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EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2

Celebrating Excellence!

LINC Awards Luncheon
September 14, 2005



Master of Ceremony

Roberto Salazar,
FNS Administrator



Thank You Conference Planning Committee



For a Job Well Done!

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Betsy Pearsall, National Commodity Supplemental Food Program Association, Southwestern Community Services
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Larry Goolsby, American Public Human Services Association

Thank You Hyatt Regency Staff

Delicious Food and Good Service



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LINC Awards

- Leadership
- Innovation
- Nutrition
Collaboration

Recognizing achievements by:

- Individuals
- Groups
- Organizations



Celebrating Excellence!

- 33 Nominees
- 19 States
- Diverse programs serving diverse populations



Award Categories

- Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders and Practitioners
- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Excellence in Practice

AT Jumpers Annandale Terrace Elementary School



Coach: Martha Huggins

Nourishing Tomorrow's Leaders and Practitioners



Presenting the Awards Are:



Judy Wilson,
Director, Nutrition Services Staff



George Braley,
FNS Associate Administrator



and the

FINALISTS are:

Florida WIC Program



Making Nutrition Education Fun
Live Video Broadcast

Florida WIC Program

- Nutritious Story Time
- 5-A-Day Challenge
- 5-A-Day Music CD



Kathy Reeves, MS, RD, LD
Public Health Nutrition Consultant

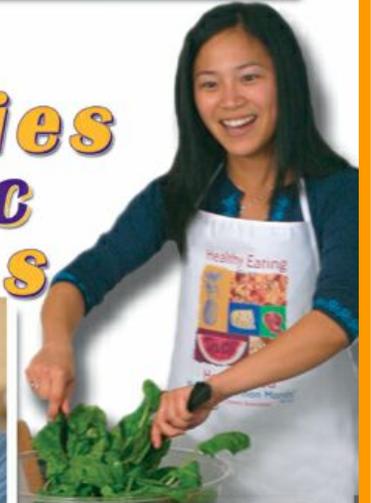
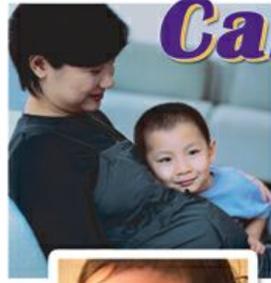
California WIC Branch

California **WIC**

Improving the Nutrition & Health
of *OVER* 1.3 million **Women
Infants &
Children**



California **WIC**
Career
Opportunities
and Dietetic
Internships



Career Development and WIC-Based Dietetic
Internship Project

California WIC Branch



Nancy Nesa, MA, RD
Career Development
Coordinator

- Helping overcome barriers to education and dietetic internships

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension



Eat Smart. Play Hard.™ “Connections”

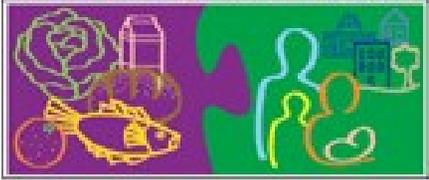
New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension

Linking generations
through school-based
nutrition education



Linda Wells
ICAN Program Coordinator

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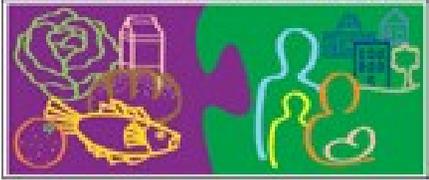
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and the **WINNER** is...



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Partnerships and Collaborations



Presenting the Awards Are:



