TEE OFF IN AUGUSTA IN 2024

GSNA CONFERENCE
Congratulations to all our 2024 Conference Award Winners
GSNA Leadership Academy Class of 2023-2024
2023-2024 GSNA Leadership Academy Graduates

Heidi Aselton, Bibb County
Ashley Bailey, Butts County
Marie Beverley, Glynn County
Ricketa Carr, Dublin City
Kim Cash, Putnam County
Katherine Clum, Sumter County
Gisela Coley, Bibb County
Marvin Davis, Gwinnett County
Kelli Dodd, Crawford County
Tara Fields, Hall County
Christy Taylor, Crawford County
Naomi Gonzalez, Gwinnett County
Yashika Halls, Richmond County
Tracey Harvey, Dougherty County
Martha Harvey, Sumter County
Leslie Hill, Carroll County
Marit Hilliard, Cobb County
Tiffany Jones, Tift County
Delmy Kilroy, Gwinnett County
Angela Laster, Sumter County
Stefania Lawrence, Gwinnett County
Charles Lu, Gwinnett County
Shannon Martin, Glynn County
Kendra Miller, Hall County
Juana Moore, Fulton County
Lillian Mosley, Bibb County
Andrea Murray, Gwinnett County
Ellen Newby, Decatur County
Beanadinta Nolley, Carroll County
Jessica Peaden, Bremen City
Monica Porter, Decatur County
Kim Rhoton, Crawford County
Latasha Rowe, Dougherty County
May Sapp, Richmond County
Erica Nicole Smith, Hall County
Sharon Wesley, Cobb County
Julie Williams, Forsyth County
## 2024 State Culinary Competition

### Lunch Entree Category

#### Lunch Entrees Competitors

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2024 State Culinary Competition
Lunch Entree Category

1st place
Tina Bolin, Richmond County

2nd place
Shakia Rance, Tift County

3rd place
Amber Martin, Butts County
## 2024 State Culinary Competition
### Lunch Side Dish Category

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2024 State Culinary Competition
Lunch Side Dish Category

1st Place
Cynthia Snowden
Muscogee County

2nd Place
Joyce Rentz
Brantley County

3rd Place
Alysia Powell
Douglas County
2024 State Culinary Competition
Whole Grain Dessert Category

Whole Grain Dessert Competitors

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<td>Deanna Starling</td>
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<td>Tiffany Hatcher</td>
<td>Fall Harvest Dessert Salad</td>
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2024 State Culinary Competition
WG Dessert Category

1st Place
Dale Allen
Muscogee County

2nd Place
Kristina Monks
Glynn County

3rd Place
Diane Fisher
Cobb County
2024 GSNA NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL (NAC) ART

1st Place K–5 Category
Ella Grace, Poole’s Mill Elementary
Forsyth County

1st Place 6–8 Category
Brenna Eitel, St. Mary’s Middle
Camden County

1st Place 9–12 Category
Isabella Griffin
Treutlen High
Treutlen County
2024 GSNA NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL (NAC) ART Honorable Mentions
GSNA 2023-24 Scholarships & Grant in Aid

GSN Member Scholarship Recipients
Dee Mathis, Hall County Schools

Grant in Aid Recipients
Dee Mathis, Hall County Schools
Cindy Matlock, Brantley County Schools
Nichole Crawford, Putnam County Schools

GSN Children of Member Scholarship Recipients
Kayce Jo Deaton, child of DeAnn Davis, Glynn County

SNS Grant Recipient
Katrina Millan Flannery, Camden County Schools
Fore! the Love of School Nutrition Awards Celebration
Naomi J. Tolbert Central Office Support Award

Nominees:

Sheila Cooper
Deborah Delly
Brooke Hampton
Kyra Jordan

Coffee County Schools
Camden County Schools
Jeff Davis County School District
Annette Bomar Hopgood Chapter
2024 Naomi J. Tolbert Central Office Support Award

1st Place
Sheila Cooper
Coffee County

2nd Place
Deborah Delly
Camden County

3rd Place
Kyra Jordan
Annette Bomar Hopgood
Chapter
2024 Dr. Josephine Martin Award of Excellence

Valerie Bowers
Annette Bomar Hopgood Chapter
2024 Ann C. Smith Award

Mary Ramsaier Kirk
Annette Bomar Hopgood Chapter
Employee of the Year

Nominees:

Mitchell Crocker  Houston County School District
Shannon Martin   Glynn County Schools
Lisa Moore       Brantley County Schools
Bernice Trody   Ware County Schools
2024 GSNA Employee of the Year

1st Place
Shannon Martin
Glynn County

2nd Place
Lisa Moore
Brantley County

3rd Place
Bernice Trody
Ware County
Manager of the Year

Nominees

Eva Ferguson
Kerry Lopez
Becky Martin
Cindy Matlock
Montakarn Ae Mills
Brenda Perry

Clayton County Public Schools
Houston County School District
Hall County Schools
Brantley County Schools
Glynn County Schools
Camden County Schools
2024 GSNA Manager of the Year

1st Place
Kerry Lopez
Houston County

2nd Place
Eva Ferguson
Clayton County

3rd Place
Montakarn Ae Mills
Glynn County
# Director of the Year

## Nominees

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2024 GSNA Director of the Year

