

May 4, 2023

Laurel School District
Dr. Toy L. Watts, Superintendent
P.O. Box 288
Laurel, MS 39441-0288

Dear Dr. Watts:

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 15-16, 2023. An exit conference was conducted on March 9, 2023. 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 being well prepared for the review. Staff at both sites were very responsive, willing and accommodating. Both locations were exceptionally clean and organized.

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

Sincerely,



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Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2021/2022
Sabrina Jones, Child Nutrition Director

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