



Randall Mel

Director of Food, Nutrition and Wellness Services for Middletown Public Schools

Randall Mel serves as the Director of Food, Nutrition and Wellness Services for Middletown Public Schools, where he leads districtwide initiatives to strengthen meal quality, increase student participation, and expand access to nutritious, locally sourced foods. A passionate advocate for equitable food systems, Randall is deeply involved in statewide and regional efforts to ensure every child has access to healthy school meals.

He also currently serves as President-Elect of the School Nutrition Association of Connecticut (SNACT), Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for End Hunger Connecticut!, and President of the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Local 6458. Randall is also a steering committee member of the School Meals for All Coalition, advancing universal meal access and sustainable child nutrition policy across the state.

Through his leadership and collaboration, Randall continues to champion policies and programs that connect farms to schools, support frontline nutrition professionals, and ensure that all students are nourished for success—both in and out of the classroom.