



Community of Practice

Becoming a Self-Prep

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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Mindful Moment
- Self-Prep Handbook Discussion
- Jamboard available for capturing ideas
- PD Opportunity
- Breakfast Grant Info
- Next Steps

Housekeeping

- Recording announcement.
- This is your meeting. Discussions are encouraged.
- Questions along the way – feel free to come off mute or drop in the chat.

Mindful Moment

For today's mindful moment, we'd like to ask everyone to share what they are most looking forward to at the end of the school year.

Becoming a Self-Prep Handbook

Why this is needed?

- Control over quality of food.
- Facility can support this method of meal service.
- Funding available for this transition.

Who does this benefit?

- Vended SFAs who are transitioning to self-prep.
- Current self-preps who want to re-assess their program.

Becoming a Self-Prep Handbook

This is a living document.

- Updated periodically.
- Protocol for submissions.
- Available in the NSLP Google Drive's Self Prep folder.

Becoming a Self-Prep Handbook - Sections

Current Sections

- Budget & Financials
- Menus
- Procurement & Contracts
- Staffing & Training
- Kitchen Design & Equipment
- Health & Food Safety

Proposed Section

- Communications (School Food Community)

Becoming a Self-Prep Handbook - Considerations

- What are some key considerations that SFAs must think about while operating a self-prep meal service model?
- What are some overrated considerations that do not impact operations (what have you learned not to do)?

Becoming a Self-Prep Handbook – Resources

- What has been a primary source of resources/information?
- What has been a back up source of resources/information?
- What resources have you found to be least useful?
- What resources do you wish you had?

Community of Practice PD Opportunity

PD Opportunity

We have been granted funds to have some hands on training for this group!

We are also looking into providing a membership based resource for the group.

- Details will be forthcoming. Keep an eye on your emails.
- These will count towards Professional Standards hours.



Breakfast Grant

Elizabeth Leach

Breakfast Grant Info

- Eligible applications (with priority designations).
- Allowable costs.
- Friday, April 29, 3 p.m. due date.

Next Steps

- [Meeting Survey](#) for participants.
- Recording will be saved on the Google Drive.
- Keep an eye on emails regarding the PD opportunity.
- Continue to build a library of resources for self preps as part of the NSLP Google drive.
- Continue to share out webinars, resources via email.

Thank You!!

