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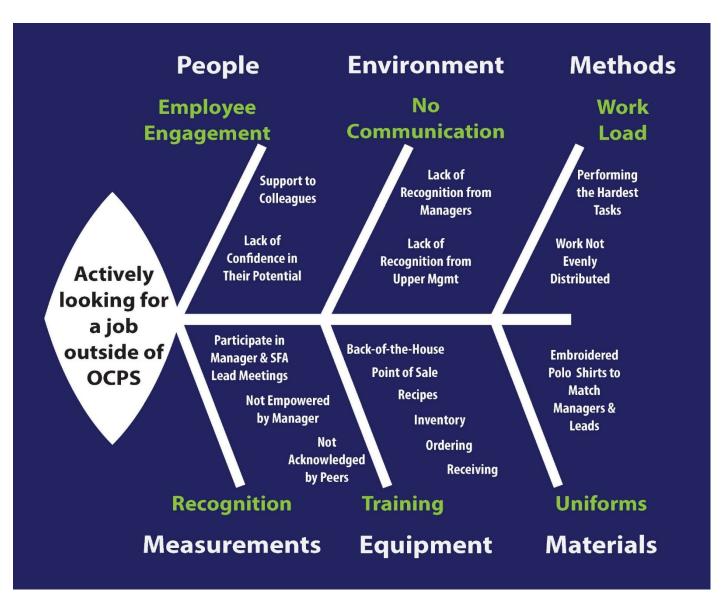
How are we doing? Staff: FY15

- 15% Absentee Rate
- Entry level wage = \$10/hr; local competition = \$12 \$15
- Complaints from working staff when short at schools
- Quality of Menu
- Not able to serve the whole menu customer service problems
- Customer loyalty goes down when the menu is not served as printed – participation goes down
- Cost and revenue implications

2015 OCPS Operations Division Survey *"I am actively looking for a job outside of OCPS."*







A Performance Management Framework

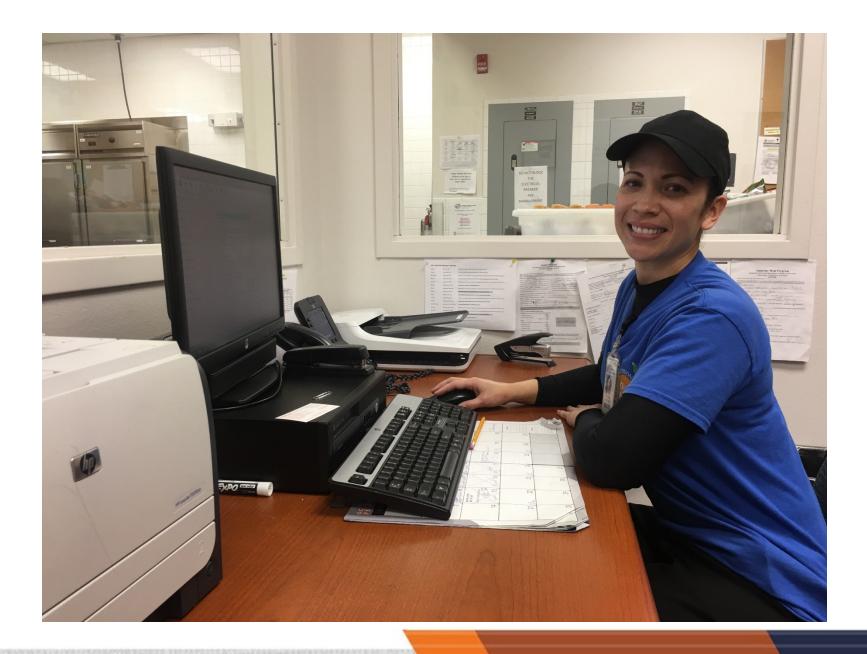
- <u>https://www.gfoa.org/sites/default/files/APerformanceManagementF</u> <u>ramework.pdf</u>
- Managing performance toward improved results

Training for SFA III

- Computer Skills manager & SFA III
- Reviewed the SFA III skills
- Communications to Managers
- Immediately empowered SFA III
- Food Safety Classes

Additional Training: Food Safety





Additional Training - Culinary



Organizational Commitment to Improving Performance

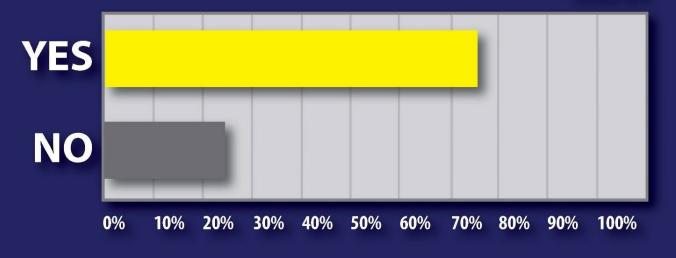


- Recruiting highly skilled staff – SFA III
- Competitive with job market
- ➤Career Ladder
- ► Focus on SFA II
- Improved customer service

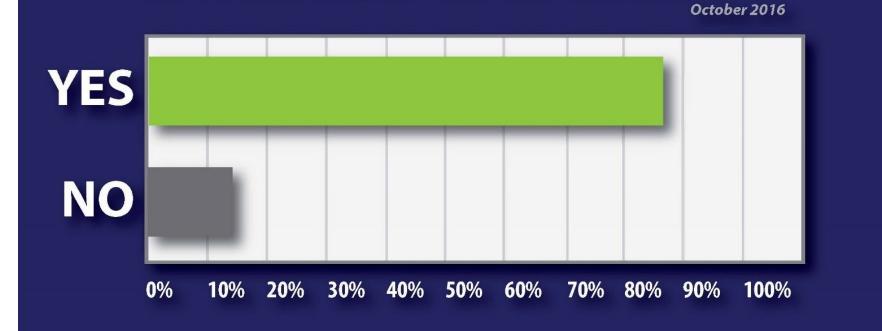
After the implementation of the solution actions, a survey was sent to School Food Service III employees in October 2016 to gauge impact.

