“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