



## WINTER SEMINAR EDUCATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

9:00 - 10:30AM

### **The Interrupted Journey to Racial Equity**

*Dr. Patricia Payne, Director of the Office of Racial Equity – Indianapolis Public Schools*

The term “interrupt” refers to signals from a device within a computer that causes the main program to close down until it is able to determine what to do next. Program continuity comes to a halt! Using this as an analogy for the toxic environment in which we co-exist, this session will focus on how we respond when development progress on the journey to equity is challenged and damaged by our inability to navigate racism, privilege, and deficit-minded thinking—all in the context of serving our youth.

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10:45 - 11:45AM

### **BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Food Waste Doesn't Need to Happen (Panel)**

*Michelle Plummer, MS, RD, CD, Foodservice and Retail Manager – American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.*

*Sarah Huber, RDN, Nutrition Manager – Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana*

*Becky Betz, RDN, Director of Child Nutrition – MSD Decatur Township*

Our panel members will provide information on reducing food waste and feeding all of our students. This session will cover everything from the broad stroke of how dairy is important for our children to how to build both backpack programs and waste tables in schools. These programs are available to help all of our students engage better, learn better, and develop without being hungry.

### **BREAKOUT SESSION 2: Boilers Fighting Hunger**

*Amy Jones, Assistant Director of the Office of Academic Programs, Undergraduate Recruitment – Purdue University, College of Agriculture*

Purdue Agriculture is one of the world's leading colleges of agriculture, food, life, and natural resource sciences. As a land-grant institution, we are committed to preparing our students to make a difference wherever their careers take them; stretching the frontiers of science to find solutions to some of our most pressing global challenges; and helping the people of Indiana, the nation, and the world improve their lives and livelihoods through Purdue Extension and engagement programs. In this session you will learn about how Boilers are fighting hunger through the World Food Prize, Study Abroad Programs, and other programs and initiatives motivated to move the world forward.

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12:45 - 1:00PM

### **Legislative Action Conference and Block Grant Update**

*Sara Gasiorowski, SNS, Child Nutrition Director – MSD of Wayne Township*

Overview of SNA Position Paper.

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1:00 - 2:00PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Standardizing Success**

*Allie Caito-Sipe, SNS, School Nutrition Program Specialist – Indiana Department of Education*

*Jacqueline Peczkowski, RD, SNS, School Nutrition Field Specialist – Indiana Department of Education*

School Nutrition Program Specialists from the Indiana Department of Education will highlight the benefits of standardized recipes, provide a simple checklist to ensure standardizing success, and finish the session with an interactive game title “Standardizing Success or Setback?”

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2: From the Kitchen to the Classroom: How the Three Pillars of Farm to School Impact Nutrition Environments in School (Panel)**

*Naima Gardner, MPH, Nutrition Coordinator – Indiana State Department of Health*

*Laura Henderson, MBA, Program Manager – Big Green Indianapolis*

*Tarrah McCreary, MS, RD, SNS, Registered Dietitian – Chartwells K12, Beech Grove City Schools*

*Rachel Miller, RD, Registered Dietitian – Piazza Produce*

This will be a panel discussion during which experts in the field of local food procurement, nutrition education, and school gardens will discuss how a Farm to School program can create healthy eating environments in schools. A broad overview of the three pillars of Farm to School will be provided as well as specific ways to incorporate each into school settings.

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2:15 – 3:15PM

**IDOE Update (Panel)**

*Beth Foland, MS, RDN, Team Nutrition Specialist – Indiana Department of Education*

*Cheryl Moore, Food Distribution Specialist – Indiana Department of Education*

*Cindy Harris, School Community Nutrition Procurement Specialist – Indiana Department of Education*

*Maria Yurczyk, MS, School & Summer Programs Monitoring Coordinator – Indiana Department of Education*

