

June 10, 2024

George County School District
Mr. Wade Whitney, Superintendent
494 Cowart St.
Lucedale, MS 39452-5862

Dear Mr. Whitney:

The State Agency (SA) completed an administrative review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) during the week of April 1, 2024. An exit conference was conducted on April 16, 2024. The SA is pleased to report that over the course of the review, **no findings were identified**. We are closing the district's file for this review period. No response is necessary.

In addition to conducting the AR, one of the functions of the SA is to provide technical assistance (TA). During the course of the review, the SA Reviewer provided TA in several areas to the Child Nutrition Director (CND). TA is documented in MARS, specifically in the "Technical Assistance" section of the "Compliance" module. TA is provided for the improvement of the program operations and is not considered a finding.

The SA would like to commend the SFA for its effort in providing appealing food in a variety of choices. The SFA maintains clean and organized facilities. The SA would also like to commend the SFA for its diligence in providing the SA with requested documents in a timely manner.

If you have any questions regarding this review or would like to request additional assistance, please email me at nsmith@mdek12.org or call Gerardo Padilla or me at (601) 576-5000.

Sincerely,



Natalie Smith, Program Specialist
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

c: File NSLP (AR) 2023/2024
Sarah Crenshaw, Child Nutrition Director

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