

## 2021 Schedule:

### Monday, June 14, 2021

9:00-11:00

ACSN Meeting (CDE Hosted)

### Tuesday, June 15, 2021

8:00-9:40

Round Robin Booths

Pre-Cons

1:00-3:00

Back to School Planning (Directors)  
CDE

Employee/Manager Pre-Con (Manager/Employee 1:30-3pm)  
Mindset for Growth: How Our Choices Have the Potential to Foster or Destroy Life  
Joe Pettit

5:00-7:00

Evening Reception // One Plate Challenge

### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

8:00-9:40

Round Robin Booths

Kitchen Manager/Staff (Room A)

Director Level (Room B)

All (Room C)

10:30-12:00

General Session and Key Note with Joe Pettit

12:00-1:00

Lunch Break

1:00-1:45

Breakout #1

Marketing Your Meal Program: Through the Lens  
Presentation and Panel  
Melissa Brunk and Manager Panel

Leadership United: How Our Differences  
Give Us Power and Our Power is in Our  
Differences  
Joe Pettit

Masterclass: Foundations for Successful Child Nutrition  
Programs  
Presentation  
Kristi Brennan

1:45-2:00

Break

2:00-2:45

Breakout #2

Effective Customer Service Strategies: How to Improve  
Your Approach  
Joe Pettit

Waivers Impacts Panel (Industry)  
Presentation and Panel  
Sarah Blaida, Rebecca Robbins,

Part 1: CNR and How CEP Could be Expanded to Provide for  
Universal Meals  
Presentation and Panel  
Erika Edwards and Danielle Bock

2:45-3:00

Break

3:00-3:45

Breakout #3

Meal Patterns and Menu Planning  
Presentation  
Erin Opgenorth

On the Go Solutions for Emerging  
Generations  
Learn and Share Presentation  
Dairy MAX (Melissa Brunk/Sara Rose  
Foreman)

Tools for Nutrition Services Operators  
Presentation  
Cameron Herritt

### Thursday, June 17 2021

8:00-9:40

Round Robin Booths

Kitchen Manager/Staff (Room A)

Director Level (Room B)

All (Room C)

10:00-10:45

Breakout #4

Public Policy and Legislation 101  
Presentation  
Danielle Bock & Erika Edwards

Recruiting and Hosting Interns  
Presentation and Panel  
Katie Cossette

Unconscious Bias  
Kim and Lea

10:45-11:00

Break

11:00-12:00

Closing General Session / State Updates

12:00-1:00

Lunch Break

1:00-1:45

Breakout #5

Using Your USDA Foods in Your Menu  
Learn and Share  
Deborah Cameron (CDHS)

Using Data for program Improvement in  
School Nutrition  
Presentation  
Kristi Brennan & Sarah McKasson

Spicing Up Modified Diets  
Presentation  
Tara Gonzales & Maureen Beaman

1:45-2:00

Break

2:00-2:45

Breakout #6

Engaging Virtual Meetings  
Presentation  
Rachel Hurshman and Johanna Bishop

Part 2: CNR and How CEP Could be  
Expanded to Provide for Universal Meals  
Presentation and Panel  
Erika Edwards and Danielle Bock

Dietary Guidelines for Americans  
Presentation  
Rebecca Robbins

2:50-4:00

Social Hour, Pepper Eating Contest, Prize Games and Gift Card Grab

### Friday, June 18, 2021

10:30-12:00

FDAC Hosted by CDHS

#### Legend

RED = Prep Ahead Class