**Sandra Slayton,
MWRO Deputy Administrator**



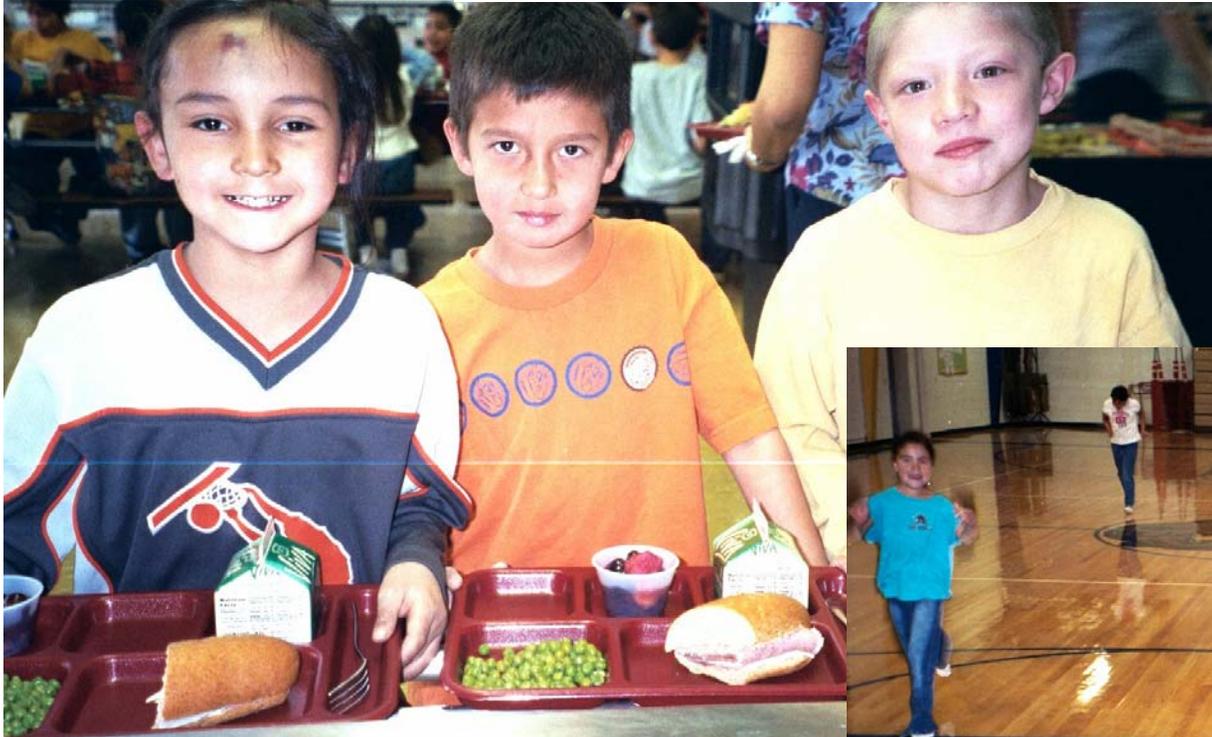
**Steve Savage,
Director, Communications
and Governmental Affairs**



and the

FINALISTS are:

Montana Team Nutrition

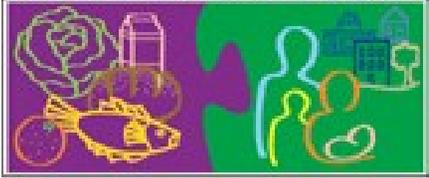


- Community Action Plans



- Statewide Diabetes Prevention Trainings

Defeating Diabetes in Montana's Indian Country

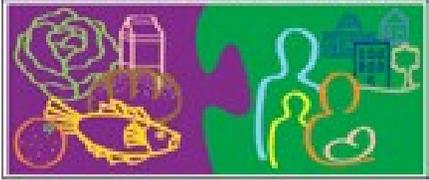


Montana Team Nutrition



Team Leaders from Montana's Tribal Communities

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Santa Fe Partners in Education



Cooking with Kids



Santa Fe Partners in Education

Engaging Public
School Students in
Hands-on Learning
with Fresh,
Affordable Foods
from Diverse
Cultures



Lynn Walters, MS
Program
Coordinator

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NY State Department of Health



Eat Well Play Hard

New York State Department of Health

Childhood obesity
prevention and
treatment strategies



Patricia Race, MEd, RD, CDN
Director,
Nutrition Policy & Health Promotion



and the **WINNER** is...



