

# Green Schools National Conference Solution Summit

## Addressing Barriers to Healthy Eating in our Schools

Description & Agenda  
Sunday, February 24, 2013 8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Palm Beach County Convention Center  
Room 1L

### **Expert panel meets and greets in Room 1L: 8:00 am Sunday**

Moderator Stefan Anderson, Head of School – Conserve School,  
Jamie McCarthy, Palm Beach County School District – School Food Service, Dietitian  
Margie Saidel, Chartwells School Dining Services, VP Nutrition & Sustainability  
Mary Kennedy, Stonyfield Farms, Nutritionist  
Rick Hawkins, Localecopia, Director of Materials Management  
Shawn Hayes, HealthCorps, Director of Research & Education  
Steve Hortin, United States Department of Agriculture, Branch Chief, South East Region,  
School Nutrition Program

### **Expert panel format: Concurrent Session-8:30-11:15a.m.**

This highly interactive summit will include an expert panel from all aspects of the issue during the first session. The second session will include round table discussion with panel experts on how to meet the objectives for the summit that are listed below.

- What are the barriers to increasing healthy food into schools
- What is working at schools/communities? What can be scaled up and replicated?
- How do we engage school staff, students, parents, community to move the process forward.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Concurrent Session 8:30 a.m. -9:45 a.m. (75 minutes)**

**Moderator:** Stefan Anderson will introduce the Summit and Objectives

Each of the six speakers will have up to eight minutes to answer the following questions:

- Their name, their company name and background and how they work with school food
- The main barrier in their field holding U.S. schools back increasing healthy eating
- What strategy they have seen used to bring healthy eating into school lunch programs and can it be replicated

After each speaker: 2 or 3 minutes will be allowed for questions specific to that speaker

### **Break 9:45-10:00am**

### **2nd Concurrent Session 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. (75 minutes)**

**Moderator:** Stefan Anderson will introduce Speed Greeting to connect everyone and move attendees to round tables

### **Round tables discussion - Question: What are Solutions to Barriers identified by panel?**

Each person will have a few minutes to answer. Total 25 minutes

We will ask the speakers to lead the discussion tables with a volunteer to Record Solutions on Flipchart.

### **Round Table reports:**

Each table will have a designated speaker share their top Solutions to Barriers, with the entire group.  
Total 20 minutes

### **Expert panel - Open Questions from attendees**

Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions on Replication of Solutions