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- Grow a thriving organization that is reflective of our workforce across Maryland School Nutrition.

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNITY

- Strengthening our relationship with our Sustaining Industry Partners.
- Strengthening our relationships with our state chapters, county school districts, and local stakeholders.
- Strengthening our relationship with our allied partners.
- Strengthening our relationship with our legislators.

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THRIVING ORGANIZATION

- Work with membership about the educational opportunities offered by the School Nutrition Association and MdSNA
- Continuing quarterly web-based meetings with chapter leaders.
- Seeking new revenue opportunities.
- Seek local recognition of chapters by connecting with community.
- Provide relevant topics during educational sessions and spring training that impact up-to-date learning, For example: The use of AI technology and topics that impact our youth.

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How can your chapter promote, elevate the image, and build pride of all levels of school nutrition professionals? Cite examples.

How can your chapter encourage members to enhance their education, improve competency in job performance?

How will your chapter provide a means of recognition by peers of all levels of School Nutrition Professionals within your chapter?

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**What can your chapter do to promote growth opportunities at the state level?
How can your chapter become more inclusive and reflective of the workforce in your county?**

How can your chapter support leadership opportunities within MdSNA?

How can your chapter support professional growth to your chapter membership?

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How can your chapter increase relationships with your closest county chapter, and all state chapters?

How can you educate legislators, and your community partners about the importance of child nutrition programs and the value of what you do every day?

How can your chapter strengthen your connections to allied partners (those groups or organizations that work towards the same goals that you share even when you are not part of the same organization) for example, food banks, soup kitchens, nonprofits, local businesses. Give examples.

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How can you promote MdSNA membership?

How can you increase participation at State Convention and/or Annual National Conference?

What ways could you fundraise as a chapter?

What ways can you increase your local chapter awareness to the community?

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PARTICIPATION

By chapter's President and President Elect

- MdSNA Leadership Workshop October 2025
- MdSNA 2026 Spring Legislative Workshop
- MdSNA 2026 Spring Education Workshop
- MdSNA Executive Board Meetings in January, March, June and September
- Chapter Update article for the *Serving Spoon* in Spring, Summer and Fall 2026 editions
- Submission of Google Form Plan of Work with Checklist by May 15, 2026

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Chapter Leader Participation



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