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December 18, 1997

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Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing to you in strong support of S.1279 and H.R.3086, the Meals for Achievement Act, recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

As a school foodservice professional from Colorado, I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. With all the talk about education, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies continue to demonstrate improves school performance.

I understand that President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children of Colorado, I ask that you write to President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. I would appreciate a copy of the letters that you send.

Sincerely,

M. Celeste Linhard

cc: The Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary, USDA
The Honorable Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, FNS-USDA
Mr. Jack Lew, Deputy Director, OMB
Ms. Melinda Turner, President, ASFSA



Pine View School

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Steve Largo, Principal

December 15, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing to you to ask you for your support of S.1396 and H. R. 3086, *the Meals for Achievement Act* recently introduced. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

The benefits of breakfast as the critical meal to enable children to learn is well documented in studies. The State of Florida is leading the Nation in its efforts in this endeavor, with results pointing to the direct benefits of breakfast and education.

The future of America is dependent on the ability of our youth to learn. This cannot happen when many of them go without necessary nutrition. Your personal support and help in these matters, as they directly relate to education is greatly appreciated by all children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Steven Largo,
Principal

10018 Dunbarton Dr., SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35803-1214
December 22, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Second Floor, West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am sure you are quite aware that students who eat breakfast perform better on tests, are better behaved and generally do better athletically. A recent long-term study by the prestigious Tufts University School of Human Nutrition bears this information out. As a nation setting goals for healthy Americans beyond the year 2000 it is reasonable to look at the effect a universal breakfast (i.e., breakfast being offered free of charge to every student regardless of income level) has on the general population. After all, as we compete in the world economy, we need top-notch students who oneday will take their places in society. Since breakfast makes such a difference in school performance, access to nutritious meals should, perhaps, be an imperative for governmental policy.

You are probably aware that the USDA had three test sites in Minnesota and all had very successful results. It is the reason that our Congress has listened to the idea of a universal breakfast to all students by presenting the Leahy bill, or the Meals for Achievement and Child Nutrition Initiatives Act. As a policy setter, I ask you to please study this bill, which I think you will support given the overwhelming evidence of the positive effects of school breakfast.

Furthermore, I ask your added support for summer food and adult care programs on which our nation depends, as well as child nutrition program expansion.

For information concerning breakfast, please check out these two websites: <http://www.eatright.org> (the American Dietetic Association) and <http://www.asfsa.org> (the American School Food Service Association). I sincerely hope you will realize the importance of a good breakfast and help our children grow into healthy, happy adults. And, by the way, those who develop favorable life styles early are those who "age successfully" according to gerontologist. Those who age successfully (and there is a growing number...why the AARP is so strong) have three characteristics: they have good mental faculties, they have physical mobility and they are connected to others either through groups, relatives, church, etc. and actively participate in community activities. As nutrition and food service professionals, universal breakfast would greatly help us get the message across to children and build good eating habits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen

M. Karen Lovell
CNP Manager
Virgil I. Grissom High School



FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 12, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council, The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing to ask you for your support of S.1279 and H.R.3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students at no charge.

There is a growing body of evidence that there is a positive relationship between eating a nourishing breakfast and learning achievement. By expanding the school breakfast program can offer a major improvement to education. Children that are nourished pay attention and learn easier.

Your personal support and your dedicated staff's help in this matter is greatly appreciated by all children and educators.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Lancaster
Director, Child Nutrition
Fontana Unified School District

cc: Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary, USDA
Honorable Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, FNS
Mr. Jack Lew, Deputy Director, OMB
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December 19, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

As President-Elect of the Georgia School Food Service Association and Nutrition Education Coordinator for the DeKalb County Schools, I am writing to ask for the Administration to support S. 1396 and H.R. 3086, the *Meals for Achievement Act*. This bill expands the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

The GSFSA's 6000 school nutrition professionals have endorsed the *Meals for Achievement Act* because we know first hand the positive relationship between proper nutrition and academic achievement. The benefits of breakfast as the critical meal to enable children to learn is well documented.

We must do all we can to assure that our children and youth have every opportunity to learn. The *Meals for Achievement Act* will certainly provide long-term benefits to our country. Please include funding for the *Meals for Achievement Act* in the budget.

We appreciate your support for a healthy future for the children of America.

