

As school year 2024-25 Power Up Your Program cohort members, Magieline and Kelly brought new flavors to West Valley's district-wide multicultural celebration. They collaborated with SNAP-Ed partners, community members, and school staff to source and develop six diverse recipes: chicken adobo, chicken yakisoba, poutine, chicken quesadillas, enchilada nachos, and Hawaiian BBQ pork. Prior to the event, they tested recipes with student groups, school staff, and child nutrition team members. At the culminating event, the duo dished tasty samples to school community members. This year marked the first time in a decade that food was featured at the multicultural celebration, and Magieline and Kelly received great feedback! Next year, the team plans to feature these dishes during National School Lunch week, incorporate several recipes into their district menu, and develop new recipes for sampling at next year's event.







- Community members and SNAP-Ed partners provided potential recipes.
- Over 50 students and school staff, including 3 student advisory groups, helped to select and test recipes.
- 40 child nutrition staff participated in recipe refinement.
- 300+ tasting portions of 6 new standardized recipes served to the school community.
- Overwhelmingly positive feedback!



