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Our sponsors have continued to make *Lessons in a Lunch Box* happen year after year! We could not have expanded this program to reach 45,000 children without our generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers and we thank you for caring so much.



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Thank you to all of the faculty, student dental hygienists', nurses and nursing students from the schools listed who have participated since the 2008 launch.

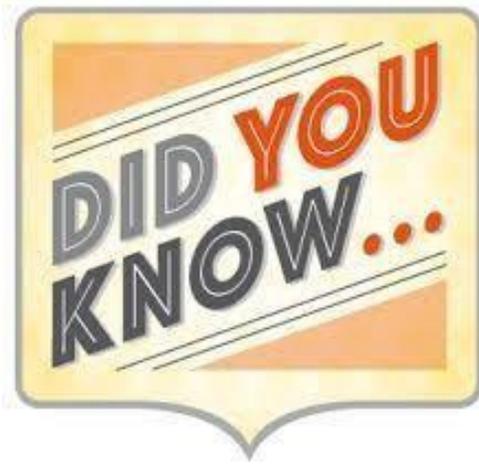
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2. Community College of Rhode Island Dental Hygiene Program
3. Concorde Career College Dental Hygiene Program, Kansas
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6. Laramie County Community College Dental Hygiene Program
7. Michigan
8. University of Hawai'i at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene Program
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10. Tennessee State University Department of Dental Hygiene
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To all of our volunteers who have participated in the program since 2008



- All 50 states and the District of Columbia officially reached by this spring, 2017.
- 45,000 elementary school children recipients of the program since 2008.
- Student dentists and faculty from about 47 dental schools have coordinated and presented the program since 2008.
- Student dental hygienists' from about ~15 dental hygiene programs have coordinated and presented the program.
- Civic groups, school nurses and corporate entities have coordinated and presented the program.
- Three schools for deaf children participated in the program in 2017.
- One school for blind and deaf children participated in the program in 2017.
- Content of *Lessons in a Lunch Box* has been converted to braille.
- Students from five dental schools have collaborated for the first time in 2017.
 - Harvard, Boston and Tufts on Martha's Vineyard
 - Maryland, and Howard in Baltimore
- On average about 6 to 10 registrations for the program are declined each cycle due to exhausted lunch boxes and supplies.
- The states of Mississippi and Ohio have expressed select interest in expanding the program throughout the Delta and Appalachia respectively.

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50 States and District of Columbia Benchmark Achievement Official

Oral health education experienced through the Lessons in a Lunch Box program reaches elementary school children throughout the country.
Owings Mills, Maryland,
(April 5, 2017).

The 2017 winter cycle of *Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks®* celebrates the benchmark achievement of officially reaching every state and the District of Columbia. Oregon and Rhode Island

made it official when the program reached the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students at Oregon's School for the Deaf in Salem and Veazie Street Elementary School in Providence. Now all 50 states and the District of Columbia have had at least one elementary school to receive oral health education instruction through *Lessons in a Lunch Box*.

The Children's Oral Health Institute is pleased to share this important success throughout organized dentistry. The mammoth collaboration of volunteers from the dental profession including 47 of 69 dental schools, dental hygiene programs, and school nurses to sororities, fraternities, corporations and many other community service organizations have made this achievement possible. Dr. Leslie E. Grant, Director of Advocacy and Outreach has said, "The experience of oral health education through this program is reaching children where they learn and this impact in and of itself offers a multitude of promising outcomes. From practicing good dental hygiene, and eating proper diet portions, to aspiring to become a dentist are just some."

Please visit The Children's Oral Health Institute. View our At-A-Glance Reports to see where programs have been presented throughout the country. Oral Health Institute to learn more about Lessons in a Lunch Box and register for the program in the coming months at www.mycohi.org.

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Badger Clark Elementary School

Box Elder, South Dakota

Principal: Mr. Troy Volesky

238 students



Ellsworth Dental Clinic

Coordinator: Sergeant Stefanie Dahl, RDH

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Cedar Chapel Special School

Snow Hill, Maryland

12 students

Principal: Ms. Belinda Gulyas



Worcester County Public Schools

Coordinator: Mrs. Tamara Mills

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Eastgate Elementary School

Columbus, Ohio

Principal: Ms. India Wilson

140 students



Portia J. Bell, DDS, Inc. and the Columbus Association of Dentists
Coordinator: Dr. Portia Bell

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South Greenville Elementary School

Greenville, North Carolina

164 students

Principal: Dr. Lakeesha Lynch



East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine and the Student National Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Gregory Chadwick | Faculty Advisors: Dr. Loren Alves and Dr. Kimberly Gise

Coordinators: Student Drs. Kiersten Bethea and Daria Clegg

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Lamar-Milledge Elementary School

