



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY

Section 207 of the HHFKA amended section 22 of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies (SA) to report the results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) requires the SA to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each School Food Authority (SFA) on the SA publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

School Food Authority (SFA) Name: Global Scholars Academy

SFA Agreement Number: 32M

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date): March 11, 2019

Date review results were provided to the SFA: March 13, 2019

General Program Participation

1. What Child Nutrition Programs does the School Food Authority participate in? (Select all that apply)

- School Breakfast Program
- National School Lunch Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Afterschool Snack
- Special Milk Program
- Seamless Summer Option

2. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

- Community Eligibility Provision
- Special Provision 1
- Special Provision 2
- Special Provision 3

Review Findings

3. Were any findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

- Yes No

4. Is there fiscal action associated with findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

- Yes No

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REVIEW FINDINGS

A. Program Access and Reimbursement

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification and Benefit Issuance – Validation of the SFA’s certification of students’ eligibility for free or reduced-price meals benefits
<p>Finding Detail: One (1) application with two (2) foster students was processed as an income application in error and determined to be reduced benefits. A letter to the household was sent on the day of review to change the eligibility from reduced to free. Finding 2: Several procedural issues were noted during the review of Benefits Issuance. They are as follows: Two (2) of the forty-seven (47) reviewed applications were out of compliance with the ten (10) day notification, based on the date the parent signed the application. One (1) application received and approved for free meals was missing a date of receipt. In the event a parent does not sign the application, the School Food Authority should add a receipt date to the application in order to determine the application has been processed within the ten day approval window. One (1) application was treated as a temporary application, a designation that is no longer valid. Zero income applications are considered as complete and are processed in the same manner as those including income. Letters to households regarding eligibility status and verification notification were not retained on file. The requirement to maintain program records for three (3) years, plus the current fiscal year, after the final claim for reimbursement is filed, was not being followed.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verification – Validation of the process used by the SFA to confirm selected students’ eligibility for free and reduced-price meal benefits
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meal Counting and Claiming – Validation of the SFA’s meal counting and claiming system that accurately counts, records, consolidates, and reports the number of reimbursable meals claimed by category
<p>Finding Detail:</p>		

B. Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meal Components and Quantities – Validation that meals claimed for reimbursement contain the required meal components and quantities
<p>Finding Detail:</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Offer versus Serve (OVS)(provision that allows students to decline some of the food components offered) – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with OVS requirements, if applicable
<p>Finding Detail:</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Validation that meals offered to children through the School Nutrition programs are consistent with federal standards for calories, saturated fat, sodium, and <i>trans</i> fat
<p>Finding Detail:</p>		

C. School Nutrition Environment

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food Safety – Validation that all selected schools meet the food safety and storage requirements, and comply with the Buy American provisions specified by the regulations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local School Wellness Policy – Review of the SFA’s established Local School Wellness Policy
<p>Finding Detail:</p>		

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Foods – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with regulations for all food and beverages to students outside of the reimbursable meal
Finding Detail:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Standards – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with required hiring standards and annual training requirements
Finding Detail:		

D. Civil Rights		
YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civil Rights – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with civil rights requirements as applicable to the School Nutrition Programs
Finding Detail:		

E. Resource Management		
YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with overall financial health of the School Nutrition Program
Finding Detail: The Paid Lunch Equity Calculation was completed as required for the 2018-2019 school year and the calculator determined either student lunch prices should be increased by \$.05 in the current school year or non-federal funds should be deposited into the non-profit school food service account in the amount of \$246.60. Student lunch prices were not increased requiring the non-federal funds to be deposited. Please note: The non-federal funds had not been deposited by the date of the Administrative Review, March 13, 2019.		

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other
Finding Detail:		