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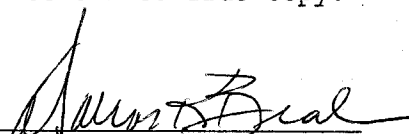
concerning

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

April 8, 1994

- WHEREAS, The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to ensure that during school vacations, needy children would be able to receive the same high quality nutritious meals provided during the school year by the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, and
- WHEREAS, Each summer, approximately two-hundred fifty Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program (CONNCAP) and Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students attending Central Connecticut State University for the five-week summer program participate in the Summer Food Service Program which is sponsored by the Connecticut State Department of Education Child Nutrition Unit, and
- WHEREAS, Central Connecticut State University serves two meals per day to approximately two hundred CONNCAP students, and three meals daily to approximately fifty EOP students during its five-week summer program, and
- WHEREAS, Federal assistance is provided through cash reimbursement on a per meal basis for operating costs and administrative expenses, and
- WHEREAS, The USDA requires approval by the Board of Trustees, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University system authorizes Central Connecticut State University and all other CSU system campuses to participate in the Summer Food Service Program for Children and supports their applications for funding under this program.

A Certified True Copy:


Dallas K. Beal
President



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Children who participate in the Program must be 18 years of age or younger. Sponsors must agree to serve meals to all children regardless of their race, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap or religion. In order for a site to be approved, at least 50% of the enrolled children must be eligible for free or reduced price meals according to U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines. All program meals must meet nutritional standards established by USDA.

Central Connecticut State University serves two meals per day to approximately two hundred CONNCAP students, and three meals daily to approximately fifty EOP students during its five-week summer program. Federal assistance is provided through cash reimbursement on a per meal basis for operating costs and administrative expenses. In 1993, CCSU covered costs of almost \$67,000 to feed these students, of which \$5,000 was charged to the CONNCAP grant. Over \$16,000 was reimbursed to the University by the Summer Food Service Program, which represents nearly twenty-four percent (24%) of the total costs of the program. Without the SFSP, it might not have been possible to provide nutritious meals to these needy students.

The State Department of Education encourages participation and will assist eligible sponsors who apply for the program. Further information and application materials can be obtained from the Child Nutrition Office at (203) 638-4264.