

April 29, 2022

Republic Schools, Inc  
Lynzie Smith, Director of Schools, Mississippi  
309 West McDowell Road  
Jackson, MS 39204-5523

Dear Ms. Smith:

The State Agency (SA) completed an Administrative Review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and After School Care Program (ASCP) during the week of March 30, 2022. An exit conference was conducted on April 15, 2022. 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 Director of State and Federal Programs for being prompt, getting the documents needed, and being very organized. The staff and manager were so courteous to the students. The reviewer felt very welcome. The reviewer also thanked the SFA and FSMC for accommodating us because we had to change the review dates several times. Finally, we thank the SFA and FSMC for promptly providing the requested documents.

If you have any questions regarding this review or request additional assistance, please email me at [mburks@mdek12.ms.us](mailto:mburks@mdek12.ms.us) or call Scott Clements or me at (601) 576-5000.

Sincerely,



Mary Burks, Director  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2021/2022  
Twanda Leggin, Director of State and Federal Programs

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