

Connie served as Director of Food Service from 1994-2010. Connie's belief that basic nutrition is essential to learning led her to create innovative programs for students; accordingly, she was selected by the American Dietetic Association to receive the Award for Excellence in Management and Practice and was also recognized as a Leader in Innovation by the Nation's Restaurant News. Connie is past president of the Illinois School Nutrition Association, media spokesperson for the School Nutrition Association, member of the Illinois Dietetics Association's Illinois School Wellness Policy Task Force and served a three-year term on the National Advisory Council of the National Food Service Management Institute.