



Welcome to Food & Nutrition Services Open Mic

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Question # 1

Despite having MI School Meals, student participation remains a challenge for many districts.

What strategies have you implemented to increase or maintain participation for both breakfast & lunch programs in your buildings?

Question # 2

With the push towards “Eat Real Food” in the new DGA’s and anticipated USDA guidance on reducing sugar, sodium & Ultra Processed Foods, districts may need to re-think how they approach meal preparation & cooking.

What opportunities do you see for expanding scratch cooking in your program – and what barriers could make that difficult?

Question #3

Having the right type and quantity of kitchen and serving equipment is critical to operational success.

What are the biggest challenges your district faces in this area – such as cost, availability or navigating procurement requirements?