### **CORE PURPOSE:**

Well-nourished students, prepared for success

### **VISION:**

Be the authority and resource for school nutrition programs

### **MISSION:**

MSNA is a state organization of school food professionals committed to advancing school nutrition programs through education and advocacy.



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### Integrity

Act ethically and responsibly, always.

### Inclusion

 Embrace different perspectives and ideas from MSNA's diverse membership.

### Collaboration

Share strategies and solutions to achieve professional excellence.

### Commitment

 Embody care and compassion for student well-being.

### **Innovation**

Drive change with creativity and strategic thinking.

### Courage

Resolve to protect and defend school nutrition programs.

# **MSNA**

STRATEGIC PLAN

2018-2021

# **Professional Development**

 School nutrition professionals will continually improve their knowledge and skills to administer, manage, deliver and sustain successful school meal programs.

# **Advocacy & Public Image**

 Policy makers, school officials, parents and school nutrition professionals will rely on MSNA as the leading advocate for school nutrition programs.

# **Membership & Community**

 School nutrition programs will be strengthened through the engagement, leadership and collaboration among MSNA's members, allied partners and other stakeholders.

# **Governance & Operations**

 MSNA will have a financially sustainable funding model with a nimble governance and structure that is aligned with the strategic plan and reflects contemporary business practices.

# **Professional Development**

- Increase conference attendance by providing more relevant workshops focused on skill levels of members (not just Directors)
- Increase attendance from members in outstate MN

## **Advocacy & Public Image**

- "Media 2.0" = Promote MSNA & increase social media relevancy/footprint
- Increase work to educate school boards & districts re: MSNA & our work

# **Membership & Community**

**YEAR ONE OBJECTIVES** 

- Increase outreach & membership to & from Millennials
- Increase training opportunities to other groups & teachers (FACs, Ag, FFA)

# **Governance & Operations**

- Be a resource & provide support for smaller districts to maintain their own Food Service operations
- Provide financing for any new Board or Executive Committee actions and/or programs.
- Review & evaluate board members' partnership commitments for value to MSNA, it's mission, members and time required.

# STRATEGIC GOALS

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