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Lessons from the Field - Supporting Student Health Through School Nutrition

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SPEAKER BIOS

Levi Bohanan

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Mr. Levi Bohanan is currently a Special Assistant in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Mr. Bohanan previously served in the Obama administration at the U.S. Department of Education, where he worked in the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs and the Office of the Secretary. Most recently, he served as a policy entrepreneur at Next100, a public policy think tank, where he focused on early childhood education policy and P-12 education policy. He holds degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University and Texas A&M University.

Neha Cramer

Guidance and Technical Assistance Lead, STLT Support Task Force, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Ms. Neha Cramer started at the CDC in 2012 primarily to develop and update technical guidance and to create communication, education, and training resources for pandemic flu community mitigation and nonpharmaceutical interventions. Ms. Cramer co-led the development of the Community Mitigation Guidelines to Prevent Pandemic Influenza – United States, 2017 published as an MMWR-RR in April 2017, which was used as the foundation for the COVID-19 response. She spent 2 months working in the Community Interventions and Critical Populations Task Force for the COVID-19 response with Community Guidance in the early days of the pandemic and led the development of the initial guidance for childcare programs that remained open. Ms. Cramer is the Guidance and Technical Assistance Lead in the School Support Section for the State, Tribal, Local, Territorial (STLT) Support Task Force.

Madeline Becker

Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ms. Madeline Becker is a program analyst at the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. In her role, she focuses school meals policy, including student eligibility, unpaid meal charges, and disaster response. Prior to joining the Food and Nutrition Service, she was a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow. Ms. Becker is a graduate of Iowa State University.

Tina Fritz Namian

Branch Chief, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ms. Tina Fritz Namian is Branch Chief for the School Meals Policy Branch at the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. Tina came to USDA as a Presidential Management Fellow in 2008. She served for five years as the Branch Chief of the Community Meals Policy Branch managing policy issues relating to the Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program. Since 2015, she has managed policy issues relating to the School Meal Programs. Ms. Namian has over 25 years of experience working on Federal policy issues relating to children, including child nutrition, child welfare, and child labor. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from The Catholic University of America and a JD from the University of Kentucky.