



## 2019 Golden Radish Award Criteria for School Districts and LEAs of 1-2 Schools

<p>Awards will be given to districts/LEAs satisfying <b>at least 7 of the 10 criteria</b> 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><b>*Districts/LEAs that satisfy at least 1 criterion within the Bronze level or higher will receive an Honorary Award.*</b></p> <p><b>*Districts/LEAs that satisfy all 10 criterion within the Gold level will receive a Platinum Award.*</b></p>	RECOGNITION LEVEL				
	HONORARY	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
1. Offer 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.	Satisfy Gold Level
2. Students participate in taste tests that feature locally grown food.	*	At least 1 time per year.	At least 4 times per year.	At least 8 times per year.	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 1 interaction per year.	At least 2 interactions per year.	At least 4 interactions per year.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	Satisfy Gold Level
7. Students participate in hands-on cooking and food activities featuring local food 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.	Satisfy Gold Level
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.	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.	At least 2 trainings.	At least 4 trainings.	Satisfy Gold Level



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<p>10. Farm to school language is adopted into an LEA-wide policy or procedure (i.e.: Wellness Policy).</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>Includes farm to school language in one area of the school environment</p>	<p>Includes farm to school language in two areas of the school environment</p>	<p>Includes specific language for implementing farm to school throughout the school environment</p>	<p>Satisfy Gold Level</p>
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