Augusta, Georgia

Principal: Ms. Raye Robinson

154 students



The Dental College of Georgia and the Student National Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Carol Lefebvre

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Carole M. Hanes

Coordinators: Student Drs. Tamika Brown and Samantha Cook

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Jones Paideia Elementary Magnet School

Nashville, Tennessee

207 students

Principal: Dr. Debra M. Smith



Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry & Student National Dental Association | Student National Dental Association and the Pan Tennessee Dental Association Dean: Dr. Cherie Farmer-Dixon | Faculty Advisor: Dr. Walter Owens Coordinators: Dr. Angela McShepard and Dr. Jeanine Siebold

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Barstow Memorial Elementary School

Chittenden, Vermont

60 students

Principal: Ms. Renee Castillo



Coordinators:
Amy Ridlon, RN
Brittany Biglow RDH

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Robinson Elementary School

Birmingham, Alabama
Principal: Ms. Sandra Kindell

195 students



University of Alabama School of Dentistry and the UAB Student National Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Michael Reddy
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Janice G. Jackson
Coordinator: Student Dr. Donielle Williams

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Bernard J. Ward Elementary School

Bolingbrook, Illinois

225 students

Principal: Mr. Theodore Warpinski



Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine

Dean: Dr. Lex MacNeil

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Larry Williams

Coordinators: Student Dr. Adam Schraber and Student Dr. Laila Malaki

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Chilmark Elementary School

Chilmark, Massachusetts

41 students

Principal: Mrs. Susan Stevens



The Ultimate Collaboration on behalf of Oral Health Education

Harvard University Schools of Dental Medicine - Dean: Dr. Bruce Donoff,
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Brian Swann, Coordinators: Student Drs.: Mindy Truong,
Fiorella Candamo

Tufts University Schools of Dental Medicine - Dr. Huw F. Thomas
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martha Forero, Coordinator: Student Dr. Gabrielle Lieberman

Henry M. Goldman Schools of Dental Medicine - Dr. Jeffrey W. Hutter, Faculty Advisor:
Dr. Larry Dunham, Coordinators: Student Drs.: Jobren Dingle, Tamara Gordon
American Student Dental Association, Student National Dental Association,
and Hispanic Student Dental Association, Society of American Indian Dentist,
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Student Chapter and Smile Squad,
Contact: Ms. Lee Wellman

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West Tisbury Elementary School

West Tisbury, Massachusetts

106 students

Principal: Mrs. Donna Lowell-Bettencourt



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Homecroft Elementary School

Indianapolis, Indiana

Principal: Ms. Jody Matthews

284 students



Indiana University School of Dentistry and the Tooth Scouts

Dean: Dr. John Williams

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tawana Lee-Ware

Coordinator: Mrs. Katelyn Brauer

Bruce Elementary School

Memphis, Tennessee

Principal: Dr. Archie M. Moss

182 students

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University of Tennessee Health Science Center Student National Dental Association and American Student Dental Association



Dean: Dr. Timothy L. Hottell

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Waletha Wasson

Coordinator: Student Dr. Bryan Goodman

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Kipp Montbello Elementary School

Denver, Colorado

284 students

School Leader: Ms. Lindsey Lorehn



University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

AO Beta Iota and the Hispanic Student Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Denise Kassebaum - Faculty Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Shick and Dr. Clifford S. Litvak - Coordinators: Student Dr. Giselle Serrano and Student Dr. Gabriela Andrade

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Castle Heights Elementary School

Price, Utah

138 students

Principal: Ms. Chris Winfree



A Perfect Smile

Coordinator: Stephanie Jackson, RDH

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Wellington Elementary School

Wellington, Utah

Principal: Ms. Stacy Bassinger

156 students



Perfect Smile

Coordinator: Stephanie Jackson, RDH

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Elizabeth Hall Elementary School

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Principal: Mr. Pao Vue

60 students



University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and the Student National Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Gary Anderson - Faculty Advisors: Dr. Keith Mays and Dr. Karl Self

Coordinators: Student Dr. Hannah Afwerke and Student Dr. Nima Odawa

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Edith I. Stark Elementary School

Deland, Florida

201 students

Principal: Dr. Dwayne Copeland



Daytona State College School of Dental Sciences

The Daytona Beach Chapter of the Links, Incorporated

Dean: Dr. Pamela S. Ridilla

Coordinators: Dr. Robbin Quarterman and Dr. Sharon McCrary

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Horace Mann Elementary School

