

--2021 SNA of SC Hall of Fame Inductee--

MR. TODD A. BEDENBAUGH

Mr. Bedenbaugh has served in the Child Nutrition profession for many years in various capacities ranging from director of large school districts to State Director, and in each capacity, he left his mark. He has also served as a voice on the School Nutrition Association of South Carolina and held several committee positions on the School Nutrition Association.



While serving in his second term as President for the State Association, Todd created a state-wide day of giving which was the first time ever the State Association had taken on any type of service project. The team went to the Harvest Hope Food Bank and donated 2 hours and was commended for packing 584 food boxes for families in poverty.

As school district director, Todd received funding from the State Department of Agriculture to send teachers and staff on field trips to local farms. This has helped to bring it all to the attention of the teachers and staff how important using local and fresh ingredients is and that it is a win-win for farmers and district and having school gardens that students participate in. He also implemented a District Wide Chopped Contest for the last four years to introduce students to the culinary field. He makes learning about cooking fun for all age students. Not only has he done this for his district, but Todd also coordinated an annual SNA of SC Chopped Contest at the State Conference for the past few years, which has become a favorite. The Golf Tourney was a brainchild of Todd's to help raise scholarship funds for SNA of SC members and their dependents.

In his district and with the SNA of SC, the list goes on of Todd's thinking of innovative ways to promote the Child Nutrition Programs in South Carolina and bringing recognition to the great work that is being done by the Child Nutrition professionals throughout the state. We congratulate Todd on the honor of being inducted into the SNA of SC Hall of Fame.