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Mary Ellen McKane Writes Winning Grants

Mary Ellen McKane, Food Service Manager in the Food Service management CoSer recently received word that two grant applications she submitted to the NYSED Child Nutrition Center were awarded. The Brushton-Moira School District will receive \$9,159 to purchase a milk cooler and a combination food processor. Salmon River will receive \$12,990 to purchase a reimbursable meal vending machine.

Three districts participate in the Food Service Management CoSer including Brushton-Moira, Salmon River and St. Regis Falls. Mary Ellen McKane and Scott Spillane are the two BOCES Food Service Managers shared between the two districts. The grant funding received by Brushton-Moira and Salmon River represents a real value add for these districts. Congratulations and great job Mary Ellen!

Retiree Reception

Each year we honor members of our team that are retiring. This year the Retiree Reception will take place on Thursday, May 28 at NFEC beginning at 3:00 p.m. This is a great way to honor our colleagues for their dedicated service and to wish them well as they move into a new phase of life.

School District Budget Votes and Board of Education Elections

This week, I am deviating from topics related to the BOCES Operations and Finance to discuss school district budget votes and board of education elections. Tuesday, May 19 is the uniform state wide date for these votes. In each district, residents vote on the budget, elect school board members, and vote on any separate propositions that may be on the ballot. You likely have received a mailing from your school district and may have attended the budget hearing. I urge you to set some time aside on May 19 to vote.