# Dallas Independent School District

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- EXPLANATION OF IDEA
  - ldentify inventory at risk of loss, such as items not on current menu.
  - ▶ Develop customized action plans to serve off-menu foods before they are lost (i.e. loss due to out of date, etc.).
  - ▶ Track progress and refine the process.

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### TACTICS / IMPLEMENTATION

- Developed business intelligence reports to track items at risk located in both the central warehouse and in the schools.
- Created a Committee (Inventory Analysis Committee) to oversee the process and implement the action plans.
- Allowed the Cafeteria Managers more flexibility in how to use the items at risk.

### IMPACT / SUCCESSES

- Prevented \$64,000 in losses during the first two months of implementing the new process.
- ► We expect annual savings to exceed \$500,000

