### Taher

# Arkansas' Preferred Provider

With the success and reputation of going above and beyond, Taher inc. has been providing chef- driven, food-from-scratch recipes for over 42 years. This approach, along with our family- run business approach to customer service, has grown Taher from a small company to a national Food Service leader. Today, we operate in 24 states with more than 3,500 employees.

Our CEO and Founder, Bruce Taher, and I have deep roots in the south. Bruce began his food service journey when he migrated to Oklahoma City at 18. Bruce recieved a bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma and an MBA from the University of Missouri.

Becky joined the Taher family in 2022 where she is spearheading our growth in Arkansas. Becky grew up in northeast Arkansas, where she attended high school at Newark and then continued her education at Arkansas State University. She has worked in child nutrition for over 25 years with the last 12 years being back home here in Arkansas. She has had great success growing participation exponentially, thus resulting in an increased food fund balance for our Akansas partners.



I share this history, so you understand our southern roots, my passion for the Arkansas community, and our commitment to Arkansas. Taher's brand stands for a food-first, quality-driven program – steeped in our Arkansas sensibilities of integrity and affordability. Imagine a Chef-Based Food Service Program that focuses on meals made from scratch. Imagine high-quality, fresh ingredients in a revived cafeteria marketing program. Now, imagine guaranteed increased student participation!





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## Chef Michael: "Taber worked closely

"Taher worked closely with our district to provide a Chef Manager that matches our district's personality and mission. Not only is our Chef Manager the direct link to our students and employees, but he also oversees the everyday operations. We love Chef Michael!"



#### **Chef Kenny:**

"I can't say enough about how much we appreciate Chef Kenny here at the School District. He brings such an awesome attitude each and every day, and I love seeing the way he interacts with our students. He's a forward-thinker and a teambuilder, ensuring that all our kitchens work together to provide high-quality, safe, and healthy meal options for each of our students every day. Chef Kenny is an amazing asset to our school district, and I don't know what we would do without him!"



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#### K-12 CONTRACT FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Bringing a Fresh Approach to School Dining

42 years

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

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#### **Nutritious Food**

The Taher mission is to provide schools with local, sustainable, and boundary-pushing recipes and chefs that keep your students happy, healthy, and enthused to learn.

#### **Staffing**

Hiring, training, and retaining is our specialty, next to nutritious food, of course. We will navigate the market, so you don't have to.

#### **Supply Chain**

Our supply chain partnerships go back decades. We have relationships in place to set your district up for success and no delays.







"Our students, teachers and faculty members have raved about the food quality and options. It is safe to say that everyone at the school district is extremely pleased with Taher service."

"Prior to Taher, we had been handling our own food service needs for ten years after ending an unsatisfying relationship with an FSMC. Lunch participation has increased from 50% to 75% and staff are happy. The partnership has been one of the best decisions we've made for our students, teachers, and community."





"Our financials have continued to improve. Lunch participation has increased tremendously, and staff are happy. The partnership has been one of the best decisions we've made for our students, teachers, and community"