

# COMMUNITY

*What People are Saying About*

# ELIGIBILITY



“As I near the end of my career, it is a dream come true to be able to implement [community eligibility]...The district understands the correlation between good nutrition and learning...

**It is a program that will benefit community families and their children as well as the district.”**

—**Patricia Cunningham,**  
**Director of Nutrition Services,**  
SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
DELAWARE

**“You can’t learn if you’re hungry**

so we know that providing breakfast and lunch for more of our kids is a really important ingredient and that’s just integral to kids learning.”

—**Donna Hargens,**  
**Superintendent**  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
KENTUCKY

**“This is in the best interest of the kids —**

to get them fed. If they aren’t fed, they can’t learn.”

—**Mike Radke,**  
**Director of Field Services,**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION