



## Nourish to Flourish Technology Stakeholder Advisory Group

### Purpose & Scope of Work

[Nourish to Flourish](#) (N2F) is a nationwide coalition of stakeholders whose mission is to “*scale up excellence in school meal programs*” with several initiatives underway. The Data Sharing & Analytics Initiative is helping to drive technology using new software developed by [inTEAM](#) integrated with standardized data using the Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN).

The Technology Stakeholder Advisory Group (Advisory Group) is a cross-sector effort comprised of program officers, state agencies, non-profit organizations, manufacturers, distributors and group purchasing organizations. The purpose of this advisory group is to provide input on the development of technology driven innovations that will streamline operations across the supply chain to deliver value to a range of stakeholders across the school food ecosystem. Participants will provide their unique expertise on a variety of topics, including product data standards, logistics, recipe development, equipment, training, operations, and research projects.

### Objectives

- ✓ Product Data Specifications: Identify data that is required to comply with regulations that will also create analytics for suppliers and schools.
- ✓ School Operator Data: Identify data that will enable schools and suppliers to create analytics from USDA required data sets
- ✓ Data Quality: What do we know so far and how can we improve it?
- ✓ Procurement: Leveraging GDSN in electronic bidding

### Responsibilities

The Advisory Group will test and measure the impact of innovative projects using the CNDataSync tools and a common reporting protocol. The responsibilities of the cross-sector advisory group include providing guidance to inTEAM regarding the following:

- The creation and adoption of industry-wide product data standards to ensure menu compliance
- CNDataSync reporting, including determining school level KPIs
- New innovation pilot concepts
- Procurement module

### Meetings & Communication

The Advisory Group will meet quarterly for 60-90 minutes. The meetings will be conducted virtually two times a year with potential in-person meetings at the SNIC and SNA Annual Meetings. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Participants can expect to receive a quarterly newsletter update and other communication as needed.

### Facilitation

The advisory group is facilitated by Elizabeth Vegas, Founder & Managing Partner of Commonality, Inc. Elizabeth can be contacted at [elizabeth@drivecommonality.com](mailto:elizabeth@drivecommonality.com)

### Advisors

Current Technology Stakeholder Advisory Group Member Information: [Advisors](#)