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## 2019 FAME Award Winners Announced

WASHINGTON, DC, Nov. 5, 2018 – Basic American Foods, the sponsor of the Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Awards program is pleased to announce the 2019 National FAME Award winners.

The National FAME Awards most prestigious honor, the Golden School Foodservice Director of the Year Award, will be presented to School Nutrition Services Director Kevin Ponce, of Oklahoma City Public Schools, Oklahoma City, Okla. Ponce was the recipient of the Silver Leadership Award in 2017.

Additional 2019 FAME Award winners include:

**Silver Leadership Award:** Alyssia Wright, Executive Director, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, Ga.

**Silver Spirit Award:** Amanda Musick, Program Manager of Marketing and Grants, Pasco County Food & Nutrition Services, Land O'Lakes, Fla.

**Silver Special Achievement Award:** Carrie Woodruff, Food Service Director, Lima City Schools, Lima, Ohio

**Silver Rising Star Award:** Scott Richardson, Nutrition and Food Services Director, Warren County Board of Education, Augusta, Ga.

**Silver Friend of Child Nutrition:** Patricia Montague, Chief Executive Officer, School Nutrition Association, National Harbor, Md.

For 30 years the FAME Awards have been honoring school nutrition professionals who raise the industry standards by tackling challenges within their school districts and communities. The 2019 FAME Awards ceremony event is scheduled for January 13, 2019 at the JW Marriott Austin, Austin, Texas, site of the School Nutrition Association's (SNA) 2019 School Nutrition Industry Conference (SNIC).

FAME event tickets can be obtained by visiting [www.fameawards.net](http://www.fameawards.net). For event updates throughout the year, visit [www.fameawards.net](http://www.fameawards.net) or [www.facebook.com/fameawards](https://www.facebook.com/fameawards).

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