FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

May 21, 2015

Ms. Allison Monbleau 3661 Interstate Park Road North Suite 100 Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Dear Ms. Monbleau:

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services would like to congratulate The School District of Palm Beach County School Food Service Department for receiving the 2015 United States Department of Agriculture, Southeast Region's **Best Practice Award** for the "Increasing Participation in NSLP, SBP or Snacks" category.

I am truly impressed with the creation of your marketing booklet. You noticed an opportunity to reach families, and your increase in meals sold proves that your efforts were successful. Your team did a wonderful job!

The purpose of this program is to encourage and reward outstanding practices in schools and school food authorities in the Southeast Region. The receipt of this award acknowledges the district's efforts to provide high-quality nutrition services to children.

Again, congratulations, and we hope you continue to apply for future best practice awards.

Sincerely,

Adam H. Putnam Commissioner of Agriculture