> Do You Feel FNS is Recognizing and Empowering You to Advance?

> > October 2016







An additional survey was sent to School Food Service Assistant III employees in April 2017 to gauge continued satisfaction.

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Strategies: Upgrades in skills Hire staff with skills

*Upgrade Classes

• Upgrade Classes: Nutrition, Culinary I and II, Serve Safe (English and Spanish)

	FY18	FY19	FY20
Upgrades, Level II	67	137	153
Upgrades, Level III	28	15	43
Upgrade Classes*	12	21	43 (planned)

Results Focused

- Moving to scratch cooking
- Increase fresh fruits and vegetables
- Increase the number of staff w/culinary skills
 - Following recipes
 - Cutting, processing produce
- MOU with Orange Technical College
 - Culinary "test out" for external candidates
 - Culinary classes

Culinary Test-Out

*Course was developed to recruit external and upgrade internal talent who are highly skilled in culinary kitchen operations.

*Total of 16 employees have passed for a passing rate of <u>80%</u>.







Employee Recognition

- **Goal**: Increase employee engagement through recognition
- Strategy: To make employees feel worthwhile and engaged through FNS recognition program
- Results:
 - 2017-2018: 241 Employees Nominated
 - Current: 108 (closes November 13th)
 - 3.4 ops score FY18; 3.5 ops score FY19

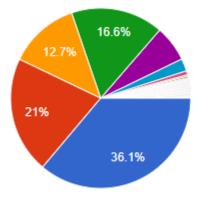


Measurable Objectives

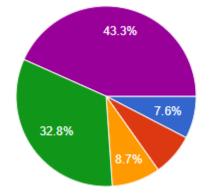
FNS Human Resources Score Card				
	FY18 – Oct.	FY19 Oct.	FY20 - August	
Total Number of Employees	1474	1564	1695	
Staff Availability %	90%	86%	92.5 %	
% Vacancy	5%	7%	4%	
% Absence	6%	7%	3.5%	
% Workers Comp	0.76%	0.96%	1%	
% Long-Term Leave	0.64%	0.86%	1.2 %	
New Hires (October 2017-2018)	45	65	51	

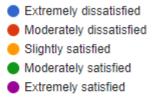
Please select your Level

How satisfied are you with your job at FNS

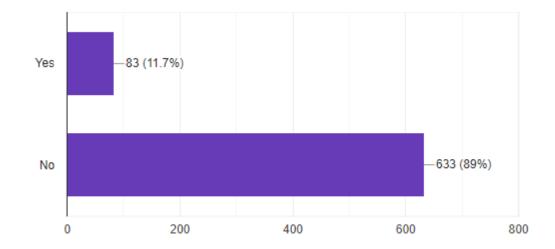




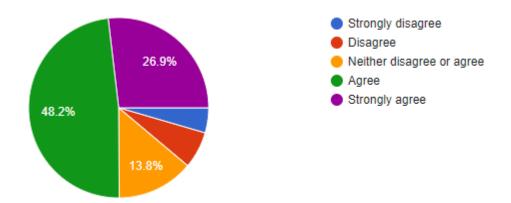




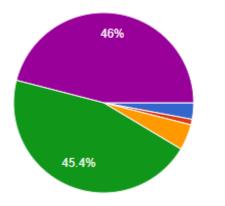
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Do you feel that FNS is recognizing and empowering you to advance?

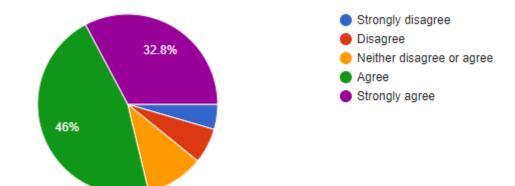


Do you feel that you are helping students get nutritious food so they can succeed at learning?



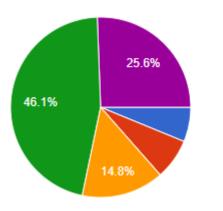
Strongly disagree
Disagree
Neither disagree or agree
Agree
Strongly agree

Do you feel valued for your contributions?



Do you think that work is distributed evenly across your team?

Do you feel like your job utilizes your skill and abilities as much as it could?

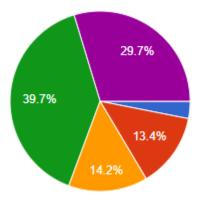




51.9%



Do you think the meals served to students are nutritious and of high quality?



Not at all

Somewhat

They are good enough

They are good quality and nutritious

 They are very high quality and very nutritious

Organizational Transformation

- Culture of School Food Service is changing
 - All managers want an SFA III
 - Staff encouraged to take classes
 - Customer service results valued
 - Performance management
 - Overcoming our risks and threats
 - Professional culinary experiences
 - Training moved in next door

Professional

New Uniforms



Special Awards



Polling Questions

Questions?