

# --2019 SNA of SC Hall of Fame Inductees--

*These nominations were submitted by Todd A. Bedenbaugh.*

## **MR. RAY BULLOCK**



*Mr. Bullock has been involved in School Food Service programs in the South Carolina for the past 35 years. He has served as a member of the SNA of SC Executive Board. He won the prestigious Chairman's Award for Acosta. He was named Broker of the Year for JTM for his outstanding customer service that he provides to schools around the state of South Carolina. Mr. Bullock created the Rossi's event in Myrtle Beach for all Directors/Supervisors to attend a special event in Myrtle while at the School Nutrition Association Conference. This event lasted for 17 Years at Rossi's. It was one of the main attractions at the conference for many years. As a Food Service Director, I have always counted on Mr. Ray to find products and solutions to assist my district with increasing student participation. When I was the Director in Charleston County*

*School District over 15 years ago, we created a Southwest theme line and Mr. Bullock helped us to develop products and he came to help us open the line and serve food to the students in our schools. I called Mr. Bullock the other day about a Nacho Line and he came up with a solution. He is coming out on Monday to help us set-up the line and open it for our students. He still is providing excellent customer service to all directors and districts for the past 35 years. Mr. Bullock has donated food for SIFT and for Single Unit meetings in the past to contribute to these events being successful and help the Association with his financial support. It is without hesitation that I nominate Mr. Ray Bullock from Acosta Food Service to the School Nutrition Association of South Carolina Hall of Fame.*

## **MS. DIANE D. GILLIE**



*Ms. Gillie has been at the South Carolina Department of Education for forty-two years working in Child Nutrition Programs her entire career. She has been a past President of SNA of SC in 2002-2003. Ms. Gillie has served on the National SNA Resolutions and Bylaws Committee in 2004-08 and most recently on Professional Development Committee for 2017-19. Ms. Gillie is passionate about everything she does in life. She has been and is still committed to SNA of SC. She has served on the Scholarship Committee and has made an impact on this committee to ensure our members and their dependents are given the financial scholarship information and funds to assist with higher education. She currently serves as the SNA of SC treasurer and provides timely financial information to the President and the Executive Board. She keeps excellent records and the audits performed by the CPA always indicate Ms. Gillie has done a great job. At the State Conference, Ms. Gillie is always there to volunteer and always goes beyond the call of duty. She comes early*

*and stays late to ensure every conference is a success. Besides being committed to the School Nutrition Association, she is committed to her church and gives her time for church mission trips around the world. If you look up the word integrity, you should see Ms. Gillie's picture. I have known Ms. Gillie for 20 plus years and her word is her bond. At the SC Department of Education, she has performed many different jobs. In her current job as the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator, she started this new program from the ground up 11 years ago. This program has had a big impact on students from low income areas. This program has provided a much-needed component in the education process in South Carolina. This program has helped students and staff eat healthier foods and learn about the benefits of fresh fruits and vegetables. Her dedication to her job has made this one of the best Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Programs in the country because of her leadership. Everyone knows Ms. Gillie is honest and approachable and they can confide in her for guidance and leadership. She has been able to listen to School Nutrition Association members in South Carolina and the entire country and makes our Association better through her listening skills and communicating to the board in order for the SNA of SC to grow and become stronger. It is without hesitation, I nominate Ms. Gillie to be inducted into the School Nutrition Association of South Carolina Hall of Fame.*