**EPC Presents** 

## Foodservice Consulting and Training Services

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EPC Expands

Foodservice

Programs



EPC, a leader in Foodservice Programs in Ohio for over 30 years, is expanding services to districts.

## Procurement and USDA Foods Programs

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Stephanie Zinger oversees the long established Foodservice Procurement and USDA Foods Programs. Stephanie has a Bachelor's degree in Business and a Master's in Human Nutrition. She's been involved in different aspects of school food for the past 15 years including as a former food service director. She's now the Nutrition Director for the EPC as well as the SWEPC Commodity Cooperative. Feel free to contact Stephanie at

stephanie.zinger@epcschools.org or give her a call at 937-890-3725.

The EPC is pleased to announce the addition of two more foodservice programs: foodservice consulting and food serving training.

## EPC adds Foodservice Consulting Program

Bonnie Berkemeyer is the new EPC Foodservice Consultant. Bonnie has a Bachelor's degree in business from Miami University of Ohio, the School Nutrition Association's School Nutrition Specialist designation (SNS) and has 31 years of experience as a school foodservice director.

All consulting services being offered can be tailored to meet each district's specific needs. Bonnie has already worked with a number of EPC districts. She is able to analyze financial data along with observe the actual operation and provide a summary report of her observations and recommendations.

A sampling of services includes the following: Administrative and

Procurement Review On Site Assistance and On Site Audits, Financial and Operational Analysis and Troubleshooting, Menu Review, Nutritional Analysis and Smart Snack Compliance, Annual On Site Reviews, USDA Foods Utilization and Food Cost Analysis, Labor Analysis with Recommendations, New Director Mentoring or any Custom Need just ask!

Also being offered is a compliance consulting program for smaller districts who could use help with the administrative duties of the foodservice operation, freeing up supervisors to concentrate on the daily operation of feeding kids. A separate cycle menu/nutritional program is also available to assist supervisors.

Feel free to contact Bonnie Berkemeyer at <u>bonnie.berkemeyer@epcschools.org</u> or give her a call at 937-890-3725.

## Carol Marples joins the EPC as EPC Foodservice Trainer.

The EPC is proud to announce the addition of Carol Marples, well known former ODE Child Nutrition Education Specialist and former foodservice director, to the EPC. Carol has a Master's degree in Nutrition, has the School Nutrition Specialist designation (SNS), has been an SNA member for 22 years and served 25 years as a school foodservice director/supervisor.

Carol will be working with the EPC offering Serv-Safe certification and Serv-Safe Classes as well as professional standards trainings for cooks and for directors. Carol will also assist with compliance consulting and will provide onsite Administrative and Procurement Audit assistance. Carol is a true expert in her field and a true advocate for child nutrition! Welcome Carol! Feel free to contact Carol at <a href="mailto:CMarples.ns@gmail.com">CMarples.ns@gmail.com</a> or give her a call at 513-200-2884.



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