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WELCOME

- CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
- THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM
- SUMMER MEAL PROGRAMS
- NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM



HIGHLIGHTS MEGA CON 2026



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AWARDS and RECOGNITION

3:30 TUESDAY



TEFAP
The Emergency Food Assistance Program



TANNS

Texas Automated Nutrition System

Timeline Shift



MegaCon Agenda Updates



Wednesday Morning Agenda Changes

8:30 Training Best Practices

9:45 Thresholds & Tactics: School Nutrition Purchasing in 2026



Wednesday Post-Cons Changes 1:00-3:00 PM – Two Options

USDA Foods Playbook: Strategies for Maximizing Entitlement and Forecasting Success.

- OR -

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When the Stakes are High.



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YOUR MEGACON SUPERSTARS!



MEGAN STEELE
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
9:45 AM WEDNESDAY



JACLYN CANTU
USDA FOODS AUDITS
9:30 AM WEDNESDAY



JACOB KORIR
LOCAL PROCUREMENT



CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ
TEFAP-CSFP FINDINGS
8:15 AM TUESDAY



YOUR MEGACON SUPERSTARS!



DAVID DIERKSEN

PROGRAM INTEGRITY
8:15 AM TUESDAY



STEPHANIE PARROT

TRAINING TIPS
10:45 AM TUESDAY



ANGELA HODAPP

USDA FOODS



SHELBY CABALLERO

AR FOR DIRECTORS
8:30 AM WEDNESDAY



ESMERALDA FISSEL

FARM TO SCHOOL
9:30 AM TUESDAY



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ANJANETTE JACKSON
COMPLAINT RESEARCH
9:30 AM TUESDAY



ISABEL TSENG
SERIOUS DEFICIENCY
1:45 PM TUESDAY



PATRICK CHAVEZ
SFSP ADMIN REVIEWS
10:45 AM TUESDAY



STEPHANIE RAMOS
SFSP ADMIN REVIEWS
10:45 AM TUESDAY



ALEX MOLINA
PROCUREMENT PITFALLS
8:15 AM TUESDAY



LAMARGO WATTS
CACFP ADMIN REVIEW
8:30 AM WEDNESDAY



IYKE NWANJI
CACFP FINDINGS



DWAYNE DECUIRE
SFSP ADMIN REVIEWS
10:45 a.m. TUESDAY



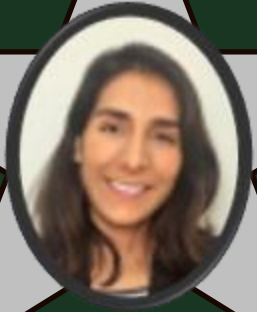
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CACFP FINDINGS



ADRIANA HINOJOSA
CACFP FINDINGS



STEPHANIE ROBINSON
SNP PURCHASING



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FARM TO SCHOOL
9:30 AM TUESDAY



NANCY GATES
CACFP ADMIN REVIEW
8:30 AM WEDNESDAY



PAIGE APPLGATE
USDA FOODS



REGINA CHAPA
SUMMER MARKETING
8:30 AM WEDNESDAY



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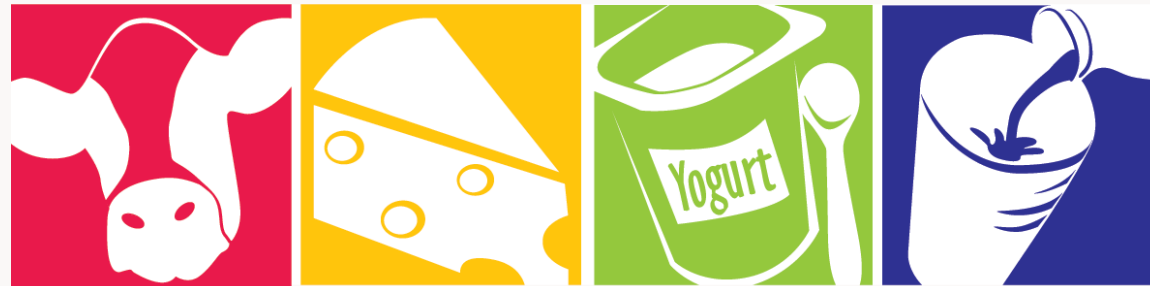
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HEADSHOT PHOTOS

- **Tuesday April 7**
- **11:30 to 3:30**
- **Chisolm Expo Hall**





HOUSEKEEPING

- Don't miss the networking sessions with Texas producers.
- Celebrate at our awards ceremony.
- Stick around for the TDA & USDA updates at our closing session.
- No meals but beverages and lite snacks available (hot grab and go lunch options on site for purchase).
- AeroGarden pick up Wed. AM





Opening Keynote Speaker



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WELCOME COACH CARTER



Inspiration for Autobiographical Film *Coach Carter*

- **Accountability**
- **Integrity**
- **Teamwork**
- **Leadership**

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