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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: Avery County Schools

SFA Agreement Number: 060

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date): November 13, 2018

Date review results were provided to the SFA: November 19, 2018

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
Finding Detail: One (1) household application with three (3) students was incorrectly classified for meal benefits. The application was erroneously classified as eligible for reduced-price benefits. Upon review of benefits issuance documents, the application was determined to be in error and was changed to free meal status. Finding 2: The Independent/Second Review of the Free and Reduced Priced Household Meal Applications must occur on all applications submitted in Avery County Schools. The Independent/Second Review is designed to ensure the correct eligibility determination is provided to each household.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verification – Validation of the process used by the SFA to confirm selected students’ eligibility for free and reduced-price meal benefits
Finding Detail: One (1) application selected for verification was classified initially and confirmed inaccurately as eligible for free meal benefits. This application was determined by the reviewer to be ineligible for meal benefits. A mistake in the frequency of income was determined to be the error.		
<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
Finding Detail:		

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
Finding Detail:		
<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
Finding Detail:		
<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
Finding Detail:		

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
Finding Detail:		
<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with overall financial health of the School Nutrition Program
Finding Detail:		

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