Santa Fe Partners in Education

Excellence in Practice



Presenting the Awards Are:



Cathie McCullough,
Director, Food Distribution
Division



Jerome Lindsay,
Assoc. Administrator for Regional
Operations



and the
FINALISTS are:

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University of Wyoming



Cent\$ible Nutrition Program



University of Wyoming

Helping Food Stamp participants and applicants eat better for less

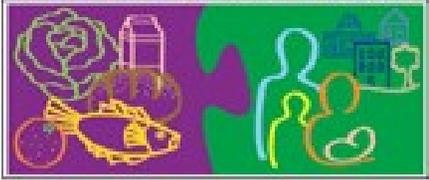


Cindy Frederick,
Sr. Project Coordinator



Mary Kay Wardlaw, MS
Nutrition Education Specialist

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CA Dept. of Health Services



California Children's 5 a Day – Power Play! Campaign

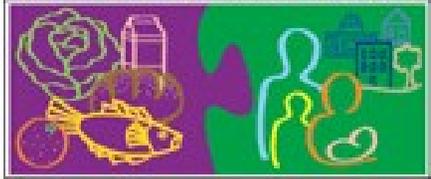
CA Dept. of Health Services



**Large-scale social marketing campaign targeting
9-11 year olds**

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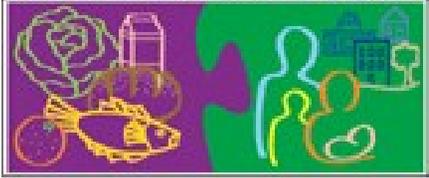
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PR Dept. of Family



PANECO / Home Action and Nutrition
Program

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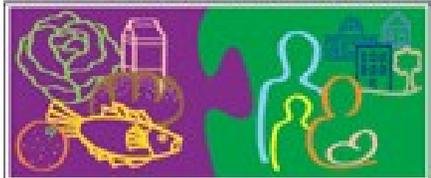
Amy Samalot, Esq.
Nutritionist



Olga I. Bernardy MEd, CRC
Auxiliary Administrator,
Operational Services

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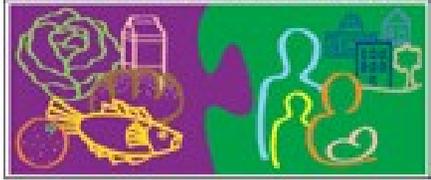
WINNER is...



University of Wyoming

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Special Recognition Awards



Presenting the Special Recognition Awards Are:



