**PURPOSE**

* To recognize exceptional culinary skills of school nutrition professionals in Georgia.
* To enhance the quality of school food.
* To develop and provide tested standardized recipes that is acceptable to our customers – students, administration, teachers, and parents.
* To recognize ***Georgia Grown*** commodities as a leader in industry.

**CATEGORIES**It is recommended that each categoryinclude **at least** **ONE Georgia Grown** product and/or commodity (up to 3 may be used), such as:
***Poultry***, beef, pork, ***peanuts***, ***pecans***, ***blueberries***, ***peaches***, soybean, ***Vidalia/sweet onion***, ***sweet corn***, watermelon, cucumbers, tomatoes, cabbage, or eggs to name a few.

**WG Dessert
Mission Possible:** Create and prepare a delicious and nutritious WG Dessert using the following letters in the ingredient list: **A**dvocacy, **C**onference, **P**assion. WG Dessert should credit for no more than 2 grains in the meal pattern. Please show crediting documentation on recipe.
 **Lunch: (Entrée)
Mission Possible:** Create and prepare a delicious and nutritious Lunch Entrée using **ONE** of the following letters as the main ingredient. The other letters should also be used within the recipe: **M**ission, **T**eamwork, **S**ervice. Lunch Entrée must credit for a 2 M/MA and 2 Grain Equivalent. Please show crediting documentation on recipe.
 **Lunch: (Side Dish)
Mission Possible:** Create and prepare a delicious and nutritious Lunch Side Dish using **ONE** of the following letters as the main ingredient. The other letters should also be used within the recipe: **N**utrition, **M**embership, **L**eadership. Lunch Side Dish must credit for a ½ cup Fruit or ½ cup Vegetable. Please show crediting documentation on recipe.

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| **AWARDS for each category at the state level are as follows:** |
| **First Place** - $250 monetary award and certificate | **Second Place** - $175 monetary award and certificate |
| **Third Place** - $100 monetary award and certificate |
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