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MEDIA RELEASE

Fresno Unified Recognized for School Nutrition Achievements

What: Nutrition Services recognized by State Senator Anna Caballero during visit to central kitchen production center

When: Friday, Nov. 15, 2024

10:30-10:45 a.m. – Guests tour central kitchen and presentation of resolution to Nutrition Services director Amanda Harvey and kitchen staff (CLOSED TO MEDIA BUT PHOTOS AND VIDEO WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE)

11-11:30 a.m. – Discussion of school meal program (OPEN TO MEDIA)

Where: Nutrition Center
4480 N. Brawley Ave. (93722)

Media is invited to a discussion about the school meal program with State Senator Anna Caballero, Fresno Unified leaders and Nutrition Services director Amanda Harvey. Guests will have the opportunity to sample offerings from the school lunch menu, including chicken posole

with local organic chicken, turkey gravy with local organic turkey, vegetarian chana masala, local fruits, vegetables and milk.

Prior to the discussion during a private tour of the central kitchen production center, Senator Caballero will present a resolution to Fresno Unified's Nutrition Services team in recognition of their Modeling School Food Systems Change Award from the [Center for Ecoliteracy](#). The resolution highlights the district's achievements in serving more freshly prepared and locally grown school meals and providing nutrition education to students.

Fresno Unified employs 125 Nutrition Services staff at the central kitchen production center, where more than 63,000 meals are prepared daily. Additionally, Fresno Unified employs more than 300 staff at school sites to prepare and serve meals daily.

“We are extremely proud of our Nutrition Services team for the work they have done to incorporate more locally grown fruits and vegetables in school meals and their dedication to serving delicious, healthy meals to our students,” said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

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