



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with deep regret that I am announcing the decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Conference scheduled for June 23-24 in Oak Brook, IL.

This was not an easy decision to make. The Executive Board has discussed this issue extensively in order to ensure the health and safety of our attendees, speakers, and vendors. This is our top priority and there are still too many unknowns with COVID-19, even for the middle of June.

Over the past few months we have explored alternative options to an in-person conference; however, after surveying our members, we realize that our focus needs to remain fully on the role we play in supporting our districts during this challenging time.

I would like to thank Kevin Harris and his Conference Planning Committee for their dedication and hard work in planning what I know would have been an amazing conference. It is our hope to utilize many of his great ideas in future conferences.

I also want to thank all our members who continue to support ILSNA, our Industry members who are working hard to support all the school districts across the state, and all the Child Nutrition Staff who have been out on the frontlines helping feed the children in our communities. Please know that everything you are doing is greatly appreciated.

Please stay safe and healthy,

Kristin Voigts

ILSNA President