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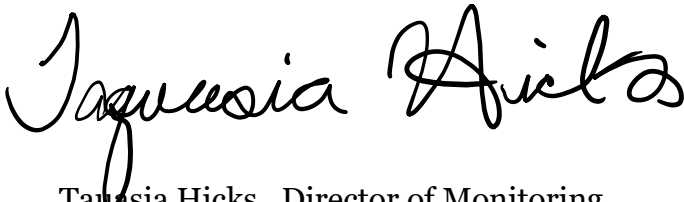
Tunica County School District
Dr. Fredrick Robinson
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Dear Dr. Robinson,

Your response to the findings of our Administrative Review of your 2023-2024 National School Lunch Program (NSLP) has been received and accepted in the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS). We are closing the file on

If you have any questions concerning this review or need assistance, please call me at (601) 576-5000. Thank you for your continued support of the Child Nutrition Programs.

Sincerely,



Tausia Hicks, Director of Monitoring
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2023-2024
Mark Carpenter, Child Nutrition Director

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August 7, 2023

Tunica County School District
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Dear Dr. Robinson:

The State Agency (SA) completed an Administrative Review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), After School Care Program during the week of February 5, 2024. An exit conference was conducted on February 23, 2023. The regulations governing the Administrative Review (7 CFR 210.18) require the SA to review two Critical Areas: Performance Standard 1 (Meal Access and Reimbursement) and Performance Standard 2 (Meal Pattern and Nutritional Quality). The Review additionally covers several General Areas of Review. Over the course of the SA Review, **three (1) total findings were identified, including two (1) relating to Performance Standard 1/2.** The SA is pleased to report that **none of the findings have resulted in fiscal action.** The findings which were identified are described below.

Performance Standard 2 (Meal Pattern and Nutritional Quality)

- In accordance to 7 CFR 210.10 (e) Under offer versus serve, students must be allowed to decline two components at lunch, except that the students must select at least 1/2 cup of either the fruit or vegetable component. On the day of review, the reviewer observed that Rosa Fort students lacked the option to refuse food choice options and were required to select a milk. In order to implement and document corrective action, the State Food Authority (SFA) must retrain all staff on what constitutes OVS meal pattern. Please provide proof of training by submitting a copy of your agenda, sign-in sheet, and presentation material to the SA.

The School Food Authority (SFA) **must provide a corrective action response to all findings** of the Review by **January 14, 2023**. This response must be entered into the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS) by an authorized signatory for the Child Nutrition Programs. If an authorized signatory is unable to access the Compliance module in MARS, the district must submit a corrective action plan on District letterhead that is signed by an authorized signatory.

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 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 I would like to commend the staff at Kemper County Lower Elementary and Kemper County High school for their customer provided to the students, as well as, prompt the responses received from Mrs. Payne during the administrative review.

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

Sincerely,



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