
Event Agenda

2024 USDA State Agency Meeting

Tue, Dec 10, 2024

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Check-In Desk Open Location: Trinity A Window
2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	2024 USDA-State Agency Meeting Opening General Session Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Cindy Long, Melissa Rothstein, Megan Geiger, Andrea Farmer, Sheldon Gordon, Julie Brewer
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Refreshment Break Location: Reunion Foyer
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Resources to Utilize USDA Foods in School Meals Location: Reunion A Speaker: Daniel Karlstrum ; Moderator: Samantha Benjamin-Kirk
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mapping Strategies to Inform Rural Non-Congregate Meal Service Location: Reunion B Speakers: Serena Sligh, Keyana Baerga ; Moderator: Lena Wilson
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Summer Management Plans/Good Standing Location: Reunion C Speakers: Kim Frinzell, Elizabeth Douglass, Tara Dickey ; Moderator: Lisa Church
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Serving High Quality Summer Meals Location: Pegasus AB Speakers: Nancy Katz, Julie Griffith, Kayte Partch, Kelly Chanay ; Moderator: Mimi Wu
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Uniform Grants Guidance Updates for Fiscal Year 2025 Location: Reunion EFGH Speaker: Sean Monahan

Wed, Dec 11, 2024

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Check-In Desk Open Location: Trinity A Window
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Director's Breakfast Location: Pegasus AB
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Open Breakfast Location: Reunion EFGH
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Transition
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	A Recipe for Success with Tribal Nations: Communication, Relationship Building, and understanding Traditional Indigenous Foods Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Jennifer Bailey, Ann Hall, Samantha Benjamin-Kirk ; Panelist: Sandy Fitzner, Shannon Semenuk, Joe Geary, Monika Lacka
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Navigating the Non-Congregate Option: Best Practices and Resources for the Summer Meal Programs Location: Reunion A Moderator: Leanne Eko ; Speakers: Kim Frinzell, Shannon Yearwood, Megan Harlan, Annette McBride
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Mapping Strategies to Inform Rural Non-Congregate Meal Service Location: Reunion B Speakers: Serena Sligh, Keyana Baerga ; Moderator: Lena Wilson
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Child Nutrition Programs Hot Topics Roundtable Location: Reunion C Moderator: Lynn Cavett, Jennifer Carlson ; MC: Angela Olige
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	State Agency Monitoring of the SFSP Location: Pegasus AB Speaker: Adriane Ackroyd ; Moderator: Jennifer Weber
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Data Visualization Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Keyana Baerga, Catherine Hardin ; Moderator: Raisa Alstodt
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch on Your Own
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Director's Gathering/Lunch On Your Own Location: Pegasus AB
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Child Nutrition Waivers: When, How, and Why Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Megan Geiger, Alice McKenney, Michelle Frey ; Moderator: Angelice Lowe
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Transition
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Procurement in CACFP Location: Reunion A Speaker: Rosanne Luvisi ; Moderator: Melissa Lonsberry
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Financial Integrity Reviews/Best Practices Location: Reunion B Speakers: Kassi Reddell, David Thibodeaux ; Moderator: Stephanie Loup
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Engage, Educate, Empower: Crafting Impactful Trainings for Adult Learners Location: Reunion C Speaker: Danielle Barrett, EdD, MDA, RDN ; Moderator: Kelly Rambeau
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Office Hours Location: Pegasus AB Moderator: Raisa Alstodt
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Uniform Grants Guidance Updates for Fiscal Year 2025 Location: Reunion EFGH Speaker: Sean Monahan
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Refreshment Break
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Integrity in Action: Cultivating Accountability in Child Nutrition Programs Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Brandon Estrada, Catherine Doren, Matthew Deuchler ; Moderator: Keyana Baerga

Thu, Dec 12, 2024

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check-in Desk Location: Trinity A Window
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7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Regional Breakfast
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Transition
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Legal/Support Documentation for Appeals Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Kim Frinzell, Brigitte Hires, Corinne Porcher, Susana G. Esparza, Tony Williams ; Moderator: Lasha Williams-Potts
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break Location: Reunion Foyer
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Templates and Tools in CACFP to Conduct Administrative Reviews (CACFP) Location: Reunion A Speakers: Lindsay Seibert, Aimee Beam ; Moderator: Angelice Lowe
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Financial Integrity Reviews/Best Practices Location: Reunion B Speakers: Kassi Reddell, David Thibodeaux ; Moderator: Stephanie Loup
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Serving School Meals to Preschoolers Location: Reunion C Speakers: Allison Butler, Jill Ladd, Melissa Lonsberry, Emily Mattern, Tanya O'Connor, MS, Erin Opgenorth ; Moderator: Rachel Polon
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Navigating FSMC Messaging for Contract Review and Oversight Location: Pegasus AB Speakers: Laura Benavidez, Vonda Ramp ; Moderator: Lena Wilson
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Networking Luncheon Location: Reunion EFGH
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Transition
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Improving Access and Retention in CACFP Location: Reunion A Speakers: Troy Fullmer, Kim Sherman, David Thibodeaux, Jodi Loar, Jessie Rosales ; Moderator: Danielle Quigley
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Procurement in CACFP Location: Reunion B Speaker: Rosanne Luvisi ; Moderator: Melissa Lonsberry
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Child Nutrition Programs Hot Topics Roundtable Location: Reunion C Moderator: Lynn Cavett, Jennifer Carlson ; MC: Angela Olige
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Buy American: New Regulations Location: Pegasus AB Speakers: Karen Campbell, Sheila Chastain, Shannon Yearwood, Sybelle VanAntwerp, Janna dePorter
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Farm to School by the Numbers Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Julie Brewer, Chantal Beard
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Refreshment Break Location: Reunion Foyer
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Artificial Intelligence Location: Reunion EFGH Speakers: Renee Gore, Leanne Eko, Kathleen Maag ; Moderator: Angela Olige, Raisa Alstodt, Keyana Baerga
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	In-place Break Location: Reunion EFGH

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Keynote Speaker and Closing Remarks

Location: Reunion EFGH
Speaker: Joe Pettit