Alice Lockett,
Nutritionist,
Food Stamp Program



Ebony Horry,
Nutritionist,
OANE



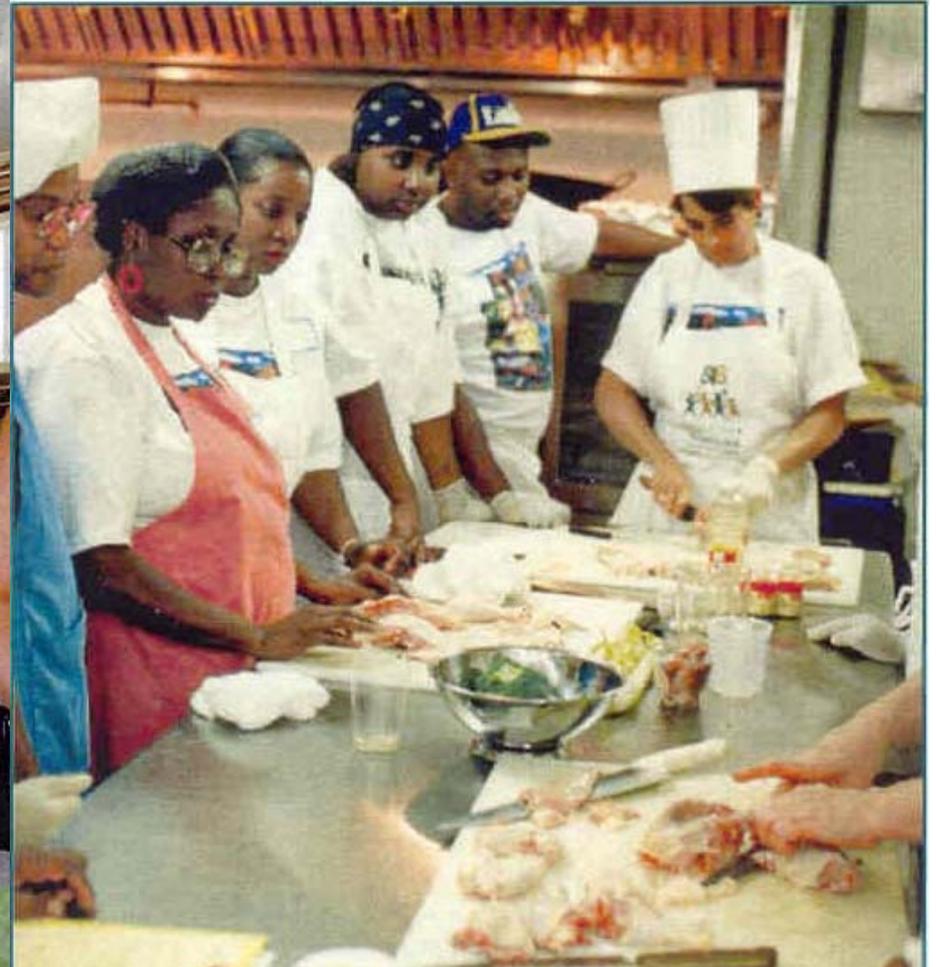
Alberta Frost,
Director, OANE

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Share Our Strength



Operation Frontline



Conference Choice Awards

Exhibit Booths

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Food Safety)
2. Produce for Better Health Foundation
3. Wellness, Inc.

Table Top Exhibits

1. Administration for Socioeconomic Development, Puerto Rico
2. Florida Bureau of Child Nutrition
3. New York State Department of Health



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In Appreciation



Thanks to the Awards Committee and Reviewers

Awards Committee

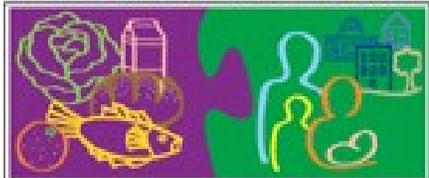
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Shelly Bouchard, MARO
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Rosibel Silva, Solano County Health and Social Services
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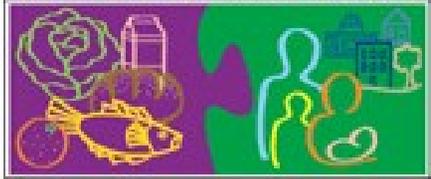
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Power Panther is on the MOVE



...from the WHITE HOUSE

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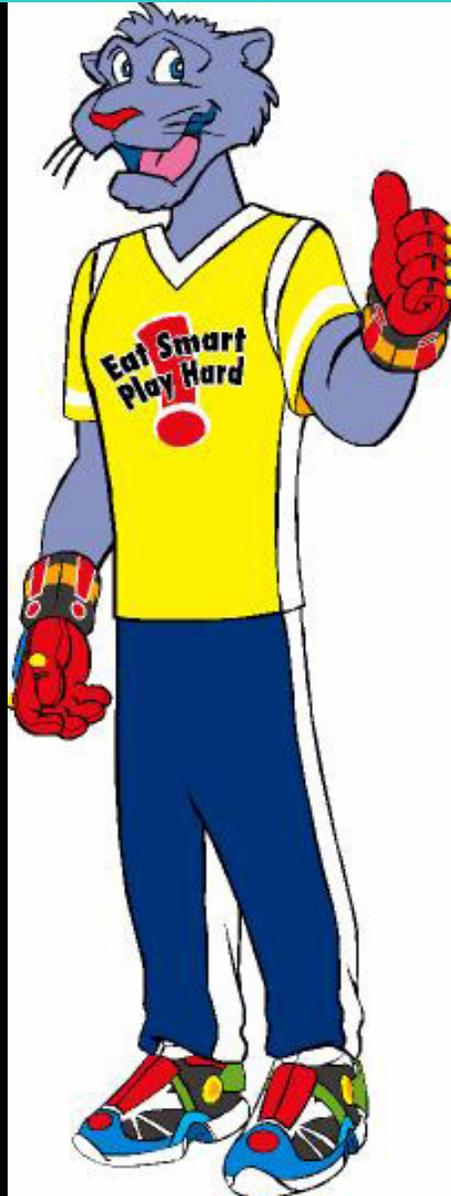


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...to LATE NIGHT...



Power Panther



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Thank you