

PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATE



Shelley Daniel

SCHOOL NUTRITION DIRECTOR, GLYNN COUNTY

Shelley has served as a School Nutrition Director for over 20 years. She has also worked as a Media Specialist, Instructional Technologist, and School Teacher and feels these diverse roles have given her such a broad perspective on education, leadership, and student well-being.

In her local community she has held positions of Chamber of Commerce President, Youth Leadership Chair and RUSH Ministries board member. Shelley feels all of her past experiences has prepared her to serve as President of GSNA.

STATE OFFICES:

Leadership Academy Chair 2024-26
Conference Program Chair, 2023

DISTRICT OFFICES:

8th District Board member & Chair positions
6th District President, Board, & Chair positions

OTHER OFFICES & AFFILIATIONS:

Director Advisory Board for GaDOE 21-22
Glynn County Local Emergency Mgmt.
Team (currently)
Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce,
President

PROGRAM PRESENTER:

Leadership Academy
New Director's Pre-Conference Session
Food Safety Training Session
Manager's Training Presenter
Manager's Making the Impossible
Possible
Servsafe Session

GOALS:

One of my key goals is to empower frontline staff by elevating their sense of value and pride in their vital roles. I like to call it...removing the "JUST" from their job title.

I will create inclusive opportunities so that every member has a voice in the school nutrition platform. And as they gain confidence and recognition, I will encourage them to step up and serve as active, valuable contributions to the association.

In this way, we build a truly inclusive leadership pipeline that drives the future of the association forward.

Secondly, my goal is to ensure we actively listen to our industry partners. We deeply value their investment in the association, and we recognize their crucial role in our success.

By incorporating their insights, whether through product innovation or strategic guidance, we ensure that our staff and students benefit with the highest quality meals.

Their partnership is key to achieving our mission and driving meaningful, positive outcomes at the school level. Building valuable relationships and engaging in meaningful conversation between all members would be a focus as president of this amazing Association.

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Anna Smith

SCHOOL NUTRITION AREA COORDINATOR,
COBB COUNTY

Anna has served in school nutrition for 6 years and is passionate about giving back to the organization and professionals who have mentored and supported her. She is grateful for the opportunities and encouragement GSNA has provided to grow and take on more leadership roles. Through GSNA, she has built meaningful connections with colleagues, shared ideas, and celebrated the impact of school nutrition. She hopes her service will inspire and mentor others to see school nutrition as a meaningful career and believe in their ability to make a difference.

STATE OFFICES:

Leadership Academy Chair 2025-26
Treasurer, 2024 - 26

DISTRICT & LOCAL OFFICES:

District 7 Treasurer
Cobb Education Committee Chair
Cobb SNA President

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Leadership Academy Graduate, 2022-23

PROGRAM PRESENTER:

Marketing in School Nutrition, Annual Conference 2023

Hiring and Retaining Staff, Annual Conference 2022

Leadership Academy

GOALS:

My goal is to connect with school nutrition professionals across the state and help them recognize that school nutrition is not just a job, it is a meaningful and rewarding career.

Supporting those who nourish our students with healthy meals every day is essential, and I am committed to uplifting and empowering the individuals behind this vital work.

One of my favorite aspects of school nutrition is the spirit of collaboration, we are not competing for customers, we are working together to nourish students.