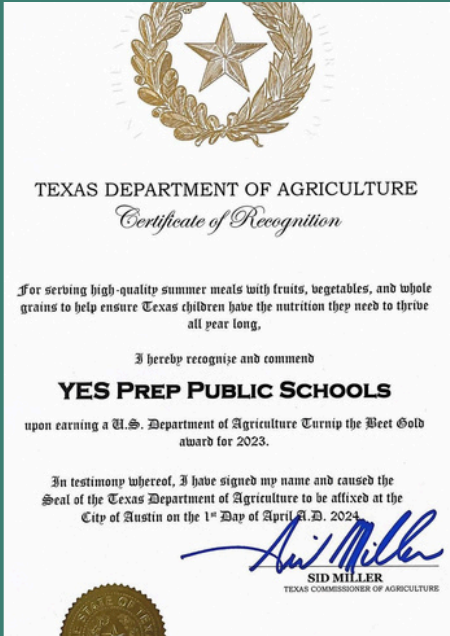


# Newsletter

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Child Nutrition Wins **GOLD USDA "Turnip the Beet" Award** for Summer Feeding and is Recognized by **The Texas Department of Agriculture!**

Maria Carlos, Child Nutrition Manager of Operations, received the **Manager of the Year award** from the **School Nutrition Association (SNA)** for the state of Texas for the second year in a row.

*(From left to right)* Jaimie Griffiths, 2024 Dining Distinction Award Winner; Dr. Jessica Howell, YES Prep Child Nutrition Team Director; Maria Alvarado, 2024 Horizon Award Winner

## 2024 TASN CONFERENCE

This July, YES Prep's Child Nutrition Team headed to San Antonio for the **Texas Association for School Nutrition's (TASN)** annual conference, dedicated to attracting vendors and educators alike for school staff around the nation. Our Lunch Program Monitors (LPMs) learned about new federal regulations, sources of nutrition, technology, and the systems that keep our schools running.

## 2024 ANFP ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO DENIM & DIAMONDS HONORS GALA RENO, NV

YES Prep Public Schools' Child Nutrition team continues to excel, earning multiple accolades at the **Denim & Diamonds Honors Gala** on June 11 in Reno, Nevada during the **Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals 2024 Annual Conference and Expo**. The team received the **2024 Dining Distinction Award**, the **2024 Horizon Award** and the prestigious **Foodservice Department of the Year Award**. These honors highlight their dedication to student health, innovative food service practices and exceptional teamwork.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: **AUGUST 15, 2024**  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!