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Lauren Koff Selected as Silver Spirit Award Winner for Excellence in Food Service

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Lauren Koff, Dietitian with the Houston County School District, was recently selected as the Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Silver Spirit Award Winner by Basic American Foods. FAME Awards recognize outstanding heroes in K-12 food service. These school nutrition professionals raise industry standards by tackling challenges and making a difference within their school districts and communities.

“We are so excited for Lauren to win the Silver Spirit Award,” said Meredith Potter, Director of School Nutrition for the Houston County School District. “This award allows school nutrition professionals like Lauren to shine on a national stage. Without Lauren on our team, we wouldn’t be able to reach as many students and families as we do.”



Lauren has worked for the District for ten years. Whether she is hosting local food shows, training others, serving students with dietary concerns, or helping to bring Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) to over half of the schools in the District, Lauren is invested in all parts of the Houston County School Nutrition Program. She has excelled in grant writing and received over two million dollars in funding to assist with increasing access to meals for our students. Additionally, Lauren is the president of the local School Nutrition Association and has attended lobbying conferences on behalf of school nutrition staff and students.

For more information about the FAME Awards, visit <https://www.baffoodservice.com/fame-awards/>. To learn more about the Houston County School Nutrition Program, visit <https://www.hcbe.net/schoolnutrition>.

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