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Christine Welsh  
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Dear Christine:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, I want to express my gratitude for your important contribution to school nutrition as a member of the Wisconsin Commodity Task Force.

During your tenure, the Task Force implemented several significant improvements to the Wisconsin Commodity Food Distribution Program. These improvements include: a new online ordering system, flexible delivery options, direct-diversion processing, and state-processing that better reflects student preferences.

As a result of these improvements, schools now have increased flexibility and local control regarding the ordering and receipt of their commodities.

Your knowledge and expertise will be missed as we continue with our mission to ensure that schools have access to high-quality, affordable and nutritious food.

I wish you the best in your future endeavors and thank you for your contribution to excellence in school nutrition.

Sincerely,



June Paul  
Director, School Nutrition Team