Sincerely,

Joan Kidd, President-Elect, GSFSA

C: The Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary USDA
The Honorable Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, FNS-USDA
Mr. Jack Lew, Deputy Director, OMB

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December 10, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

As the administration considers its' 1998 Policy Priorities, and Budget for Fiscal Year 1999, we urge you to consider the enclosed report of the Summer Food Service Program California Sponsor Roundtable.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) plays a key role in the national Child Nutrition Programs of the USDA, providing nutritious meals to low-income children during the months when school is out of session and school lunches are not available. 1998 will be a reauthorization year for SFSP and the Child Nutrition Programs.

A group of committed California SFSP sponsors came together, with the California-Nevada Community Action Association, in October and November of this year to determine their top priorities to be included in the Child Nutrition Reauthorization legislation this spring.

The top priorities identified by the California Sponsor Roundtable were:

1. Flat Rate Reimbursement

A single reimbursement rate should be established that combines administrative and operating costs. This will be the rate paid for all qualified meals served, regardless of actual costs incurred.

2. Expand Offer-Versus-Serve

Allow all sponsors the option of using "Offer-Versus-Serve" as in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). A meal will be reimbursable if the child accepts three of the five components offered.

3. Reduce Site Eligibility Requirements

Reduce the eligibility requirement for "open site" programs from 50% of population below 185% of poverty level to 40%.

4. Streamlined Application for Renewal

For agencies that have previously participated in SFSP or NSLP an abbreviated application process should be established consisting of a letter of intent, a listing of sites, and any changes to the initial application.

5. Restored Reimbursement Rate

Restore cuts to the reimbursement rate contained in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform), adjusted for inflation.

Seven areas identified as secondary priorities for change were:

- Site Visit and Review Requirement Changes
- Eliminating Site Restrictions for Private Non-Profits
- Allowing Food Off-Site
- Increasing Allowance for Serving Second Meals
- Realistic Administrative Costs
- Changes in Training Requirements
- Eliminating Redundant Requirements

With Welfare Reform reducing the cash and Food Stamp aid available to families, the child nutrition programs are more important than ever. By building up and strengthening these programs, we can ensure that Welfare Reform does not increase childhood hunger.

We urge that any Reauthorization legislation supported by the administration includes the priorities of the California Sponsor Roundtable. We also urge that the budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1999 includes full funding for these priorities.

Sincerely,



Ken Goldstein
Project Analyst

Enclosure — Summer Food Reauthorization: Issues and Priorities

Dear Mr. Reed,

I am writing to you in strong support of S9398
Title P. 3086 The Meal for Amendment Act. recently
introduced by Senator and Representative
These bills expand the school breakfast program
By offering it to All Elementary School Student
Without charge.

As a school foodservice professional in Waycross,
Ga., I believe that it is imperative research studies
continue to improve school performance.

I understand that President Clinton has
already begun work on his 1999
budget plan let the Secretary, Helms,
and let them know how important this
issue is.

Sincerely,

Patsy A. Long
1548 Westwood
Waycross, Ga 31501

I am writing to you in strong support of S. 1398 and H.R. 3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

As a school foodservice professional in Waycross GA I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. With all the talk about education, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies continue to demonstrate improves school performance.

I understand that President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children of Georgia, I ask that you write to President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. I would appreciate a copy of the letters that you send.

Sincerely,

Marion Jenkins

1501 Buchannon St.

Waycross, Ga. 31501

Ware Middle School (Work Place)

December 16, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed,
Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

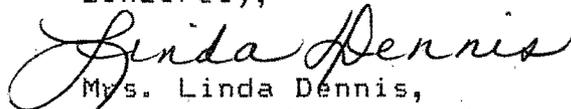
Re: S. 1398 and H.R. 3086 - Meals for
Achievement Act

Dear Mr. Reed,

I am a manager of an elementary school in Waycross, Georgia. I strongly support the above mentioned bills introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering breakfast to all elementary school children free of charge.

My staff and I know first hand how important proper nutrition is to academic achievement. On behalf of the school children of Georgia, I urge you to write to President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget and let them know how important this issue is to us.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Linda Dennis,
Lunchroom Manager
RUSKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3550 Valdosta Highway
Waycross, Georgia 31502

cc: Secretary Glickman
Under Secretary Watkins
Jack Lew, Deputy Director

TAYLOR RANCH SCHOOL

ROBERT J. EARLEY
Principal

2500 TAYLOR RANCH TRAIL

VENICE, FLORIDA 34293

(941) 486-2000

December 16, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing you to ask you for your support of S.1396 and H.R. 3086, *the Meals for Achievement Act* recently introduced. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

The benefits of breakfast as the critical meal to enable children to learn is well documented in studies. The State of Florida is leading the Nation in its efforts in this endeavor with results pointing to the direct benefits of breakfast and education.

