Agenda Request Form

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Title

Recognition of Cherokee County School District School Nutrition Program for Winning Golden Radish Award

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

The Cherokee County School District has again earned a top state honor for providing outstanding meals and service to students!

CCSD's School Nutrition program, which serves 5 million meals each year in school cafeterias, won the Golden Radish Award from the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division.

The award recognizes excellence in providing fresh, locally grown produce and ingredients in student meals; promoting the importance of farm to school food sourcing; and participating in school garden projects. Districts were evaluated on their work using criteria developed by the state School Nutrition Division, Georgia Department of Agriculture, University of Georgia Extension and Georgia Department of Public Health. CCSD is one of only 34 school districts in the state to earn the honor for the past two years of service.

CCSD School Nutrition Executive Director Tina Farmer and Supervisor Toni Hedges accepted the award from Georgia Superintendent of Schools Richard Woods and other state leaders at a recent ceremony in Athens. As part of the honor, the department received a set of school kitchen equipment and an Innoseal bagging system.

Priority Area

Quality Workforce

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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