



# School Nutrition Director of the Year Award

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The employee listed below as nominee must meet the following criteria for the Local Chapter School Nutrition Director of the Year award:

1. Currently and for the past 3 years an active TASN Member
2. Currently and for the past 3 years employed as a Director, Assistant Director, or Supervisor
3. Currently and for the past 3 years holds a TASN Certification of at least Level 4

❖ **The principal or superintendent prepares the School Nutrition Director of the Year entry form for the school's entry in the system competition.**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City Zip

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Years in Position: \_\_\_\_\_ TASN Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School District Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City Zip

Superintendent/Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a typed signed letter stating why the above member is deserving of this award and why he/she should be selected.**

**In order to be recognized at the TASN Conference, this form must be submitted to the TASN headquarters office by March 1.**

**Please review second page.**

# SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The School Nutrition Director of the Year Award for school nutrition employees is designed to recognize the valuable program contribution of persons who may work with the school food and nutrition specialists, managers, supervisors, and superintendent to oversee the day-to-day operations of an entire district's food service program.

A Director, Assistant Director, or Supervisor position typically requires culinary, nutrition, and business expertise and their responsibilities include, but are not limited to, complying with federal policies, financial management, and advanced operations management. They play an essential role in the functionality of school food service operations and it would be our honor to recognize them for all their hard work and dedication.

Local Chapter Procedures: The school food and nutrition employees (excluding the director) will nominate one TASN member from the school food and nutrition staff to represent that school in the system competition. Each employee should vote by a secret ballot if more than one member is nominated, i.e. one director, one assistant director, and one supervisor. Each person's program-influencing qualities should be considered in the selection of the person who receives the School Nutrition Director of the Year Award.

- ✧ **This information should be given to the principal or superintendent who prepares the School Nutrition Director of the Year entry form for the school's entry in the system competition.**

**The entry form should be submitted to TASN Headquarters office by March 1. Entries received after March 1 will not be considered.**

All school districts are encouraged to participate in the School Nutrition Director of the Year Award. The recipient's names (one per chapter) will be published in the fall issue of TASNews and they will be recognized at the state conference in June.

<p>To qualify for this award, submit to TASN Headquarters by: March 1.</p>
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