The future of America is directly dependent on the ability of our youth to learn. This cannot happen when many of them go without necessary nutrition. Your personal support and help in these matters, as they directly relate to education is greatly appreciated by all children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Bob Earley
Principal



Mr. Bruce Reed, Director, Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reed,

I am writing to you in strong support of S.1396 and H.R.3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

As a Franklin County School employee in North Carolina, I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. With all the talk about education, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies continue to demonstrate improves school performance.

I understand that President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children of North Carolina, I ask for your support of the Meals for Achievement Act. I urge you to contact President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. You and your staff's support and dedication to the nutritional and educational needs of our children is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Fenske
Child Nutrition Director
Franklin County Schools

WILKINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3400 Wilkinson Road • Sarasota, Florida 34231 • (941) 361-6477

William H. Muth, Jr.
PRINCIPAL

December 15, 1997

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. Reed,

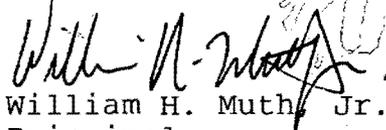
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Thank you.

Sincerely,


William H. Muth, Jr.
Principal

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

101 OLD VENICE ROAD
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FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES
BEVERLY L. GIRARD, R.D., DIRECTOR

December 16, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500
Fax: 202/456-2878

Dear Mr. Reed,

Please support S.1396 and H.R.3086, the *Meals for Achievement Act*. These important bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to **all elementary school students**, without charge. The benefits of breakfast as the critical meal to enable children to learn has been proven and repeatedly documented nationwide. However, I always think it is even more meaningful to review local results. The attached graph, entitled "Percentage Increase of Students Scoring 3.0 or Above from 1994-1997 on Florida Writes", shows a very strong correlation between the breakfast meal and performance on the important "Florida Writes" test given to fourth graders. Even with the marked improvement shown, only 16.7% of elementary students currently participate in our district's breakfast program. The *Meals for Achievement Act* would enable us to reach a far greater number of students and produce even greater leaps in performance.

The future of America is directly dependent on the ability of our youth to concentrate, to learn and to succeed. This will happen when students are well nourished and prepared for their academic day, which breakfast at school helps to accomplish. Your personal support of this issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Beverly L. Girard, R.D.
Director of Food & Nutrition Services
Sarasota District Schools, Florida

