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Maggie Cimarolli Named DESE July Employee of the Month

St. Louis: Maggie Cimarolli, a registered dietitian and food and nutrition manager at Missouri School for the Blind (MSB), has been chosen by a panel of her peers as the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE's) Employee of the Month for July 2020.



Cimarolli has been with the agency for four years and is a first-time Employee of the Month honoree. Her primary duties at MSB include creating daily menus for all three meals, conducting training, handling orders and inventory, and overseeing all production in the kitchen and cafeteria. Along with these duties, Cimarolli coordinates catering events that include MSB's annual open house and student events such as the Missouri Braille Challenge, White Cane Day Celebration and graduation. Cimarolli also helps tend to MSB's garden, which provides produce to incorporate in the school's meal program. In addition, Cimarolli spends extra time with students as MSB's cheerleading coach.

"I am extremely honored!" Cimarolli said. "While I'm not in a classroom with students every day, the two or three times I see them throughout the day always brings a smile to my face."

Congratulations Maggie, and thank you for your incredible work serving Missouri students and families!

About MSB: Missouri School for the Blind offers educational and outreach services for legally blind Missouri children from birth through age 21 and their families. MSB is operated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the State of Missouri and its services are free of charge. MSB's services are concentrated in two areas – its centerbase kindergarten-grade 12 school in St. Louis, Missouri, and its Outreach services offered throughout the state.