

## **Dedicated School Nutrition Staff receive Awards at the Annual Conference and Expo**

On Friday, October 21, 2022 FSNA members were honored including a special few who created FSNA Award Submissions to share their achievements. A dozen dedicated school nutrition staff members from throughout the state were presented with awards at the opening session of the conference.

The following awards were presented:

SNS State of Florida Manager of the Year, Misty Fried

Chapter President Award – Tina Billado, Charlotte County

Community Humanitarian Award – Laura Beetow, Citrus County

Nutrition Award, Elementary – Carol Pugliese, Volusia County

Super School Award, Elementary– Julie Goodman, Santa Rosa County

Super School Award, Secondary -Lindsey Ballew, Santa Rosa County

Smart Start Award, Elementary – Vera Torres, Charlotte County

Innovative Idea Award – Administrative/Supervisory – Maria Eunice, Alachua County

Innovative Idea Award – Employee/Manager – Jennifer Hurtado, Citrus County

Leadership Award – Employee/Manager – Paul Ingram, Citrus County

Leadership Award – Administrative/Supervisory – Mildred Ramos, Orange County

Leadership Award – Administrative/Supervisory – Gwendolyn McCartney- Freier

Members were honored with service awards for staff with 25, 30 and 35 years in school nutrition as well as a 100% membership award for Hamilton County for their district office, Hamilton County Elementary and High School.

Information on next year's awards will be coming out soon. Start thinking about your submission as you could be one of next year's honorees.