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Dear Ms. Walden,

Congratulations! We are pleased to announce that the Yuma Union High School District is a recipient of the **2015 Western Region Summer Sunshine Award** for *Program Expansion in Local Communities*. The award recognizes the Yuma Union High School District for collaborating with local partners to make nutritious meals available for the children of Yuma, San Luis, and Somerton.

Yuma Union High School District has successfully doubled the number of summer meal sites from 14 to 28 through proactive recruitment of new sites and partnering with the District's Migrant Education Program to increase summer meals access to rural areas through six scheduled bus stops in San Luis and Somerton. The District also leveraged resources from private/non-profit partners to provide enrichment activities for children such as literacy, sports, and crafts programs. Thank you for your efforts, which led to serving over 28,000 more summer meals in 2015, compared to 2014, in the Yuma area.

The enclosed award certificate and banner are in recognition of your hard work. We wish you continued success with your program!

Sincerely,

Ronna Bach, MPH
Director
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