Iowa City, Iowa

Principal: Ms. Julie Robinson

115 students



University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics

Dean: Dr. David Johnsen

Faculty Advisor: Catherine Skotowski, RDH, MS

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Banneker Elementary School

Kansas City, Kansas

Principal: Dr. Tyrone Bates

170 students



Greater Kansas City Chapter of the Links Incorporated
Concorde Career College Dental Hygiene Program, Kansas City, Kansas
Coordinator: Dr. Phyllis A. Chase - Director, UMKC Charter School Center

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Veazie Street Elementary School

Providence, Rhode Island

313 students

Principal: Dr. Colleen Caswell



Community College of Rhode Island Dental Hygiene Program Rhode Island Dental Hygiene Association

Department Chair: Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, MPH

Coordinator: Kathleen Stack, RDH

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Turtle Mountain Elementary School

Belcourt, North Dakota

268 students

Principal: Mr. David Gourneau



Society of American Indian Dentists and the Indian Health Service

Coordinators: Colleen Davis, RDH – Kay Witzel, RDH

Dr. Nancy Reifel and Dr. Winifred J. Booker

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Josiah Quincy Elementary School

Boston, Massachusetts

125 students

Principal: Ms. Cynthia Soo Hoo



Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Hispanic Student Dental Association

Dean: Dr. Huw F. Thomas

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martha Forero

Coordinator: Student Dr. Krysten Herrero

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James McHenry Elementary/Middle School

Baltimore, Maryland

115 students

Principal: Mr. Gregory Travis Miller



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Double duty by Maryland and the District of Columbia dental schools

University of Maryland School of Social Work

Dean: Dr. Richard Barth

Coordinator: Mrs. Emily Ames- Messinger

University of Maryland Baltimore College of Dental Surgery

Dean: Dr. Mark Reynolds

Coordinators: Student Drs. Helina Mesfun and Jasmine Waters

Howard University College of Dentistry *Dean: Dr. Dexter Woods*

Coordinator: Student Dr. Stephanie Oboite

Maryland Dental Society

Student National Dental Association

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Student Chapter

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Hawaii School for the Deaf & Blind

Honolulu, Hawaii

12 students

Principal: Dr. Angel Ramos



University of Hawai'i at Manoa School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene

Dean: Mary G. Boland, D.Ph., RN, FAAN

Coordinator: Ms. Julee Omori, RDH MPH

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April 17, 2017

Dr. Winifred J. Booker
CEO & Director of Development
The Children's Oral Health Institute
9199 Reisterstown Road, Suite 203A
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Dear Dr. Booker:

Thank you so very much for allowing our students at the Hawaii School for the Deaf & the Blind to be a part of the *Lessons In A Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks program*. The students truly enjoyed the oral hygiene teaching by the University of Hawaii School of Dental Hygiene, and they were very excited to be able to take a lunch box home with the dental supplies in the cute carrot!

We also want to thank you for taking the time to have the attachment cards written in braille. Although most of our students in this class were deaf, it was so thoughtful of you to think about doing it in a language for the blind students to read too. The braille translation is so important for the blind to feel incorporated in our daily environment, and they are often forgotten, so thank you for thinking of them.

Most especially, thank you for providing the funding to ship the lunch boxes all this way to us in Honolulu. I understand we were only able to receive it by your diligent efforts, and I want you to know we really appreciate your kindness and generosity for finding a way to share this program with us.

Again, thank you for everything, and for allowing us to benefit from this wonderful program. It is a great way to motivate and get the message of oral hygiene to the younger students! Keep up the great work!

