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Lanette Stoffel chosen as SNA Nebraska 2016 Director of the Year

Lanette Stoffel, Director of Nutrition for Norfolk Public Schools, has been named the School Nutrition Association (SNA) **2016 Director of the Year** for the state of Nebraska. To honor her amazing contributions, she will be recognized by SNA at the Nebraska conference in June and again in July at the National Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Mrs. Stoffel has served Norfolk Public School students for 26 years. She started working in the kitchen at the High School in 1990 and was promoted to NPS Director of Nutrition in 1992. In 2003, she served as the President of the Nebraska School Nutrition Association. Lanette has a career total of 32 years in school food service that includes 6 years in the kitchen at Hoskins Public Schools prior to joining the Norfolk Public Schools team. Lanette plans to retire soon, but as she wraps up her final school year she reflects fondly on her time at Norfolk Public Schools. "I have especially enjoyed meeting all the parents and students during my time in the Nutrition Department at Norfolk Public Schools. I feel strongly that students cannot reach their full potential, and effectively learn, on an empty stomach. I'm very proud of how many children we have supported with good healthy options over the past 26 years."

When asked about the Director of the Year award, Lanette told us, "I have been blessed to have the privilege of working with a very talented kitchen staff. I am humbled regarding this award, because it truly is a reflection of the great kitchen team I get to work with every day and their dedication to providing the best for our students."

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