Student Success Starts with Healthy School Meals: How to Maximize Participation and Address Child Hunger

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A healthy, well-nourished student is more likely to do better in school, graduate, and live a productive life. However, an increasing number of public school students are coming to school hungry. Typically, these students receive free or reduced price school meals, which are often their primary source of nutrition. When school districts take advantage of federal meal programs and maximize participation levels, both students and educators reap the benefits.

In this session participants will learn how to involve educators, parents, and community members to improve school meal participation, create financial sustainability, and advocate for poverty alleviation programs so that no student goes hungry.

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