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Sandusky, Ohio Commissioner receives National Award

Washington DC – The National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association (NMSHSA) honored Sandusky County, Ohio Commissioner Dan Liskai with the Plate of Bounty Award at its National Conference in Washington DC this evening. In 1999, the MSHS Conference Steering Committee instituted the Plate of Bounty Awards to acknowledge individuals who have made significant contributions to migrant and seasonal farm worker families.

“Mr. Liskai knows farming, knows the farm workers and knows how important the migrant worker is to the US economy. He understands the importance of the Head Start program in farming communities. Also, no one is a greater advocate for the farming industry, its farmers, the farm workers and their families than Dan Liskai”, stated Mary Capello, Board President NMSHSA.

Background

The National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association is an association of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Directors, Staff, Parents, and Friends that meets regularly to discuss issues and concerns unique to Migrant and Seasonal Head Start children and their families. The mission of the National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association is to advocate for and support quality services for migrant and seasonal farm worker children and their families.

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs:

- Serve nearly 30,000 migrant children and nearly 2,500 seasonal children annually
- Operate in 37 states in every region of the country
- Provide extended hours service, 12 hours a day, and often 6 days a week
- Have served migrant children and families since 1969