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EDUCATION SERVICES Gina Drellack 218-358-1211 To: School Nutrition Consultant Program Subscribers

From: Bruce A. Jensen, Director of School Admin Services

Re: School Nutrition Consultant Program

Dear Superintendent:

You have been involved with the NWSC School Nutrition Consultant Program (formerly School Dietitian Program) so I will not belabor you with all the details about the program. I am hopeful, however, that you have found significant benefits being part of the program both from a staff and regulatory viewpoint as well as from a fiscal view.

The cost for the program for the 2024-25 school year will remain at \$395 per day. This cost is inclusive of the nutritionist's salary, travel, benefits, etc. We feel this is very reasonable for a day of program expertise and potentially saving you money in the long run. As you know, the program is very flexible with regards to having a nutrition consultant for two days a month, one day a month or any other scheduling configuration you feel would benefit your district the most.

Included in your mailing is a "Letter of Intent" form to be returned to the NWSC if you are interested in being in the program again for the 2024-25 school year. We are very hopeful that you will remain with the School Nutrition Consultant program, but we certainly won't take that for granted, so please send back the "intent form". Also included is a brochure highlighting the program as well as spotlighting the three school dietitians/nutritionists presently involved in the program.

Again, we thank you for your participation in the School Nutrition Consultant Program and look forward to serving you into the future for the nutritional well-being of your students as well as possibly saving you some money in the process.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Jensen Director of School Administrative Services Northwest Service Cooperative