most professional program throughout the country.



Kim Kiker

- SN Director – Calhoun City for past 16 years
- Served as local chapter advisor, System Level Chair, Directors Advisory Board member, Culinary Co-chair, Industry Seminar Co-chair, GSNA SNS Study Group presenter, Annual Conference presenter
- Favorite color: Green
- 3 Words to describe Kim:

Dedicated, Loyal, Patient





Dee Mathis, Hall County
Candidate for Secretary

Goals as Secretary

- Represent the office in a fair and transparent manner with high expectations and standards.
- Serve to the best of my ability as an active member while accurately recording the minutes to all GSNA and sequential meetings.
- Submit minutes of each meeting in a timely manner and help with any other duties that align with the secretarial position.

Personal statement:

I feel that my previous GSNA experience as treasurer helps to prepare me for the responsibilities of the secretary role. It would be my honor and privilege to be considered your GSNA Secretary.



Dee Mathis

- SN Operations Specialist – Hall County Schools
- Served as local chapter secretary, president elect and president; District President elect and president; GSNA PPL Co-Chair, PPL Chair, District President, GSNA Treasurer, GSNA Awards Committee and presented at SNA ANC and GSNA Virtual Conference, Leadership Academy graduate.
- Favorite color: Pink
- 3 Words to describe Dee:

Dependable, Friendly, Problem Solver





Siddhi Patel, Cobb County
Candidate for Secretary

Goals as Secretary

Personal Statement:

My ambition is to serve the food and nutrition team members in GA by being actively involved in GSNA.

I look forward to continuing to learn and grow, working along side the great leaders in GSNA.



Siddhi Patel

- SN Manager– Allatoona High School
- Served as chapter secretary, president elect, president and advisor to president. Attended and volunteered at several GSNA Annual Conferences; Leadership Academy graduate
- Favorite colors: Purple & Black
- 3 Words to describe Siddhi:

Responsible, Dependable, Innovative





Amber Martin, Butts County
Candidate for School Level Chair

Goals as School Level Chair

Personal Statement:

When I came into school nutrition 8 years ago, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. I thought I would just be preparing and serving food. Little did I know what was ahead of me.

I love school nutrition and I love GSNA. I want everyone to love it just as much as I do. I know that isn't going to always be the case, so I tell myself to let everyone know what an amazing program we are a part of.

We are more than just lunch ladies and men, more than just putting food on a tray, more than just 6 or 8 hours in a kitchen. We are menu planners, event coordinators, cheerleaders, and business leaders. I want everyone to know they are capable of any of these roles, regardless of what they do in the kitchen, or even outside the kitchen.

We are moms, grand moms, dads, and granddads but that is not all we are. We are constantly growing, constantly learning and I want everyone to know that it does not stop at one position. I want to inspire those who think they are limited, to inspire people to get outside of their box and know someone believes in them, just as someone has believed in me.

I want everyone to see school nutrition as it is; the center, the heart of the school.



Amber Martin

- SN Manager– Henderson Middle School
- Served as chapter president (two terms) and District Six President elect and President; GSNA Treasurer and Conference co-chair. GSNA Annual Conference volunteer; Leadership Academy graduate
- Favorite color: Blue
- 3 Words to describe Amber:

Passionate, Energized, Team Oriented





Kelly Fox, Richmond County
Candidate for School Level Chair

Goals as School Level Chair

- Assisting in planning professional learning and development in the form of Managers Retreat, SNAP and other school level training events
- Promoting membership at the school level by holding events that are accessible to aid, support and provide information to all districts to grow GSNA.
- Ignite a passion in others as mine was ignited when I attended my first Manager's Retreat.



Kelly Fox

- SN Manager– Hephzibah Middle School
- Served on GSNA Public Policy and Legislative Committee as a district representative, District 10 PPL Chair; attended several GSNA Annual Conferences, Leadership training, and Manager's Retreat
- Favorite color: Pink
- 3 Words to describe Kelly:

Efficient, Steady, Reliable



Congratulations and good luck to all candidates.

2023 Officer Election results will be announced
by no later than February 15th.

