

Sprouting Success: Operations, Culinary Skills & Farm to School Training

Application Scoring Matrix

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction) will use this scoring matrix to select School Food Authorities (SFAs) that apply to participate in the Sprouting Success virtual training opportunity. More information is available in the [Sprouting Success Information Sheet](#).

Application Questions	Points
Please rank your program on a scale of 1–5 where 1 means the statement is not true at all and 5 means that the statement is very true. ○ 1 = 1 point ○ 2 = 2.5 points ○ 3 = 4 points ○ 4 = 5.5 points ○ 5 = 7 points	
Kitchen staff at my organization are interested in improving their food service operational skills.	1 – 7
My organization is interested in increasing farm-to-school practices.	1 – 7
My organization is ready and willing to invest staff time in training to support our program operations and farm-to-school efforts.	1 – 7
I can accurately track how much of our overall food purchases are spent on food grown/produced locally.	1 – 7
I have access to financial reports that allow me to monitor my program's budget.	1 – 7
This pilot will prioritize programs that can ensure all, or the majority of, kitchen-based food service staff will participate. How many of your kitchen-based food service staff will participate in training activities?	
○ 100%	50
○ 75–99%	45



○ 50–74%	40
○ Less than 50% Will at least one staff person from each site participate in the training? (Y/N) Please explain why you made this decision, who will be participating, and who will be excluded from participation. SFAs with at least 25 participating kitchen-based staff or at least one staff person participating from each site will receive 35 points.	0 or 35
Please provide one operational goal you would like your organization to achieve through participation in the <i>Sprouting Success: Operations, Culinary Skills & Farm-to-School Training</i> .	0 – 5
Please provide one culinary goal you would like your organization to achieve through participation in the <i>Sprouting Success: Operations, Culinary Skills & Farm-to-School Training</i> .	0 – 5
Please provide one Farm-to-School goal you would like your organization to achieve through participation in the <i>Sprouting Success: Operations, Culinary Skills & Farm-to-School Training</i> .	0 – 5