

April 22, 2019

Tunica County School District  
Dr. Margie Pulley, Superintendent  
744 School Street  
P.O. Box 758  
Tunica, Ms. 38676

Dear Dr. Pulley:

The State Agency (SA) completed an Administrative Review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), After School Care Program (ASCP), and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during the week of April 8, 2019. The regulations governing the Administrative Review (7 CFR 210.18) require the SA to review two Critical Areas of performance: 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. The SA is pleased to report **that no findings were identified** over the course of the Review. We are closing the district's file for this review period.

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 the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS), specifically in the "Technical Assistance" section of the "Compliance" Module. TA is provided for the improvement of program operations and is not considered a finding.

The SA would like to commend Mr. Mark Carpenter, as well as all Child Nutrition staff for the excellent job they do in planning and providing meals for the children of the Tunica School District. The Reviewer also noted that staff are very attentive to their Special Needs students. Mr. Carpenter does an excellent job with the Child Nutrition Program and his dedication is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please email me at [bwilkerson@mdek12.org](mailto:bwilkerson@mdek12.org) or call Mary Burks or me at (601) 576-4955.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed**

Bobby Wilkerson, Program Specialist  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2019

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

500 Greymont Avenue, Suite F  
P.O. Box 771  
Jackson, MS 39205-0771

Phone (601) 576-5000  
Fax (601) 354-7595  
[www.mde.k12.ms.us](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us)