Dawn Lewis
Coffee County Schools
Beyond the Plate Award

Nominees
Teena Carr  Putnam County Charter School System
Rocio Ruelas  Tift County Schools
Angela Williams  Annette Bomar Hopgood Chapter
2024 Beyond the Plate Winner

Teena Carr
Putnam County Charter School System
2024 Annual Conference
Highest Attendance Award

3rd Place - District 10
2nd Place - District 8
1st Place - District 7
GSNA Media Award

Nominees

Lisa Budd - Glynn County
Stephanie Hartley - Bibb County
Ben Chambers - Carroll County
Kandice Hartmon - Brantley County
Kelli Cook - Annette Bomar Hopgood Chapter
Magdiel Phillips-Curtis - Clayton County
Anna Dilcher - Cobb County
Margaret Rentz - Jeff Davis County
Jonathan Dockery - The City Menu
Lindsey Rickman - Putnam County
Luke Haney - Upson Beacon
Todd Voilette - K-Bay Morning Show
2024 GSNA Media Award

1st Place
Anna Dilcher
Cobb County

2nd Place
Margaret Rentz
Jeff Davis County

3rd Place
Lindsey Rickman
Putnam County
Hole in One Culinary Demo

CGA - Chef Boyd Rose
Pace Reps - Chef Carlos Casals
Master Marketing - Chef Bruce Marlette
Hosted by – Chef Vanessa Hayes, Tift County
Hole in One Culinary Demo

Friday

Chef Nicole James, Butts County, who teamed up with CGA

**Chef Reggie Sloan, Fulton County, who teamed up with Master Marketing

Chef Rodrick Members, Douglas County, who teamed up with PACE Reps

Saturday

Chef Jessica Brooks, Hall County, who teamed up with CGA

Chef John Hathaway, Brantley County, who teamed up with Master Marketing

Ashley Huss, Hall County, who teamed up with Master Marketing

**Chef Jazmine Powell, Douglas County, who teamed up with PACE Reps

** selected as a Fan Favorite by spectators of each session.
District One - Alecia “Red” Barrett, District President – SILVER

District Two - Monica Mays, President - SILVER
Dougherty County - Flossie Peterson, President - GOLD
Tift County - Tiffany Jones, President - GOLD

District Three - Marian Clark, District President – GOLD
Muscogee County - Alicia Casteel, President – Bronze

District Four
Annette B. Hopgood Chapter – Dr. Ellen Steinberg, President – GOLD
Gwinnett County – Nancy Bourke, President – BRONZE

District Six – Sondra Chancellor, District President – SILVER
Bibb County - Heidi Asetlon, President - GOLD
Butts County - Nicole James, President - GOLD
Carroll County - Benita Joy Phillips, President - GOLD
Clayton County - Katrisha Page, President - GOLD
Crawford County - Kelli Dodd, President - SILVER
Fayette County - Joshua Mosley, President - BRONZE
Griffin Spalding County - Anita Berry, President – GOLD
Thomaston-Upson County - Rachel Ash, President - GOLD

District Seven - Angelia Kelly, District President - GOLD
Bremen City - Jessica Peaden, President - GOLD
Cherokee County - Chastity West, President - GOLD
Cobb County - Anna Dilcher, President - GOLD
Douglas County - David Seagle, President - GOLD
Fulton County - Carla Slaughter, President - GOLD

District Eight - Margaret Rentz, District President - GOLD
Appling County - Diane Collins, President - Rising Star
Brantley County – Cindy Matlock, President – GOLD
Cameron County - Shawina Foreman, President - GOLD
Coffee County - Misty Blair, President - GOLD
Glynn County – Marie Beverley, President – GOLD
Jeff Davis County – Cindy Fleming, President – GOLD
Lanier County - Cathy Jones, President - Rising Star
Lowndes County - Deidra Frier, President – Bronze
McIntosh County - Rose Harrison, President – Rising Star
Wayne County - Adina Tyre, President - GOLD

District Nine - Michelle Ruis, District President – GOLD
Forsyth County, Michelle Gerstner, President – GOLD
Hall County, Betty Ann Southern, President – GOLD

District Ten - Sharon Stroman, District President – GOLD
Betty Dooley-Putnam County - JoAnn Baker, President - GOLD
Richmond County - Kelly Fox, President - GOLD
2023 - 2024 District & Local Chapter President’s Award

Jeff Davis County - Cindy Fleming, Local President
Richmond County – Kelly Fox, Local President
District Eight – Margaret Rentz, District President
2023-2024 Marie McGlaun ALIRT Award

State Contacts and National Contacts

Richmond County Schools
Kelly Fox / Jamie Mixon
Local President/Local PPL Chair

District Ten
Sharon Stroman / Dr. Dana Bing
District President/District PPL Chair
2024-2025 GSNA Executive Committee

Dee Mathis  
Secretary

Anna Dilcher  
Treasurer

Amber Martin  
School Level Chair

Ashley Whitener  
System Level Chair

April Cox  
President-Elect
2024-2025 GSNA President

Kim Kiker

Director, Calhoun City Schools
See you in Athens—April 2025!!