



Food and Nutrition (FND) January 22, 2016
Board Update

Development:

- SB 503 Breakfast After The Bell – Signed into law June 12, 2015
 - Online grant application developed.
 - Conducted webinar on grant application process.
 - Outreach to district foods service staff and grant staff conducted at 6 school districts including a meeting with staff from 78 schools in Clark County.
 - 3 grant applications submitted, 114 to go.
- School Nutrition Staff is working with 2 Charter Schools to bring them onto NSLP.
- Meat, fish, produce and egg files have been turned over to NDA from the State Health Division. We have issued new permits to each facility. The inspection forms have been developed electronically and the inspectors are in the process of reviewing sanitation requirement for the inspections process. Each facility should have a site inspection by the end of the calendar year.
- Food and Nutrition Deputy Administrator position has been filled. Position has been relocated to the Southern Office.

Services:

- Parker Plastics, a new single service plastics manufacturer, located in North Las Vegas was approved for the Grade “A” Dairy program and will be molding plastic quart size chugs.
- The Dairy Commission approved the reduction of the assessment rates for fluid milk to zero in an effort to reduce the reserve fund account. Fluid milk was selected for reduction because it would provide the greatest relief to our in state processors. The new rate will take effect in January.
- Summer Food Service Program, increased participation by 5.5% from 560,727 meals in 2014 to 591,566 meals in 2015.
- All on-site Administrative Reviews were completed for the 2014-2015 school year.
 - All Finding summary letters have been sent to districts.
 - 6 reviews remain open, 1 sponsor is on fiscal hold pending completion, and 1 sponsor has left the program.
- Annual NSLP sponsor application renewal is being conducted, nearing completion.
- \$225,380 in grant funds were awarded through the NSLP equipment grant.
- \$2,406,458 in grant funds were awarded through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.
- Grant close out for the School Breakfast Expansion Grant is being completed (total awarded to districts \$85,104.22).
- Summer Food Service Program, 268 sites, increased sites by 8.5% compared to 2014, new rural sites were added in Elko, Ely, Laughlin and Nye counties.



- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) RFI Meeting was held on July 15, 2015.
- Two dairy farms and 3 single service manufacturers were inspected and approved for continued inclusion on the Interstate Milk Shippers list.

Training and Presentations:

- Two staff members attended the USDA State Directors Meeting in Crystal City, VA.
- One staff member attend the Share Our Strength No Kid Hunger 2015 National Summer Meals Summit.
- June 22 - Nevada School Nutrition Association Director's Pre-conference, brought in National trainer to conduct culinary training.
- June 23-25 - Nevada School Nutrition Association Conference, conducted 4 education sessions and presented first ever annual awards, including the "golden potato" award for local foods in school meals.
- 1 staff member attended the School Nutrition Association Annual Conference in Salt Lake City.

Participation:

- Staff attended the National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials in July. The organization's mission is to protect public health and to promote regulatory uniformity and efficiency in the dairy industry. Industry updates were presented by International Dairy Foods Association and National Producers Federation. FDA updated the group on the FSMA regulations.