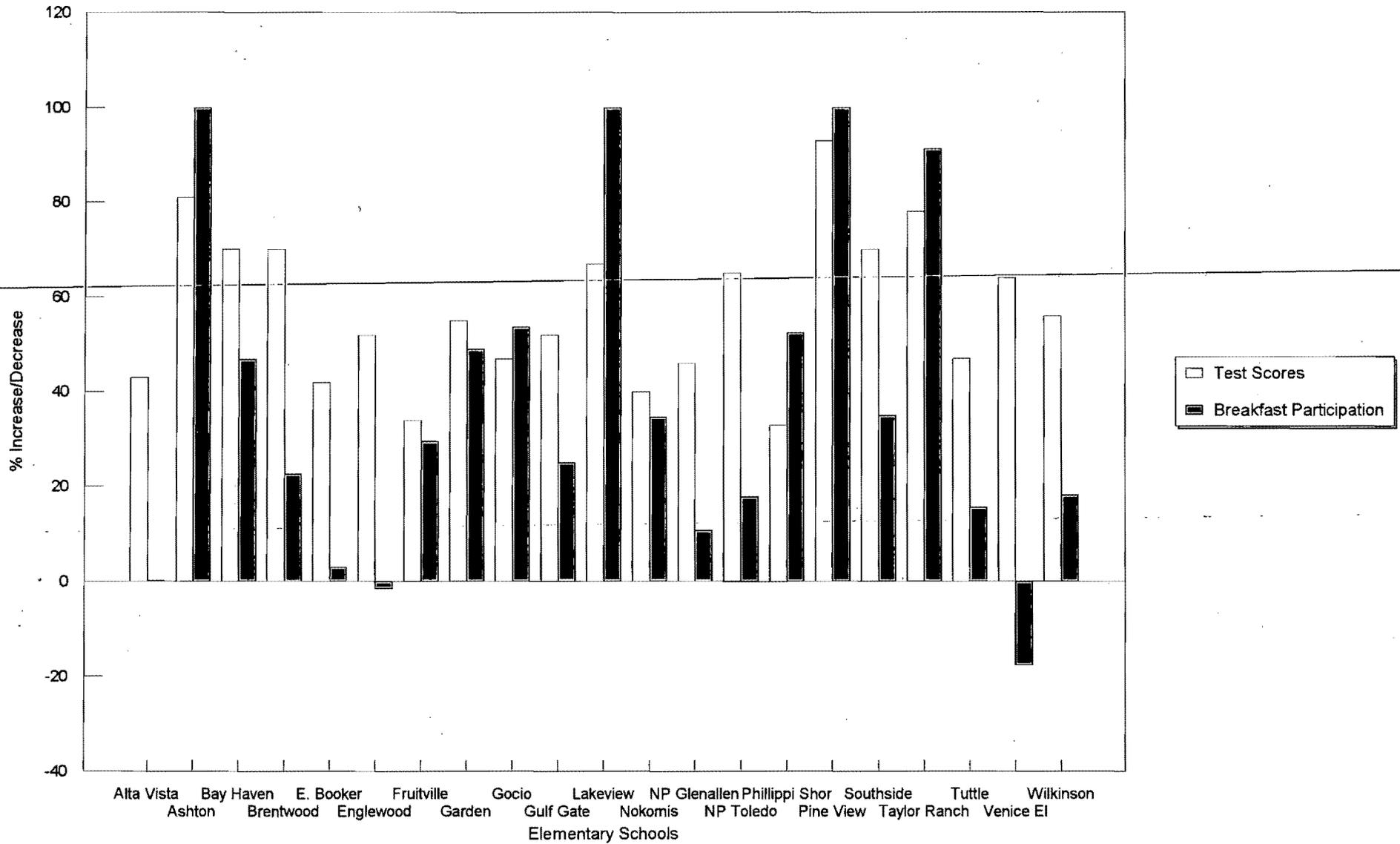
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c. The Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary, USDA, Room 200A, 1400 Independence Ave.,
SW Washington, D.C. 20250

The Honorable Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, FNS - USDA, Room 240A, 1400
Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20250

Mr. Jack Lew, Deputy Director, OMB, Old Executive Office Building, Room 252,
Washington, D.C. 20503

Percentage Increase of Students Scoring 3.0 or Above from 1994-1997 on Florida Writes



Note: Venice Elementary enrollment decreased from 1994 to 1997, which resulted in breakfast participation decrease.

12-17-97

Dear Mr. Reed,

I'm Ellen Stepte, I work at Ware Co. Middle School, Ware, Ga. I'm writing in strong support of S. 1398 + H.R. 3086, the meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Sen. Johnson + Rep. Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all ~~school~~ elementary students without charge. As a foodservice worker in Ga. I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies show, it improves school performances.

I understand that President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget, on behalf of the school kids of Ga. I ask that you write to President Clinton, Secretary Clickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. And let them know how important this issue is, your cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Ellen Stepte
Ware Co. Middle School

Dec 17, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed
Director, Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reed -

I am writing to you in strong support of S1398 and HR 3086, The Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Wolasky. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge as a school foodservice professional in Waycross, Ga. I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. With all the talk about education, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies continue to demonstrate improve school performance.

I understand President Clinton has begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children of Georgia, I ask you to get in touch with President Clinton and let him know how important this issue is.

Sincerely,
Carlene Murray - Nutrition
Mgr. Ware Middle school
4612 Alma Hwy
Waycross, Ga 31575



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

LAUREL NOKOMIS SCHOOL
1900 East Laurel Road Nokomis, Florida 34275
WENDY KATZ, PRINCIPAL

December 18, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed, Director
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reed,

I am writing you to ask you for your support of S.1396 and H.R. 3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced. These bills expand the School Breakfast Program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

The benefits of breakfast as the critical meal to enable children to learn is well documented in studies. The State of Florida is leading the Nation in its efforts in this endeavor, with results pointing to the direct benefits of breakfast and education.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wendy J. Katz

Wendy J. Katz, Principal

I am writing to you in strong support of S. 1398 and H.R. 3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

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Sincerely

Marion Jenkins

1501 Buchanan St.

Waycross, Ga. 31501

Ware Middle School (work place)

Dec. 16, 1997

I am writing to let you know I am in support of S 1398 and H R 3086, the Meals for Achievement Act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woodsey. These bills expand the school breakfast programs by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

I know the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement, as I work at Ware Middle School, Waycross, Ga in food service. I know a child who is not hungry can perform much better than those who are hungry.

