

2021 Board Candidate Questionnaire

1 What is your name?

Lindsay Sgambato

2 What agency are you with? ♦

Rhode Island Community Food Bank

3 Position are you running for?

Answer

President

Vice President

Treasurer

State Agency Director

Local Agency Director

4 How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity? ♦

I am the Assistant Director of Distribution Programs at the RI Food Bank, responsible for overseeing the CSFP program for our state at the agency level. I have been working with CSFP since 2017, and I have been overseeing the program since 2018.

5 What types of advocacy work (local, state, or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs? ♦

I attended the annual CSFP conference in 2017 and 2018. I have participated in all requests from the NCSFPA board regarding advocacy and enhancing the program nationally.

6 What do you see as the number one external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it? ♦

I believe that the number one challenge facing the NCSFPA is promotion of the program to ensure that it doesn't lose funding. Also working to help states achieve their individual goals so that caseloads don't get reduced. We as an association should be addressing it by regular communication with Washington as well as members of FNS.

7 What do you see as the number one internal challenge facing the National CSFP Association, and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it? ♦

Communication between states. Creating more opportunities for networking and communications would help promote continuity (as much as possible from state to state) for the program's success nationwide.

8 At which of the following NCSFPA Conferences were you in attendance? ♦

Answer

- 2013 Salt Lake City
- 2014 Philadelphia
- 2015 Charleston
- 2017 New Orleans
- 2018 Fort Myers
- 2019 Alexandria
- None
- Other

9 On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State, or National), have you served? ◆

I have not served on any boards to date.