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SNP Memo #2014-2015-05

To: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons
School Nutrition Programs

From: Catherine Digilio Grimes, MS, RDN, LDN, SNS
Director, Office of School Nutrition Programs

Catherine Digilio Grimes

Date: September 17, 2014

SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 1

The Department of Education, School Nutrition Programs staff will conduct fall regional meetings again in October. The purposes of these meetings are to provide timely, consistent regulatory updates, to share information and resources related to issues that affect local programs, and to provide networking opportunities for program leaders.

The fall 2014 meeting will address a variety of topics including verification, direct certification, the Community Eligibility Provision, breakfast meal pattern refresher, the federal *Smart Snacks in School* regulations, and the new Healthier US School Challenge Award.

Mark your calendar to participate and bring copies of menus, recipes, new product information, and anything else you would like to share.

October 8, 2014
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Chesterfield SNP Office
7610 Whitepine Road
North Chesterfield, VA 23237

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Denise Clark, (804) 786-7055, denise.clark@doe.virginia.gov.**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 2

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**Newport News Food and Nutrition Services Office
432 Industrial Park Dr., Newport News, VA 23608**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Susie Wood, (804) 225-2695, suzanne.wood@doe.virginia.gov.**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 3

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**Essex Co. School Board Office
109 N. Cross St, Tappahannock, VA**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Suzie Kollaja, (804) 225-2662, suzie.kollaja@doe.virginia.gov.**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 4

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October 9, 2014

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Warren Co. Community Center

538 Villa Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Tess Smith, (804) 225-2081, jessica.smith@doe.virginia.gov.**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 5

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October 7, 2014

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Waynesboro City School Board Office
301 Pine Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Karen Howard, (804) 371-2337, karen.howard@doe.virginia.gov.**

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SUBJECT: School Nutrition Programs Fall Regional Meeting - Region 6

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October 10, 2014

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Montgomery Co. Government Building
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA 24073**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Mary Claya, (804) 371-4282, mary.claya@doe.virginia.gov.**

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**Washington Co. School Board Office
812 Thompson Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Dianne Suhrbier, (276) 782-3336, dianne.suhrbier@doe.virginia.gov.**

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October 7, 2014

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Prince Edward Co. School Board Office
35 Eagle Drive, Farmville, VA 23901**

Contact the assigned SNP specialist by e-mail or phone by October 3, if you are or are not planning to attend. Also, provide the name(s) of anyone else you plan to bring to the meeting or send on your behalf. Contact: **Rasa Lakas, (804) 225-2433, rasa.lakas@doe.virginia.gov.**

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