I understand that President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the children in Georgia, I ask that you write President Clinton, Secretary Blumenthal, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. I would appreciate a copy of the letter sent.

Sincerely,

Mya Aust

Ware Middle School Ware, Ga. ...

Dec. 18, 1997
Waycross, Ga.

Dear Mr. Reed

I am writing to you in strong support of S 1398 and H. R. 3686, the meals for achievement act recently introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey. These bills expand the school breakfast program by offering it to all elementary school students without charge.

As a school foodservice professional in Waycross Ga. (Ware Middle School) I know first hand the strong connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. With all the talk about education, I believe that it is imperative that we do not forget this basic tool which very recent studies continue to demonstrate improves school performance.

I understand President Clinton has already begun work on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children at Ware Middle School and all other schools of Georgia, I ask that you write to President Clinton, Secretary Glickman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. I would appreciate a copy of the letters that you send.

Sincerely
Drucella Hays Food Serv. Asst. Ware Middle School

Dec. 18, 1997

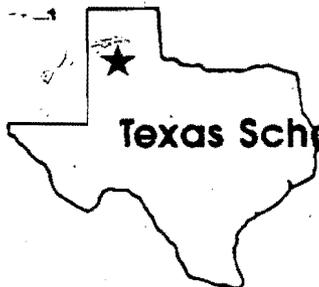
Dear Mr. Reed

I am writing you to let you know that I support the S1398 and H.R. 3086, the meals for Achievement Act, introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Woolsey.

I am in the foodservice profession in Georgia. I know how important it is for children to have proper nutrition for achievement. We are always talking about education, but lets don't forget about what their body needs for better performance.

I understand that President Clinton is working on the 1999 budget, would you please write the president about this, and let ~~them~~^{him} know how important this issue is.

Waycross, Georgia
Ware middle school

**Texas School Food Service Association**

December 18, 1997

To: Mr. Bruce Reed
Director, Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

From: Joyce Lyons
President, Texas School Food Service Association
7701 N. Lamar, Suite 518
Austin, Texas 78752

Re: Meals for Achievement Act

Attached is a copy of our Texas School Food Service Association Resolution regarding "Meals for Achievement." The 8000+ professional child nutrition employees in Texas are in strong support of this initiative.

We urge your support too! Thank you for your consideration



Texas School Food Service Association

Resolution

Endorsement of the Meals for Achievement Act

Whereas, children need to be well nourished to be alert and learn in the critical morning hours, and

Whereas, children who attend schools which serve breakfast are more likely to eat breakfast than those in schools that do not, and

Whereas, scientific studies have shown that children who eat breakfast in school score higher on achievement tests than their classmates who do not, and

Whereas, "school breakfast is a nutrition and education program intended to prepare children for a successful educational experience" (Senator Tim Johnson, November 6, 1997), and

Whereas, the future of America is directly dependent on the ability of our youth to learn and be educated, and

Whereas, providing an incentive for schools to serve all elementary students by providing reimbursement at the current free rate will increase the number of schools offering breakfast to students, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Texas School Food Service Association adopt as its official policy the support of the Meals for Achievement Act, S.B. 1396 and H.R. 3086 and be it further

Resolved, that the Texas School Food Service Association (TSFSA) with a membership of over 8,000, assume its responsibility to inform and gain the support of other groups and citizens within the state of Texas for the Meals for Achievement Act.

Approved by the TSFSA Executive Committee, December 12, 1997.

TSFSA President

The School District of Osceola County, Florida

Dr. Thomas L. McCraley - Superintendent

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December 18, 1997

Mr. Bruce Reed
Director, Domestic Policy Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

TOM GREER
DISTRICT NO. 4-KISSIMMEE
PHONE: 892-8200

Dear Mr. Reed:

I would like to urge that the Administration supports *Meals for Achievement* and includes funding for it in the budget.

