

We are excited to announce you are receiving the 2020 Vision sign for your district because your School Nutrition Program has excelled in meeting the 2020 Vision for School Nutrition.

Leaders within the agriculture, education, and public health sectors joined together in December of 2015 to discuss a plan to increase the presence of more nutritious, local foods in Georgia's school cafeterias. The Georgia Department of Education's School Nutrition Program and the Georgia Department of Agriculture are celebrating your farm to school success with meeting the 2020 Vision - to include Georgia Grown foods in at least 20 percent of each school meal in Georgia. You are one extraordinary example of a Georgia School Nutrition Program that is committed to the vision of regularly serving fresh, local foods and working collaboratively with school nutrition professionals and agriculture producers across the state of Georgia.

Since March of 2020, Georgia School Nutrition Programs have served over 187 million school meals to Georgia students. The Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Department of Agriculture know that School Nutrition is a valuable partner in education. The School Nutrition Program provides three main areas of support: quality meals, student and community engagement, and professional development. Farm to School helps integrate these three main areas into school meals that aid in providing coordinated support across the state for higher student achievement.

In the 2019-2020 school year alone, over \$59 million dollars were spent on Georgia Grown foods served in school meals across our state.

The months and years of collaborative efforts between you and of our state agencies have positively impacted our communities and students and those successes are worth sharing with your entire school community.

Congratulations on your success and being named a 2020 Vision District!



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