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## **REP. SONDY POPE RELEASES STATEMENT ON NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK**

*Week highlights the importance of nutritious school breakfast to the well-being of students*

MADISON –March 2-6, 2015 is the School Nutrition Association’s National School Breakfast Week. Representative Sondy Pope, ranking member of the Assembly Committee on Education, released the following statement regarding School Breakfast Week:

“I am pleased to see our school districts supporting one of the lesser-mentioned, but still highly important, contributions to our students’ wellness.

“For over 30 years, the school breakfast program has made nutritional breakfasts available to in-need students across Wisconsin, promoting healthy choices and overall student wellness.

“Something so simple as breakfast may seem trivial – but studies have shown that students who eat breakfast have higher mathematics and reading grades, increased attentiveness, reduced absenteeism, and other qualities beneficial to academic improvement.”

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