

Take the *HealthierUS School Challenge*!



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) *HealthierUS School Challenge*, which began in 2004, is an award program that recognizes each school on a national level for creating an exemplary healthy school environment through the promotion and availability of healthy foods, nutrition education, and physical activity. Four levels of superior performance are awarded: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Gold of Distinction.

Last fall, First Lady Michelle Obama called upon on all schools to participate in the *HealthierUS School Challenge*, and expanded the opportunity to middle and high schools. In February 2010, she launched the *Let's Move* campaign to end childhood obesity in America. As part of a comprehensive approach, the campaign underscores the importance of improving foods in school lunches to raise a healthier generation of children in America. The *HealthierUS School Challenge* is an excellent opportunity for schools to take part in the *Let's Move* campaign to help fight childhood obesity. The First Lady has made a commitment to double the number of schools certified as HealthierUS Schools.

Come to the ***HealthierUS School Challenge* training session on May 11, 2010, at Wayne RESA.** Learn how to participate in the challenge and build school community support for this effort. Find out what the benefits and incentives are. The session will walk you through an overview of the *HealthierUS School Challenge*, application process, criteria, and the school promotion packet toolkit to prepare you to take a leadership role in the *HealthierUS School Challenge*.

Please see the attached for more information about registering for the *HealthierUS School Challenge* training opportunity on May, 11, 2010.



ON-LINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

To register for the *HealthierUS School Challenge* training on May 11, 2010, complete the following steps indicated below. NOTE: the registration deadline is May 3, 2010.

1. Go to Workshop Registration at: https://www.mdoe.state.mi.us/fs_registration.
2. Click *Register For A Workshop*.
3. Click appropriate identification: *I'm Registering From an LEA/ISD/PSA* or *I'm Registering From An Organization*.
4. Click down arrow to choose desired workshop: *HealthierUS School Challenge*, and click *Next*.
5. When registering from an:
LEA/ISD/PSA: Click down arrow to indicate your local ISD, and click *Next*. Then click down arrow again to indicate your local District, and click *Next*.
Organization: Fill in organization name, and click *Next*.
6. Fill in registration information.
7. Click *Submit Registration*.
8. Click *Change* if information is incorrect and then make necessary changes.
9. If information is correct, click *Confirm* to complete registration process.
Your registration is NOT complete until you click *Confirm*.

PLEASE NOTE: Repeat this process for EACH person registering from your organization.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the School Nutrition Training and Programs unit at 517-373-3347, to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. Please call by May 3, 2010. We look forward to seeing you at our training.