



Upcoming Chapter Meetings 2015 – 2016

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General Meetings

Specific dates and details to come!

Meal Matters: The Importance of Offer vs. Serve, Identifying Reimbursable Meals and Following Recipes

Presented by Linda Fischer, RD, of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Meal programs are flooded with so many old and new regulations; this training will help school nutrition employees gain a better understanding of what we need to do to keep programs in compliance and operating successfully.

Essentials of Food Safety

A training developed by JSI. While many of us are Servesafe certified, there are still others who are not. This 2-hour workshop will explore food safety basics and discuss how to create a culture of food safety in your school. Other topics that will be covered are effective strategies to avoid cross-contamination, proper hand washing, and how to accurately check and record food temperatures. We are sure that everyone will come away from this training learning something new about food safety. Plan to attend this training in late fall/early winter 2015.

Infusing Flavor and Flair into School Menus

A newly-developed training from JSI. This training will explore the current flavor trends that kids are asking for, as well as discuss seasoning of food, taste preferences and food presentation ideas. Look out for this training to debut in the spring of 2016.

Directors Meetings

Specific dates and details to come!

Planning Successful Theme Days and Special Events

Presented by DESE. Theme days & special events are a great way to get your program noticed and raise the morale of the entire school. Learn some proven strategies of how to plan these events so that they are executed smoothly and are memorable for all!

Cash Handling and Tricks of Thieves

Presented by DESE's Department of Financial Management. How many of us are naive and trust everyone? Not so fast! Directors have to be the watchdog of their program, especially when it comes to cash handling. Learn about what to be on the lookout for as well as best practices for financial management.

Using Google Docs for Efficiency

Offered at Framingham State University. This training will explain the basics of Google Docs, and will demonstrate some real-world examples of how directors are using this system to save time! Once you learn how to use it, you will love it!