PETE EDWARDS
DISTRICT NO. 3-KISSIMMEE
PHONE: 847-6655

We are all aware of the studies which show how important breakfast is to the health and well-being of our children. They tell us that students who participate in school breakfast improve their academic performance, attendance, and behavior. That is pretty impressive! But what is even more impressive, is to talk to teachers and school administrators and have them confirm this data.

DONNA M. HART
DISTRICT NO. 2-KISSIMMEE
PHONE: 846-0699

If we are truly committed to improving education in the United States, we must insure we have done everything possible to guarantee our children can reach their fullest potential. Attaining this goal, requires we get them ready to learn and basic to that is a good school breakfast.

JUDITH A. ROBERTSON
DISTRICT NO. 5-ST. CLOUD
PHONE: 892-0598

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Strickland".

Patricia H. Strickland
Director of Food Service

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cc: The Honorable Dan Glickman
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Sara C. Smite
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December 13, 1997

Dear Mr. Reed

I am writing to you in strong support of bill S. 1396. As a School Food Service Manager in an elementary school in Georgia, I see a great need for a program of this kind.

I know first hand, the connection between proper nutrition and academic achievement. I personally feel that a child is not going to learn much, if the only thing on his mind is how hungry he/she is.

I understand that President Clinton has already budgeted well on his 1999 budget. On behalf of the school children in Georgia, I ask that you please write to President Clinton, Secretary Alchman, and Jack Lew, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and let them know how important this issue is. I would greatly appreciate a copy of the letters that you send.

Sincerely,

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January 6, 1998

Mr. Bruce Reed
Domestic Policy council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20050

Re: Meals for Achievement Act

Dear Mr. Reed:

I am writing to urge the administration to support Senator Tim Johnson's Meals for Achievement Act, Senate Bill S 1396. I work with a small group of parents trying to improve breakfasts in the Berkeley Public Schools. Due to scarce resources, we currently are reduced to obtaining day old bagels from a local shop and passing them out to the children at our school as they get off the school bus. It is apparent that this effort is necessary because many of the children take bagels from us every day, sticking some in their pockets and back packs for snacks later on. It is a sad statement that the bread basket of the world will not even feed its own children.

This year appears to be shaping up as a year in which education will be a big issue. A key component of improving education is insuring that children start the day with a good breakfast. Please encourage the president to make good nutrition a part of his education plans.

Sincerely,



Eric Weaver



Independent School District of Boise City



BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASS SIZES

In the chart below, Boise District average class sizes for 1996-97 are portrayed. The average class sizes reflect only student/teacher ratios; ancillary personnel were not included in the "teacher" divisors. The total average class size (k-12) for the Boise District in 1996-97 was 24.3.

ELEMENTARY AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

GRADE	AVERAGE SIZE
K	21.6
1	21.5
2	22.0
3	22.5
4	25.4
5	25.5
6	25.1

K-6 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE - 23.2

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

<i>SUBJECT AREA</i>	<i>AVERAGE SIZE</i>
<i>ART</i>	<i>21.9</i>
<i>BUS/MARKTG/COMPUTERS</i>	<i>22.5</i>
<i>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</i>	<i>23.3</i>
<i>HEALTH</i>	<i>24.3</i>
<i>LANGUAGE ARTS</i>	<i>23.7</i>
<i>MATHEMATICS</i>	<i>23.5</i>
<i>MUSIC</i>	<i>31.0</i>
<i>OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>24.0</i>
<i>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>25.2</i>
<i>SCIENCE</i>	<i>24.1</i>
<i>SOCIAL STUDIES</i>	<i>24.1</i>

7-9 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE - 24.0

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

<i>SUBJECT AREA</i>	<i>AVERAGE SIZE</i>
<i>ART</i>	<i>23.2</i>
<i>BUS/MARKTG/COMPUTERS</i>	<i>22.5</i>
<i>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</i>	<i>24.6</i>
<i>HEALTH</i>	<i>29.4</i>
<i>LANGUAGE ARTS</i>	<i>25.9</i>
<i>MATHEMATICS</i>	<i>26.5</i>
<i>MUSIC</i>	<i>38.7</i>
<i>OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>24.0</i>
<i>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>SCIENCE</i>	<i>25.0</i>
<i>SOCIAL STUDIES</i>	<i>25.5</i>

10-12 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE - 25.8

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