

## We're proud to introduce Jennifer Cusack as our new General Manager, in charge of the foodservice operation at LEARN and Goodwin University Magnet School System



Jennifer Cusack discovered her passion for food while working in New Haven restaurants when she attended SCSU. At the time, she was also enrolled in an elective Nutrition class. She was fascinated to learn about the role that food played in health and healing. She declared Nutrition as one of her minors and decided that she would focus on eating healthy and encouraging others to do the same.

Jennifer has been a business owner, caterer, and has also worked for nonprofits such as the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries, where she managed both food pantries and soup kitchens. Fighting food insecurity is one of the causes that is close to her heart. While at the SSKP, Jennifer provided ideas and recipes to the guests on how to best use the items from the Food Bank. During this time, Jennifer went back to school to focus her studies solely on Nutrition. She graduated from Gateway with an AS in Allied Health and earned credentials as a Registered Nutrition and Dietetic Technician. During her internship, she volunteered for Cooking Matters, as both a nutrition and culinary instructor. She continues to share her love of cooking and nutrition with her son and many nieces and nephews.

Jennifer's most recent experience has been in healthcare, managing dietary departments at Middlesex Hospital and shoreline Rehabilitation facilities.

Jennifer lives in Clinton with her husband John. She has an adult son living in NYC, and a grandcat named Enzo.