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Phyllis Bramson-Paul has spent her career in public service focusing on improving health and nutrition services to low-income women and children – and the last 28 years focusing on improving maternal, infant/toddler and school nutrition.

Ms. Bramson-Paul is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction and Director of Nutrition Services for the California Department of Education. She oversees the School Nutrition, Child and Adult Care Food, Summer Food Service Food Distribution and Commodity Supplemental Food programs. She has held this position since January, 2003.

Prior to joining the Department of Education, she spent six years working for the California State Legislature as a fiscal and policy consultant and eleven years as Director of California's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program, where she was elected President of the National WIC Association.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Political Science, with an Emphasis in Health Policy. She has a Master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from California State University, Sacramento.