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Thursday Update

Dear Districts,

**A Note From Jane Brand**

It is with great sadness that I must announce to everyone that Senior Consultant Connie Harlow will be leaving CDE, her last day being tomorrow. However, this announcement is also filled with tremendous appreciation to Connie, as well as happiness for her, as Connie will be moving along to a new stage in life. For those of you who know Connie, you are aware that she has many, many friends and interesting hobbies, and she will now have more time to spend with them. On behalf of the entire OSN, I would like to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Connie for all of her hard work over the past 4+ years. Connie has grown the Summer Food Service Program by leaps and bounds, and she has been an absolutely delightful person to work with. We wish Connie the best in her future endeavors. If anyone has any questions on the Summer Food Service Program, please contact Ashley Moen at moen\_a@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6653. Finally, I would also like to announce that Connie’s position has been posted. Details can be found at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdemgmt/download/1100-NutritionConsultant.pdf>. The position closes on 16 April at 4pm. Please pass this along to anyone who may be interested in applying.  - Jane

**Summer Food Service Program**

* The online training for SFSP sponsors is now availableand can be accessed at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdenutritran/nutrisummer.htm>. Please review all PowerPoints and complete the training quiz. The results page of the quiz must be emailed (as a print screen or PDF) to moen\_a@cde.state.co.us or faxed to 303-866-6133.
* Additionally, the online application for the Summer Food Service Program will be available next **Tuesday, April 2nd**! The application will be accessed through the SFSP webpage: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdenutritran/nutrisummer.htm>. Instructions for completing the application will also be available on the webpage. The deadline for completing the application is April 23rd.  Please contact Ashley Moen at moen\_a@cde.state.co.us if you have any questions or need assistance.

**Directors’ Conference Presentations**

Presentations from the 2013 Directors’ Conference have now been posted on our website. To access these, please visit <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdenutritran/nutridirectorsconference.htm>. Don’t forget: Ours is a Mission Possible!

**School Breakfast Program Webinars: Save the Date**

Everyone get out your red markers and be sure to circle the following dates on your calendars: Tuesday 4/30, Fri 5/10, & Wed 5/29! On these dates, the times tentatively set for 1:00-2:00pm, the OSN will be hosting webinars on the new School Breakfast Program requirements for the 2013-2014 school year. The week before each webinar, we will send out a link in the Thursday Update so that you will know how to access the webinars. Please note that these trainings are not required but are highly encouraged, and you do not need to register ahead of time. For questions, please contact Jeanne Aiello at aiello\_j@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6659.

**New Directors’ Orientation: Save the Date**

All new food service directors, for this one get out a hot pink marker, and be certain to circle the following week on your calendar: July 22 – 26. New Directors’ Orientation, which will take place in Aurora, is designed to provide new food service directors with a comprehensive overview of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program operations. Classes include: program regulations, meal pattern requirements, required documentation, financial management, purchasing, human resources, accommodating special dietary needs, and much more! For any questions, please contact Sara Silvernail at 303-866-5985 or Silvernail\_s@cde.state.co.us. Further details can also be found at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdenutritran/nutridirector.htm>.

**Certified!**Congratulations to the following districts that were certified during this past week for compliance with the new meal patterns: Limon, Akron, Platte Valley RE-7 (Kersey), Wray, Eagle, Plateau Valley 50 (Collbran), Meeker, & South Routt. Fantastic work!

Flash drives received: 167 (90.8%). *Just a friendly reminder that the OSN has up to 60 days to approve Certification materials for an SFA once a completed flash drive is received.*



Thank you,

**Jennifer**

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