



2016 Golden Radish Award Criteria for School Districts and LEAs of 16-50 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			
	HONORARY	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
1. Feature locally grown items on the school menu, during breakfast and/or lunch.	*	At least 8 times per year in the district.	At least 20 times per year in the district.	At least 40 times per year in the district.
2. Students participate in taste tests that feature fresh, locally grown food.	*	At least 4 times per year in the district.	At least 12 times per year in the district.	At least 24 times per year in the district.
3. Students interact with farmers through field trips to farms that grow food and/or through farmer visits to the school.	*	At least 2 interactions in the district.	At least 6 interactions in the district.	At least 14 interactions in the district.
4. Farm to school promotions are done throughout the school environment.	*	At least 4 times per year in the district.	At least 12 times per year in the district.	At least 20 times per year in the district.
5. Teachers integrate farm to school into standards-based curriculum.	*	At least 8 times per year in the district.	At least 16 times per year in the district.	At least 30 times per year in the district.
6. Schools have edible gardens.	*	Gardens in at least 10 percent of schools.	Gardens in at least 25 percent of schools.	Gardens in at least 75 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 8 times per year in the district.	At least 16 times per year in the district.	At least 30 times per year in the district.
8. Parents and/or community members are involved in the farm to school program.	*	Participation in at least 4 farm to school activities in the district.	Participation in at least 8 farm to school activities in the district.	Participation in at least 16 farm to school activities in the district.
9. School staff (i.e.: teachers, school nutrition staff, administration, etc.) participate in farm to school professional development training.	*	At least 1 training in the district.	At least 4 trainings in the district.	At least 8 trainings in the district.
10. Farm to school language is adopted into an LEA-wide policy or procedure (i.e.: Wellness Policy).	*	YES	YES	YES