



*Please find below the list of members attending our 2024 annual member meeting.
For a full member list with bios, please visit the Healthy Kids Collaborative website
(www.ciahealthykids.com).*

Program Manager

- Tarrah Westercamp, Program Manager, CIA Healthy Kids Collaborative

Leadership Members:

- Lisa Feldman '91, Senior Director of Culinary, Menu Systems & Impact Strategy, Sodexo
- Rachel Petraglia, Culinary Specialist, Georgia Department of Education
- Matthew Poling, Director, Durango School District
- Rebecca Polson, Chef Consultant and Culinary Trainer, Chef Rebecca K12 Culinary Consulting

Operator Members:

- Katie Ackerman, Director of Food Sovereignty, Red Cloud Indian School
- Danielle Bock, Director of Nutrition Services, Greeley-Evans D6
- Sandy Curwood, Director, School Nutrition Programs, Virginia Department of Education
- Amanda Ewest, Menu Administrator, Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary Wellness Services
- Jamie Ginsburg '97, '98, Culinary Services Supervisor, Los Angeles Unified School District
- Acenette Gonzalez '14, District Chef, Carrollton- Farmers Branch ISD
- Juan Pablo Gonzalez, Menu Planner Chef, Houston ISD - Nutrition Services
- Jamie Hartz, Manager, Culinary Systems, Sodexo
- Jason Hull '97, Director of Culinary Services, Marin Country Day School
- Kevin Jenkins, Executive Chef/Culinary Supervisor, Garland ISD
- Karen Luna, Director of Nutrition Services, Santa Clara Unified School District
- Jennifer Miller, Director of Student Nutrition Services, Garland ISD
- Monique Rolle '04, Manager - Menu Planning and Procurement, Baltimore City Public Schools
- Jessica Shelly, Director, Student Dining Services, Cincinnati Public Schools
- Cherisse Shikada, Institutional Analyst, Hawaii State Department of Education

- Florence Simpson, Food Services Deputy Director, Los Angeles Unified School District
- Aaron Smith, Director of Culinary Services, Seattle Public Schools
- Marlo Spreng, Director of Nutrition, Hardin School District 17H & 1
- Kristen Tekell, Food Service Director, Napa Valley Unified School District
- Jason Tepper '96, Executive Chef, Alexandria City Public Schools
- Andrew Urbanetti, Assistant Director, Culinary Programs, Boston Public Schools
- Bertrand Weber, Director, Culinary and Nutrition Services, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Cody Williams '04, Director of Food and Nutrition Services, Novato Unified School District
- Crystal Whitelaw, Senior Program Manager, Center for Ecoliteracy

Presenters and/or Guests:

- Colette Fox, Head of Programme, ProVeg UK
- Jennifer Gaddis, Associate Professor, Civil Society & Community Studies, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Bridget Hegg, Senior Analyst, Datassential
- Reece Lysterly, Director, Research & Evaluation, Chef Ann Foundation
- Gary Rice, Director Of Hospitality Academy, San Antonio, TX

Corporate Members:

- Whitney Bateson, Consultant, Mushrooms in Schools
- Jodi Batten, National Sales & Marketing Director, Red Gold
- Mike Bridgford, Chairman, Bridgford Foods
- Laura Bruno, President, Buena Vista Foods
- Jay Cho, FS Business Development, Pulmuone Foods USA
- Steven Dominguez, Associate Research Chef, PepsiCo
- Kori Dover, Director, Food & Nutrition Outreach, California Beef Council
- Sarah Evanega, VP of Business Development, Okanagan Specialty Fruits - Arctic Apples
- Jodi Green, Senior Marketing Manager, Okanagan Specialty Fruits
- Rachel Huber, Foodservice Dietitian, Quaker (PepsiCo Foodservice)
- Tami Iverson, Director, Marketing, Pacific Coast Producers
- Madison Jacobson, Director of Marketing, USA Pulses
- Neerali Kothari, Vice President of Revenue, Voyage Foods
- Melanie LaPerriere, President and CEO, Cherry Central
- Daniel Lessem, Director - Education & Strategic Initiatives, RATIONAL Cooking Systems, Inc.
- Markita Lewis, Marketing and Communications Manager, National Peanut Board
- Mike Likovich, Sr. Director of Sales and Marketing, Buena Vista Foods
- Dagan Lynn, Executive Chef, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Dan McCullough, Regional Sales Manager, Red Gold
- Natalie Moller, Sr. Manager, Foodservice, Voyage Foods

- Jean Moore, Nutritionist, Bridgford Foods
- Erika Morales, Education Sales Director, PepsiCo
- Timothy Na, Corporate Chef, Pulmuone Foods USA
- Cody Nore, National Sales Manager, Pacific Coast Producers
- Susan Renke, Promotion Director, Pacific Northwest Canned Pear Service
- Case Samuel, Chief Sales Officer, Sunrise Fresh LLC
- Zach Schwartz, Account Supervisor, Foodservice, US Tart Cherries
- Pam Smith, Food Service Strategist, The Mushroom Council
- Sarah Wallace, Advisor, USA Pulses
- Greg Wilson, Sunrise Fresh LLC
- Amy Wood, President, The Mushroom Council

Affiliate Members:

- Chela Cooper '05, Mid-Atlantic Regional Culinary Implementation Specialist, Institute of Child Nutrition
- Vanessa Cruz, School Food Program Specialist, Whole Kids - Project of Whole Foods Market Foundation
- Becky Garrison, Director, Public Policy | Nutrition, Food Systems & Food Safety, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)
- Morgan McGhee, Director of School Nutrition Leadership, FoodCorps
- Kristen Rowe, Branch Chief, Nutrition Training and Operational Support Branch, USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- Laura Smith, Executive Director of Programs, Chef Ann Foundation
- Denise Yamaguchi, Executive Director, Hawaii Agricultural Foundation

Alumni/Advisor:

- Catharine Powers, Partner, Culinary Nutrition Associates LLC

Culinary Institute of America:

- Olivia Barkett, Registration Manager, Strategic Initiatives Group
- David Brooks, Director of Conference Operations, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Valentina Córdoba, MCURC Research and Community Manager
- Patti Coleman, Director - Business Development, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Abby Fammartino, MBA, MSFS, Director of Health and Sustainability Programs and Research
- Rachel Hoover '19, Director of Corporate Relations, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Brittany Lopez, Associate Director of Conference Operations, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Jen Luna, Associate Director of Sponsorship Planning, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Toni Malvesta, Manager, Sponsorship Fulfillment, Strategic Initiatives Group
- Corrie Clark '09, Project Manager, CIA Consulting; Food Science Instructor, The Culinary Institute of America