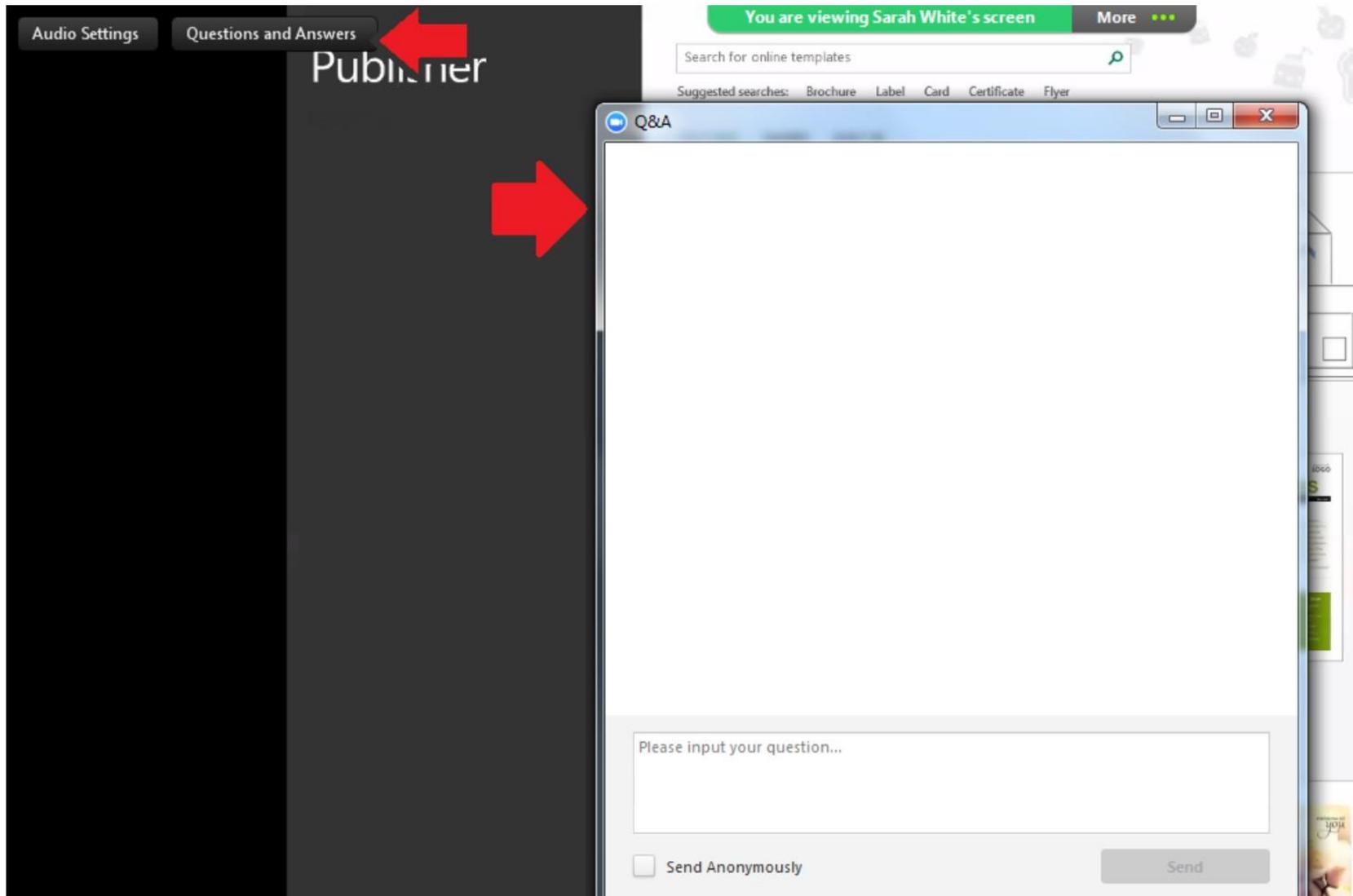


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USDA Foods Planned Assistance Level

- ▶ Value of USDA Foods an SFA is allotted each school year
 - ▶ PAL Chart
- ▶ Calculated using Previous SY reimbursable lunches and effective Federal Meal Rate
- ▶ Three options to spend PAL
 - ▶ Direct Distributions (DD) - traditional method - automatically enrolled
 - ▶ Diverted Foods (DF) - Due April 15th!
 - ▶ Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (DoD) - Due April 22nd!



What is the DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program?

- ▶ Not the FFVP grant program for elementary schools
- ▶ Open to all NSLP participants with \$2,000 or more PAL \$\$
- ▶ Partnership between USDA and the DoD Defense Logistics Agency
 - ▶ Current vendor Loffredo Fresh Produce
 - ▶ <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/dod-fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-program>
- ▶ Allows ordering of domestic seasonal produce



DoD: Benefits of Participating

- ▶ Allows more variety to the USDA Foods you receive
 - ▶ Fresh fruit and vegetables - Bulk and minimally processed (chopped, sliced, etc)
 - ▶ All produce is US no.1 or higher grade
- ▶ Your PAL dollars pay for everything - value of food plus 4.5% distribution/admin fee
- ▶ Weekly deliveries
- ▶ Can have multiple delivery sites at no extra cost



DoD: Constraints to Participating

- ▶ Assigned a delivery day by Loffredo
 - ▶ Must order 3 full business days ahead
 - ▶ Minimum order \$50
- ▶ Only domestic produce - so variety changes throughout school year
- ▶ After each delivery have to login and confirm receipt
- ▶ Must be approved as part of DoD/Vendor Contract



Recent Catalog

- ▶ If you have questions about items in the catalog you can always email Heather from Loffredo - hwaegli@loffredo.com



Request Form

- ▶ Form - emailed out this morning
 - ▶ Will be on site soon!
- ▶ Save and email back to me!



Important Dates!

- ▶ Diverted Foods Request Form due April 15th
- ▶ DoD Request Form due April 22nd
- ▶ First DD order for SY 16-17 look for in May!
 - ▶ Non-delivery date form same time frame



Questions?

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- ▶ Professional Standards documentation will be emailed out with handouts

