

May 13, 2025

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Madison County School District Mr. Ted Poore, Superintendent 476 Highland Colony Parkway Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 tpoore@madison-schools.com

Dear Mr. Poore:

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 February 3, 2025. An exit conference was conducted on February 11, 2025. 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.

Ms. Thompson and her staff are to be commended for their excellent operation of the Child Nutrition programs. The Madison County School District operates a CN Department to be proud of; the staff showed outstanding dedication to providing quality, nutritious meals to the children of Madison County. The Reviewer was especially impressed with the number of choices offered, and the attention to detail with which they were presented to the students. All kitchens visited during the review were exceptionally clean and well-organized, and all required records were provided in a timely, organized, and detailed manner, which expedited the review process greatly. The CN Director and her staff, as well as the staff of the FSMC, were extremely welcoming and kind, making time spent in the district a pleasure.

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



Sincerely,

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Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2024/2025

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