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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Office of School Nutrition Programs Staffing Updates

The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP) would like to share our staffing updates.

### SNP Staffing Updates

The list below outlines several changes to the SNP Regional Specialist assignments. Huong Lam, SNP Region 4 Specialist, is on leave until early December 2023.

### SNP Regional Specialist Assignments

* **Region 1**: Kenndra Buyalos (Kenndra.Buyalos@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 2**: Interim SNP Specialists
	+ Sabrina Chappell-Strickland (Sabrina.Chappell-Strickland@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Accomack County Public Schools
		- Northampton County Public Schools
		- Virginia Beach City Public Schools
		- York County Public Schools
	+ Denise Clark (Denise.Clark@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Hampton City Public Schools
		- Newport News City Public Schools
		- Southampton County Public Schools
	+ Crystal Crutchfield (Crystal.Crutchfield@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Chesapeake City Public Schools
		- Franklin City Public Schools
		- Norfolk City Public Schools
		- Poquoson City Public Schools
		- Portsmouth City Public Schools
	+ Erica Davis (Erica.Davis@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Isle of Wight County Public Schools
		- Suffolk City Public Schools
		- Williamsburg City Public Schools
* **Region 3**: Amy Klein (Amy.Klein@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 4**: Interim SNP Specialists
	+ Kenndra Buyalos (Kenndra.Buyalos@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Arlington County Public Schools
		- Clarke County Public Schools
		- Culpeper County Public Schools
		- Manassas Park City Public Schools
		- Prince William County Public Schools
		- Rappahannock County Public Schools
	+ Amy Klein (Amy.Klein@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Fauquier County Public Schools
		- Frederick County Public Schools
		- Loudoun County Public Schools
		- Madison County Public Schools
		- Orange County Public Schools
		- Page County Public Schools
	+ Matthew Franklin (Matthew.Franklin@doe.virginia.gov)
		- Alexandria City Public Schools
		- Fairfax County Public Schools
		- Falls Church City Public Schools
		- Manassas City Public Schools
		- Shenandoah County Public Schools
		- Warren County Public Schools
		- Winchester City Public Schools
* **Region 5**: Sabrina Chappell-Strickland (Sabrina.Chappell-Strickland@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 6**: Erica Davis (Erica.Davis@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 7**: Interim- Andrea Nannery (Andrea.Nannery@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 8 and Public and Private RCCIs**: Denise Clark (Denise.Clark@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Private Schools**: Matthew Franklin (Matthew.Franklin@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Lead Specialist**: Crystal Crutchfield (Crystal.Crutchfield@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Coordinator**: Andrea Nannery (Andrea.Nannery@doe.virginia.gov)

### Child Nutrition Programs Specialist Regional Assignments

* **Regions 1, 7 and 8**: Troyana Cheatham (Troyana.Cheatham@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 2 and 3**: Stephen Bewley (Stephen.Bewley@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Region 4 and 5, and 6**: Interim-Jon Tirk (Jon.Tirk@doe.virginia.gov)
* **CNP Outreach Specialist**: Jon Tirk (Jon.Tirk@doe.virginia.gov)
* **CNP Coordinator**: Maggie Parker (Maggie.Parker@doe.virginia.gov)

### SNP Operations and Support Team Staffing Updates

The VDOE-SNP Operations and Support (Ops) Team provides support to the VDOE-SNP staff and program participants. The team oversees the areas of policy and research, finance, systems (SNPWeb), and procurement.

**Ops Team Assignments**

* **SNP Finance Specialist**: Interim: Courtney Jones (Courtney.Jones@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Policy and Research Specialist**: Sandy Curwood (Sandra.Curwood@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Procurement and Contracts Specialist**: Tom Patrick (Thomas.Patrick@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Network Systems Specialist**: Sivagami Solayappan (Sivagami.Solayappan@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Operations and Support Supervisor**: Courtney Jones (Courtney.Jones@doe.virginia.gov)

### Training, Program Improvement, and Grants (TIG) Team Staffing Updates

The VDOE-SNP TIG Team provides support to all school and child nutrition programs in the areas of internal and external training and professional development, marketing, farm to school, wellness policies, grant management, and miscellaneous special projects.

### TIG Team Assignments

* **SNP Culinary Specialist**: Mario Williams-Reynolds (Mario.Williams-Reynolds@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Training and Marketing Specialist**: Callie Nickles (Callie.Nickles@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Lead Farm to School Specialist**: Bee Thorp (Brittany.Thorp@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Regional Projects Specialist**: John Shoulders (John.Shoulders@doe.virginia.gov)
* **Team Nutrition Training Grant Project Specialist:** Katie Stansfield (Katelynn.Stansfield@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP TIG Team Supervisor**: Kelly Shomo (Kelly.Shomo@doe.virginia.gov)

### Additional VDOE-SNP Team Members

* **VDOE-SNP Director**: Dr. Sandy Curwood (Sandra.Curwood@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Technical Advisor to the State Director**: Lynne Fellin (Lynne.Fellin@doe.virginia.gov)
* **SNP Lead Administrative Assistant**: Crystal Christmas (Crystal.Christmas@doe.virginia.gov)

For more information, please contact your assigned School Nutrition Programs regional specialist or the SNP policy mailbox via email at SNPpolicy@doe.virginia.gov.

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