



APPLICATION

Seattle Public Schools

Nutrition Advisory Committee (NAC)

The Seattle Public Schools Nutrition Advisory Committee (NAC) is a voluntary community advisory group formed to provide strategic input and support to the district's Nutrition Department. The overall goal is to advance and improve the meal programs and the nutrition environment in Seattle schools in order to promote health and academic achievement. The NAC will offer recommendations that reflect promising approaches and best practices in the field of nutrition and allow community input in matters pertaining to cost-effective approaches to menu options, nutrition education, facilities and equipment, nutrition policies, and research. For additional information, please refer to the attached committee charge.

The Nutrition Advisory Committee will meet on an on-going basis during the academic year at the Seattle Schools Administration Building at the John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence. The meeting schedule for the 2007-2008 school year will be determined at the first NAC meeting. NAC Members are expected to attend the majority of the monthly full committee meetings, in addition to actively serving on selected subcommittees. Current subcommittees are in the areas of menu options, nutrition education, policy implementation, strategies for facilities and cost containment, and research and evaluation

If you are interested in serving on the NAC or being involved in a subcommittee group, please complete and submit the application form by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007**. Members will be selected based on their responses. Committee selection will be announced by Friday, October 12, 2007. *For selected applicants, the first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 17th from noon to 2 PM.*

Application forms should be sent via fax, e-mail or mail to:

Seattle Public Schools Nutrition Services Department

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Please respond to the following questions. Attach additional pages as necessary. If you have any questions, please call Anita Finch at 252.0685. Thank you!

- I am interested in serving on the NAC general committee.
- I am interested in serving on the following NAC subcommittee(s)
___ menu options ___ nutrition education ___ policy implementation
___ strategies for facilities and cost containment ___ research and evaluation

1. Name:

2. Address and contact information (including phone and e-mail):

3. Title and work/affiliation (if any):

4. Background and experience as it relates to the NAC "Scope of Work" as described in the Committee Charge:

5. What skills and/or strengths will you bring to the Nutrition Advisory Committee?

6. Please share your experience and current perspectives on school nutrition.

7. Participation and commitment contributes significantly to the success of the Nutrition Advisory Committee. Monthly meetings, subcommittee work and administrative functions will require a time commitment of approximately 5-10 hours per month. Are you prepared to make this commitment? Please explain your answer.

8. Please indicate which area(s) your position represent (check all that apply).

School Principals:

- Elementary
- Middle
- High

School Staff:

- Seattle Schools Food Service Manager
- Elementary classroom teacher
- Middle School classroom teacher
- High School classroom teacher
- Instructional Assistant
- Nutrition Services Staff member
- School Administrator
- School Nurse
- Health Teacher
- Other _____

Students:

- High School

Community Members:

- With an interest in nutrition
- Other _____

Parents/ family members:

- PTSA rep
- High School Parent
- Middle School Parent
- Elementary School Parent

Outside Experts:

- Child nutrition professional
- Food business or food service related professional
- Marketing/ media specialist
- Agriculture/Food Systems professional
- Social Service professional (with background in minority issues)
- Public Health Professional
- Other _____

THANK YOU!