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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Diane Schweitzer brings nearly forty years combined experience in commercial and child nutrition foodservice management to the Chef Cyndie K-12 Culinary Team of Culinary Solution Centers, LLC; Six years of experience in managing a large school district Buildings and Grounds department, and adjunct faculty experience in hospitality management for the nationally recognized Purdue University School of Hospitality Management.

Risk Management, Worker Safety, Workers Compensation

Diane is experienced with risk management including development of worker safety programs, evaluating hazardous conditions using root cause analysis, accident and incident investigation, measuring program effectiveness with frequency, severity, and cost data, evaluations of safety incidents by location and job classification, and implementing corrective action strategies for remediation.

As a Registered Nurse, she has vast experience evaluating medical claims for workers compensation and assistance with claims resolution; She has developed employee return to work program (light duty); Performed safety inspections (OSHA and building codes) and developed and provided specific focused safety programs.

Internal Controls

Experienced with developing internal control procedures for child nutrition programs as part of a district-wide risk management program for averting incidents of fraud, theft, and “shrinkage.”

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Foodservice and Lodging Management, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Dissertation:
“Worker Safety Systems: Practices, Challenges, and Perceptions of Safety Climate in Public School District Foodservice Programs.”

M.S., Organizational Management, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Thesis: *“A Framework for Integrating Support Services in a Major School Corporation”.*

B.S., Hospitality and Tourism Management, Purdue University

A.A.S., Food Service and Lodging Supervision, Purdue University

A.A.S., Nursing (RN), Purdue University

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Schweitzer, D. (2009). *Worker Safety Systems: Practices, Challenges, And Perceptions Of Safety Climate In Public School District Foodservice Programs*. Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Verlag.
- Schweitzer, D.K. (2010). *Planning & Designing Innovative And Modern School Kitchens And Dining Rooms*. Bloomington, IN: Authorhouse.
- Schweitzer, D.K. (2013). *Going Back To School With District Workers Compensation And Safety Programs*. Bloomington, IN: Authorhouse.

AUTHORED CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEXTBOOKS

- Spears, M.C., and Gregoire, M. B. (2007). *Foodservice organizations: A managerial and systems approach*. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall.
- Gregoire, M.B. (2010 and 2013). *Foodservice organizations: A managerial and systems approach*. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)

- Dietary Manager Association (2010, July). *Kitchen Safety*. *Dietary Manager Magazine*. Chicago, IL.
- American School Foodservice Association (2004, November). "Surviving change." *School Foodservice & Nutrition*. Alexandria, Virginia.
- Delta Kappa Gamma. (2005, Spring). "Teachers provide good medicine in the classroom." *Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. Austin, Texas.
- National School Boards Association. (2002, January). "Lunch is served: How a school redesigned its cafeteria to make better use of space." *American School Board Journal*. Alexandria, Virginia.
- National School Boards Association. (2004, December). "Weigh your options: outsourcing services is just one way to do more with less." *American School Board Journal*. Alexandria, Virginia.
- Martin, J., and Oakley, C. B. (2007). *Facility design for school nutrition programs*. *Managing Child Nutrition Programs: Leadership for excellence*. Sudbury, Massachusetts. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
- Peter Li Education Group. (2003, November/December). "Modernization for kitchen and food prep areas." *Today's School*. Dayton, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

School Nutrition Association, Chairperson of Research Committee (National Board position)
2010-2011; 2011-2012

Member of Research Committee (3 year term) - 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Indiana School Nutrition Association- Secretary (2009-2011); District Director of
Congressional District 1- 2002 to 2009;

District Director Chairperson- 2004, 2005, 2006; District Director - 2004-2009

CSRSM- Certified School Risk Manager; CFSP- Certified Foodservice Professional

FMP- Foodservice Management Professional; RN- Registered Nurse;

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

School Nutrition Service Association (SNA); Former National Chair of Research Committee;
Indiana School Nutrition Service Association (ISNA), Former State Secretary, former
District Director and Chair of District Directors

Purdue Alumni Association (PAA)

HONORS/AWARDS

School City of Hammond - "Outstanding Administrator of the Year, 2014-2015."

Indiana Association of School Business Officials (IASBO) "School District Support Person of
the Year, Region 1," May, 2011 (State award)

Indiana School Nutrition Association - "Indiana School Child Nutrition Director of the Year,"
2005 (State award)

School Nutrition Association - "Northeast Regional Outstanding Director of the Year,"
(National) award, 2005 (State award)

School Nutrition Association - Received first "District of Excellence" (National award), 2004