

Nominations Sought for ISBE School Nutrition Champion Award

Does your district have a dynamic food service director, a cashier that puts smiles on all the students' faces, a super creative cook, or an administrative assistant that knows all the ins and outs of the School Nutrition Programs regulations? The Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Department wants to hear about them!

We are seeking nominations for the ISBE School Nutrition Champion Award. Anyone can nominate a K-12 school nutrition professional for the School Nutrition Champion Award. This includes students, parents, community members, and other district and school staff. School nutrition professionals employed at public or private schools in Illinois with the National School Lunch Program are eligible. (Employees of food service management companies or vended meals companies are not eligible.)

To nominate someone today, complete the [online nomination form](#). Tell us who you are, who you are nominating, tell us about their career history/qualifications (about 250 words), and how they go above and beyond (about 600 words).

One School Nutrition Champion will be selected and all nominees will be highlighted in The Outlook, our monthly newsletter for School Nutrition Programs in Illinois. Meet the 2024 ISBE School Nutrition Champion on our [School Nutrition and Wellness Champions webpage](#).

The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. April 18, 2025.

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