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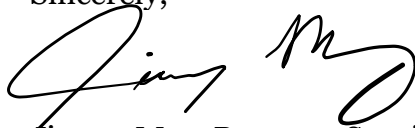
Franklin County School District  
Mr. Chris Kent, Superintendent  
41 First Street  
Meadville, MS 39653-0605

Dear Mr. Kent:

Your response to the findings of our Administrative Review of your 2022-2023 National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and After School Care Program (ASCP) has been received and accepted in the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS). We are closing the file on this review.

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

Sincerely,



Jimmy May, Program Specialist  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2022-2023  
Melinda Arnold, Child Nutrition Director

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May 3, 2023

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Mr. Chris Kent, Superintendent  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

The State Agency (SA) completed an Administrative Review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Afterschool Snack Program (ASCP) during the week of March 6, 2023. An exit conference was conducted on March 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, **one (1) finding was identified, unrelated to Performance Standards 1 and 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.

### **LEA Level Finding**

#### **General Area:**

- In Accordance to 7 CFR 210.11(c)(1), all competitive food and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day must meet the Smart Snack standards. The LEA had 4 drink machines, 2 of the machine advertised "Coke", which is a non-compliant item. The LEA also had non-compliant items in the drink machines for both junior high and high school. The LEA was also missing the nutritional facts for all items in the drink machine. In order to implement corrective action, the LEA must have the non-compliant advertisement removed. The LEA must show proof that all non-compliant items in the machines were removed. Also, the LEA must submit a list of the nutritional fact for all items placed in the machine.

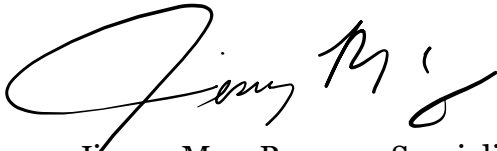
The LEA **must provide a corrective action response to all findings** of the Review by May 13, 2023. The district must submit a corrective action plan on District letterhead that is signed by an authorized signatory for the child nutrition program.

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 on a job well done! The Staff were very friendly and work very well together. They have an excellent rapport with the children and have appetizing food that encourages participation. I would like to commend the Director for the creative and innovative things that are happening with child nutrition in the district. Keep up the Great Work!!

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "May".

Jimmy May, Program Specialist  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

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