## Newsterly August 2024 / Quarterly



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Recognition

For serving high-quality summer meals with fruits, vegetables, and whole grains to help ensure Texas children have the nutrition they need to thrive all year long,

I hereby recognise and commend

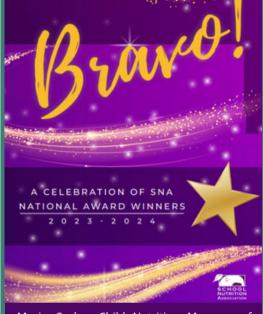
## YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

upon earning a U.S. Department of Agriculture Turnip the Beet Gold award for 2023.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the Texas Department of Agriculture to be affixed at the City of Austin on the 1" Day of April A.D. 2024

SID MILLER
TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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. Jessiica 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!