Mahalo & Aloha,

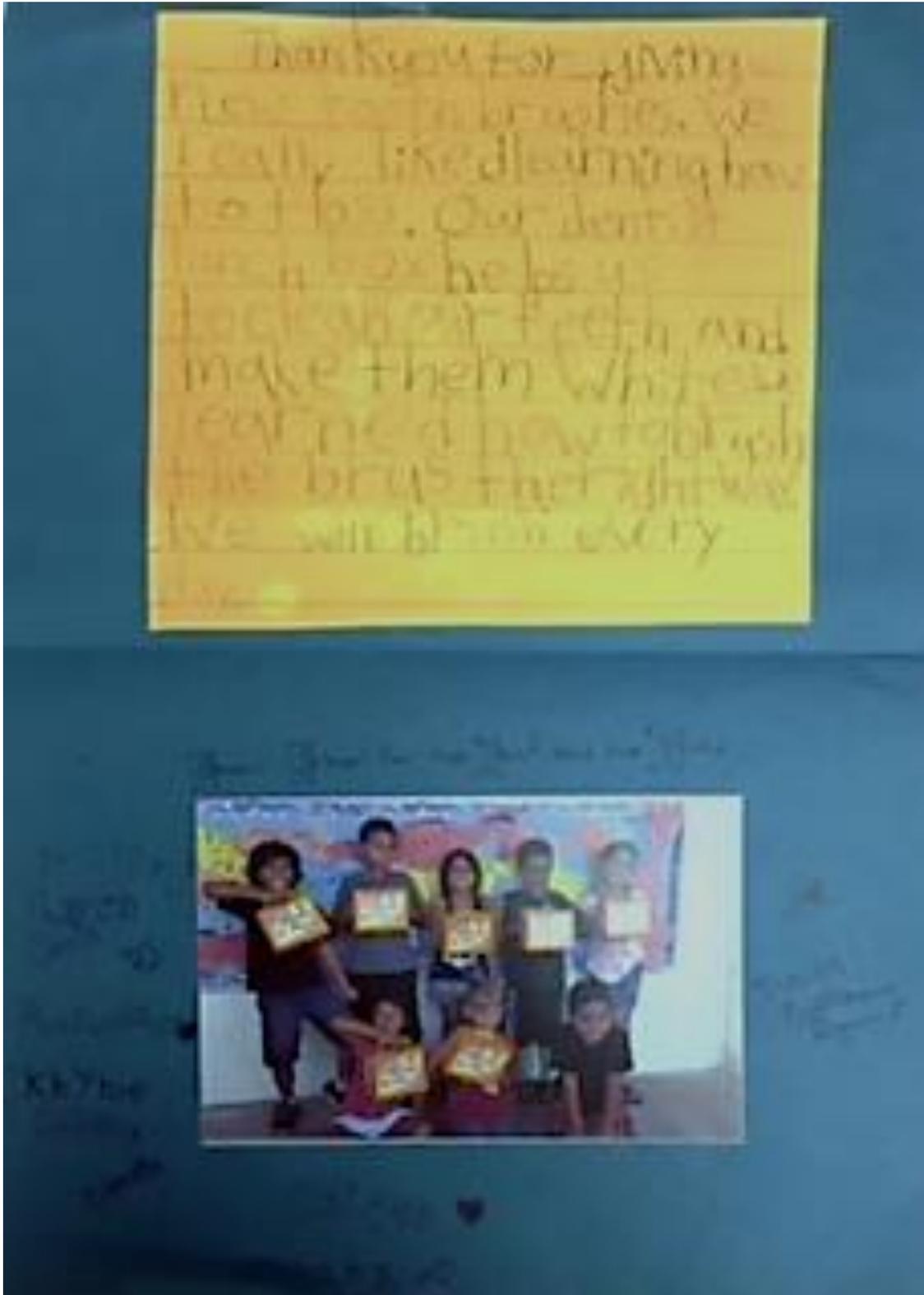
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maureen Lee".

Maureen Lee, RN
School Nurse
Hawaii School for the Deaf & the Blind

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Oregon School for the Deaf

Salem, Oregon

20 students

Principal: Mr. Matthew Boyd



Oregon School for the Deaf

Coordinator: Ms. Martina Kofahl, RN

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Podar Elementary Academy

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Principal: Mr. Colton St. Peter

138 students



Laramie County Community College Dental Hygiene Program

Program Director: Ms. Caron Shipley RDH, MPH, BSDH, AS

Coordinators: Student Dental Hygienists' Ms. Cassie Haynes, Ms. Megan Boyden, Ms. Abby Lindahl and Ms. Micaela Fontannini

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Immaculate Conception School

Lowell, Massachusetts

103 students

Principal: Ms. Catherine Fiorino



Benco Family Foundation

Coordinators: Rebecca Binder, Executive Director and Mr. Mike Leger,

Benco Dental Territory Representative

Dr. Mona Beylin, Kangaroo Smiles of Lowell Massachusetts

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Kirksville Primary School

Kirksville, Missouri

Principal: Dr. Ernest Motley

173 students



A.T Still University Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Dean: Dr. Dwight McLeod

Coordinators: Mrs. Katie Ochs and Ms. Patty Inks

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New Searles Elementary School

Nashua, New Hampshire

Principal: Mr. Jay Harding

32 students



New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord's Community College and New Searles Elementary School

Coordinators: Katrina Magee RDH, MS, Professor and Ms. Carmen Kosow

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Kendall Demonstration Elementary School

Gallaudet University

Washington, D.C.

Principal: Ms. Debra Trapani

44 students



Maryland Dental Society, Valley Dental Pediatrics

Coordinator: Ms. Chiquita L. Veney

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Westwood City Elementary School

Traverse City, Michigan

221 students

Principal: Mr. Dan Tieswort



**Michigan Dental Association, Society of American Indian Dentists
Northwestern Michigan College**

Coordinator: Dr. Jessica Rickert

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Sunset Elementary School

San Francisco, CA 130 Students

Principal: Ms. Sophie Lee



University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry
Coordinator: Student Dr. Corissa Chang & Andrea Akabike

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