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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## **Dorchester County Public Schools Food Service Department receives Awards at 2017 Annual Maryland School Nutrition Association Conference “Showcasing School Nutrition Heroes”**

The Dorchester County Public Schools Food Service Department received three major awards at the Maryland School Nutrition Association Conference held at Martin’s West, Baltimore, Maryland on Friday November 17, 2017.

Arlene Paul, Cafeteria Manager at Sandy Hill Elementary School, received the 2017 State Manager of the Year Award. Ms. Paul was honored for her commitment to school nutrition programs, food presentation, and school and community volunteering. She received a glass sculpture engraved with her name and award title along with \$1000 towards registration and travel expenses for the 2018 Annual National Conference.

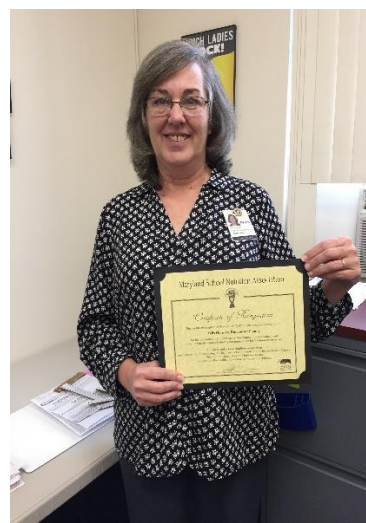
The Innovation Award was presented to Kelly Hornsby, Food Service Nutrition Analyst. Ms. Hornsby was nominated for creating a four-week cycle computerized menu program which includes nutritionals, production sheets, inventory, and ordering forms.

Lastly, Dorchester County Public Schools was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education for the highest participation increase in average daily total meals in the 2017 summer meal program.

This year’s award ceremony was the first to be held at the annual conference banquet.



Arlene Paul, Cafeteria Manager



Kelly Hornsby, Food Service Nutrition Analyst