SNA·KS
School Nutrition Association OF KANSAS

Building Bridges

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2026–2027

Aligning our work with the SNA Strategic Framework to strengthen school nutrition across Kansas.



SNA STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS → **SNA-KS STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

Local Focus. Statewide Impact.

VOICE OF SCHOOL NUTRITION

KANSAS PRIORITY

Advocacy & Public Awareness

- Strengthen relationships with legislators and policy makers.
- Promote school nutrition as essential to student health and success.
- Activate members to advocate locally and at the state level.
- Increase visibility of the value and impact of school nutrition.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

KANSAS PRIORITY

Future Leaders & Chapter Success

- Build a strong pipeline of future leaders.
- Provide mentorship, training, and professional growth opportunities.
- Support and strengthen local chapters.
- Empower members at every stage of their leadership journey.

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITY

KANSAS PRIORITY

Building Bridges Partnerships

- Foster strong partnerships with agriculture, industry, education, and community leaders.
- Collaborate to expand programs and resources.
- Engage stakeholders who support student well-being and program excellence.
- Strengthen connections across our communities.

THRIVING ORGANIZATION

KANSAS PRIORITY

Governance & Organizational Excellence

- Ensure strong governance through bylaws, policies, and best practices.
- Enhance board operations and communication.
- Develop efficient systems and sustainable processes.
- Foster a culture of accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement.

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES THAT CONNECT US

COLLABORATION Working together across all levels.

INNOVATION Creating creative solutions for a stronger future.

INCLUSION Valuing diverse perspectives and voices.

COMMITMENT Dedicated to student well-being and member success.

Our Mission in Action

Together, we will build bridges that strengthen school nutrition, empower professionals, and ensure every student is **WELL-NOURISHED. PREPARED TO SUCCEED.**

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2026–2027 LEADERSHIP YEAR

Building Bridges in School Nutrition