

2025 NC School Breakfast Innovators List



- Recognizing outstanding growth in school breakfast participation.
- All schools added the participation of more than 20 percent of its FRP-eligible eaters.
- Compared data from Oct. 2023 and Oct. 2024.
- Some schools were not eligible because of disaster recovery efforts — but we still wanted to recognize great work statewide!

We implemented Grab and Go breakfast in multiple paths to the classrooms...

Our behavior incidents were reduced by 30+% from the previous school year.

— **Dina Gunnels**

Principal, Cordova Middle School, Richmond County Schools



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| Erwin Montessori | <i>Guilford County Schools</i> |
| Belmont Elementary | <i>Roanoke Rapids City Schools</i> |
| Jamesville Elementary | <i>Martin County Schools</i> |
| Ramsey Street High Alternative | <i>Cumberland County Schools</i> |
| Harkers Island Elementary | <i>Carteret County Public Schools</i> |
| Grandview Middle | <i>Hickory City Schools</i> |
| River Oaks Middle | <i>Wake County Schools</i> |
| Roanoke Rapids Early College | <i>Roanoke Rapids City Schools</i> |
| Hallyburton Academy | <i>Burke County Schools</i> |
| Bragg Street Academy | <i>Lee County Schools</i> |
| Southside/Ashpole Elem | <i>Robeson County Schools</i> |
| Pamlico County High | <i>Pamlico County Schools</i> |
| Parkton Elementary | <i>Robeson County Schools</i> |

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| Pleasant Garden Elementary | <i>Guilford County Schools</i> |
| Scurlock Elementary | <i>Hoke County Schools</i> |
| Southeast Elementary | <i>Lenoir County Public Schools</i> |
| Park Road Montessori | <i>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</i> |
| South End Elementary | <i>Rockingham County Schools</i> |
| Cordova Middle School | <i>Richmond County Schools</i> |
| Sandy Grove Middle School | <i>Hoke County Schools</i> |
| Northview Academy | <i>Iredell-Statesville Schools</i> |
| Marjorie Williams Academy | <i>Marjorie Williams Academy</i> |
| Millis Road Elementary | <i>Guilford County Schools</i> |
| Fred A Anderson Elementary | <i>Pamlico County Schools</i> |
| Movement School Southwest | <i>Movement School Southwest</i> |
| Alamance Elementary | <i>Guilford County Schools</i> |

**The school breakfast program
has built a sense of COMMUNITY
within classrooms.**

— **Scott Winslow**

Principal, Alamance Elementary, Guilford County Schools

