



2016 Golden Radish Award Criteria for School Districts and LEAs of 1-2 Schools

| <p>Awards will be given to districts/LEAs satisfying at least 7 of the 10 criteria at a given level. For example, Gold Awards will be given to LEAs that satisfy at least 7 of the 10 Gold level criteria. However, an LEA that satisfies 6 of the 10 Gold level criteria and an additional 1 criteria at the Silver level will be awarded a Silver Award.</p> <p>*Districts/LEAs that satisfy at least 1 criterion within the Bronze level or higher will receive an Honorary Award. *</p> | RECOGNITION LEVEL | | | |
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| | HONORARY | BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD |
| 1. Feature locally grown items on the school menu, during breakfast and/or lunch. | * | At least 1 time per year. | At least 8 times per year. | At least 20 times per year. |
| 2. Students participate in taste tests that feature fresh, locally grown food. | * | At least 1 time per year. | At least 4 times per year. | At least 8 times per year. |
| 3. Students interact with farmers through field trips to farms that grow food and/or through farmer visits to the school. | * | At least 1 interaction per year. | At least 2 interactions per year. | At least 4 interactions per year. |
| 4. Farm to school promotions are done throughout the school environment. | * | At least 1 time per year. | At least 8 times per year. | At least 30 times per year. |
| 5. Teachers integrate farm to school into standards-based curriculum. | * | At least 2 activities per year. | At least 8 activities per year. | At least 16 activities per year. |
| 6. Schools have edible gardens. | * | Gardens in at least 50 percent of schools. | Gardens in 100 percent of schools. | Gardens in 100 percent of schools. |
| 7. Students participate in hands-on cooking and food activities with chefs, teachers, parents, school nutrition staff, or other leaders. | * | At least 2 activities per year. | At least 8 activities per year. | At least 16 activities per year. |
| 8. Parents and/or community members are involved in the farm to school program. | * | Participation in at least 2 activities per year. | Participation in at least 4 activities per year. | Participation in at least 8 activities per year. |
| 9. School staff (i.e.: teachers, school nutrition staff, administration, etc.) participate in farm to school professional development training. | * | At least 1 training. | At least 2 trainings. | At least 4 trainings. |
| 10. Farm to school language is adopted into an LEA-wide policy or procedure (i.e.: Wellness Policy). | * | YES | YES | YES |