



2017 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> <p>*Districts/LEAs that satisfy all 10 criterion within the Gold level will receive a Platinum Award.*</p>	RECOGNITION LEVEL				
	HONORARY	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
10. Farm to school language is adopted into an LEA-wide policy or procedure (i.e.: Wellness Policy).	*	Includes farm to school language in one area of the school environment	Includes farm to school language in two areas of the school environment	Includes specific language for implementing farm to school throughout the school environment	Satisfy Gold Level