

GSNA 2024 Officer Candidates

President Elect Candidate: April Cox



Assistant Director of Operations, Hall County Schools



Candidate Bio and Interest Statement

GSNA System Level Chair - 22-24
GSNA Secretary – 2017-19
Hall County PPL Chair
District 9 PPL Chair
Forsyth County Local President
Education Standing Committee
President Elect Ad Hoc Committee

As a GSNA member for the past 18 years, I have had the honor of serving our association at the local, district and state levels. Through the years GSNA has been a blessing in my life and has become a best friend to my career path. I began my journey as a part-time cashier at my daughter's elementary school and feel in love with serving students and our school community. I have grown my career in school nutrition, knowing that I am following my purpose. I now serve as Assistant Director in my district and have experienced so much of what our association has to offer: Leadership Academy Graduate, Local President, District LLC Chair, Executive Board as Secretary and as System Level Chair. I have received several educational scholarships and attended numerous GSNA Conferences, ANC's and LAC in Washington. I have been given the opportunity to lead training sessions at the local, district, state and national level as well. It would be an honor and privilege to give back to our association and membership serving as President-Elect.

GOALS

- Lead the way in supporting the mission and vision of GSNA, while representing the views and interests of our members with optimism and integrity.
- Promote membership and engagement within local, district and state chapters, while honoring current members who provide excellent service through recognition.
- Encourage our members to realize their importance in fueling our future. Identify and develop future association leaders and help to encourage and inspire growth.
- Strive to provide innovative, effective tools and resources through professional training that aids in the enhancement of school nutrition programs and growth of our members.
- Enhance the voice of school nutrition through building relationships and informed advocacy efforts.
- Continue to strengthen our partnership with industry.