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School Nutrition Programs: Webinar on New Standards for School Nutrition Professionals

USDA Issues Professional Standards for School Nutrition Professionals

Webinar planned for April 16, 2015 at 9:00am

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) released the Professional Standards for State and Local School Nutrition Programs Personnel final rule on March 2, 2015. This USDA final rule establishes professional standards for State and local school nutrition programs personnel in regards to hiring for new School Nutrition Programs Directors and establishes required annual training hours for all School Nutrition Programs Employees.

The final rule is effective July 1, 2015. Staff with ISBE, Nutrition and Wellness Programs Division will host a webinar on this topic on April 16, 2015 from 9:00am – 10:30am. More information about the final rule including a summary of the requirements as well as the webinar registration link is available online at <http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/snp-prof-stds.htm>.