

GSNA 2025 ELECTION



CANDIDATES

President Elect

Dawn Lewis, Coffee County

Secretary

Juana Moore, Fulton County

Jeboria Stanley, Fulton County

School Level Chair

Kathy Brown, Carroll County

Diane Monts, Sumter County

VOTING DETAILS

- Voting will take place January 3, 2025 – February 3, 2025
- Voting link will be sent by email in late December/early January
- Your membership must be valid and current as of November 1st for you to vote

See Candidate Bios on next pages.

Candidate for President Elect



ABOUT ME - Dawn Lewis

Coffee County School Nutrition Director

State Participation

Exhibits Chair - (2016 - Present)
Awards Chair

District & Local Association Participation

District 8 Membership Chair (Aug. 23 - Present)
District 8 PEP Planning Committee
District 8 NAC Chair

Other Membership and Professional Organizations

- Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Key Women
- Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Coffee County Schools District Leadership Team
- GADOE School Nutrition Directors Advisory Council

Goals

- Support the GSNA President and the President's plan
- Provide assistance to the President, as needed
- Promote and support the mission and vision of GSNA
- Contribute ideas for promoting and enhancing GSNA in alignment with the organization's mission and vision, while supporting its ongoing growth.
- Establish partnerships with industry stakeholders (including GA farmers), local Boards of Education, and other state agencies to enhance and broaden our services and visibility.
- Reflecting on the past year, one of my primary goals is to continue building on themes like "Setting the Table for Success", "Being Equipped to Serve.", and "Being Mission Minded, Vision Focused."

Personal Statement

Never would I have imagined our small community (not located anywhere near the coast) would experience a Category 3 hurricane like we experience with Hurricane Helene. After seeing the devastation and having many employees lose homes and cars, I quickly realized that first I must provide support to our employees and then regroup for feeding our students.

It has been such an emotional roller coaster for all of us but the support from our GSNA School Nutrition family across the state has been so amazing and it would be my honor to represent this incredible group who comes together even at the roughest times to support SNP employees across the state.



Candidates for Secretary



ABOUT ME Juana Moore

Title:

Area Supervisor, Fulton County SNP

Association Participation:

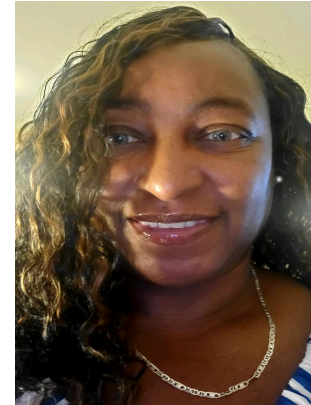
- GSNA PPL Co-chair
- District 7 PPL chair
- Fulton SNA Local President
- Leadership Academy Graduate 2024

Goals:

- Uphold the values and mission of the organization.
- Maintain organization and ensure leadership is accessible when needed.
- Willing to learn and adapt in this new role.
- Commit to passing on knowledge and experience to the next person in the role.
- Enjoy being a member of the organization and value the learning opportunities.
- Eager for the opportunity to grow and continue learning.

Personal Statement:

Since graduating from Leadership Academy, my goal was to get more involved and serve. I am willing to serve in any capacity whether I am elected or not.



ABOUT ME Jeboria Stanley

Title:

Area Supervisor, Fulton County SNP

Association Participation:

- District 7 Secretary
- Fulton SNA Local Secretary
- Fulton SNA PPL Advisor
- Fulton SNA Fundraising Committee

Goals:

- Organize and Maintain Records: Ensure that all association records, including meeting minutes, membership lists, and financial documents are accurately maintained and easily accessible.
- Support Event planning: Assist in organizing and coordinating events, such as conferences, workshops, and training sessions, including handling registration.
- Promote Membership Engagement: Help develop strategies to engage and retain members, including tracking membership renewals and managing membership databases.
- Assist in Policy Development: Provide administrative support for policy development and implementation, including documenting discussions and decisions.
- Provide Administrative Support: Offer general administrative support to the board and committees as needed, including preparing presentations and reports.

Personal Statement:

My overall goal is to carry out the duties assigned to me as effectively and efficiently as possible.



Candidates for School Level Chair



ABOUT ME Diane Monts

Title:

SN Manager, Sumter County SNP

Association Participation:

- District 3 President, 2024-2025
- District 3 President, 2015-2016
- District 3 Ways & Means
- Leadership Academy Graduate 2020
- Leadership Academy Graduate 2023

Goals:

- To serve my term faithfully and work beyond measure to carry out the duties of this position.

Personal Statement:

I aspire to increase my leadership skills and I am always willing to learn and grow.

Inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt's words:

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.

You are able to say to yourself, I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.

You must do the thing you think you cannot do."



ABOUT ME Kathy Brown

Title:

SN Manager, Carroll County SNP

Association Participation:

- GSNA Secretary, 2010 - 2012
- District 7 President 2005-2006; 2016-2017
- District 7 Culinary Chair
- Douglas SNA President
- Carroll SNA Local President
- Leadership Academy Graduate 2009

Goals:

- Identify needs and take initiative – Always eager to fix problems or help others reach their goals.
- Bring diverse skills – As a kitchen manager, I wear many hats daily and can contribute significantly if given the opportunity.
- Serve and learn – Passionate about getting more involved with GSNA to understand its work and contribute to its mission.
- Innovate – Bring new ideas to the table and learn from long-time members and their experiences.
- Increase membership – Focus on strategies to grow the organization's membership.
- Elevate others – Support and empower others to reach their full potential.
- Fundraising ideas – Develop new ways to raise funds for events.
- Assist where needed – Always ready to help in any capacity.

Personal Statement:

I have been a member of GSNA for 24 years and this Association help pay for my school with scholarships and grant in aid they awarded me. **I just want to give back!!**

