School Food Authority (SFA) Operations: Regional District #1

Self-operated Food Service Management Company Contract

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date):

GENERAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- 1. What Child Nutrition Programs does the SFA participate in? (Check all that apply)
 - School Breakfast Program (7 CFR 220)
 - National School Lunch Program (7 CFR 210)
 - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (P.L. 113-79 Section 19)
 - Afterschool Snack Program (7 CFR 210)
 - Special Milk Program (7 CFR 215)
 - Seamless Summer Option (7 CFR 210)
- 2. Does the SFA operate under any Special Provisions?
 - \square No \square Yes (Check all that apply)

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- Special Provision 1
- Special Provision 2
- Special Provision 3

REVIEW FINDINGS

- 3. Were any findings identified during the SFA's review?
 - \Box No \Box Yes: Indicate below the areas and issues identified.

| A. MEAL ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT | | |
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| Findings | for Certific | cation and Benefit Issuance |
| No | Xes Yes | Findings: ○ Free and reduced application processing compliance ○ Household eligibility notification compliance ○ Direct certification procedure compliance ○ Benefit issuance document compliance ○ Other: Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE): ○ Technical assistance provided to SFA ○ Corrective action received by CSDE ○ Corrective action approved by CSDE ○ Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on certification and benefit issuance, review the USDA's Eligibility Manual for School Meals. Other ○ ○ ○ |

| A. MEAL ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT, continued | | |
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| Verification of Household Applications Not applicable (sponsor does not collect free and reduced meal applications) | | |
| 🖾 No | Yes Yes | Findings: Verification process compliance Household verification letter compliance Verification benefit issuance document compliance |
| | | Other: |
| | | Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE |
| | | For information on verification, visit the CSDE's Verification webpage. |
| Meal Co | unting and (| Claiming |
| 🖂 No | 🗌 Yes | Findings: |
| | | Meal counting and claiming compliance Edit Check compliance Counting, consolidating, and recording of reimbursable meals compliance Policy compliance for incomplete meals, second meals, visiting student meals, adult and non-student meals, student worker meals, a la carte items, field trip meals, or pre-paid meals Other: |
| | | CSDE: Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on meal counting and claiming, visit the CSDE's Meal Counting and Claiming webpage. |

| B. MEAL PATTERN AND NUTRITIONAL QUALITY | | |
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| Meal Components and Quantities | | |
| 🖂 No | 🗌 Yes | Findings: |
| | | Meal pattern compliance (whole grain-rich, vegetable subgroups, milk type): Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Meal component compliance Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Sufficient quantities/complete meal compliance Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Production record compliance Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Other: |
| | | CSDE: |
| | | Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE |
| | | For information on the USDA meal pattern requirements, visit the CSDE's Meal Patterns for School Nutrition Programs webpage. |

| B. MEAL PATTERN AND NUTRITIONAL QUALITY, continued | | |
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| Offer versus Serve (OVS) | | |
| 🗌 No | Yes Yes | Findings: |
| | | Meal selection compliance under OVS Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Reimbursable meal compliance under OVS Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Food service staff/cashier knowledge of OVS compliance Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Student knowledge of OVS compliance Breakfast Lunch |
| | | Other: Signage |
| | | CSDE: |
| | | Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE |
| | | For information on OVS, visit the CSDE's OVS for School Nutrition <i>Programs</i> webpage. |
| Dietary S | pecification | ons and Nutrient Analysis |
| 🖂 No | Yes | Findings: |
| | | Nutrient analysis not required Nutrient analysis conducted Breakfast Lunch Other: |
| | | CSDE: Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on the USDA dietary specifications, visit the CSDE's |
| | | Meal Patterns for School Nutrition Programs webpage. |

| C. GENERAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE | | | |
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| Civil Rig | Civil Rights (FNS Instruction 113-1) | | |
| □ No | Xes Yes | Findings: □ Nondiscrimination statement compliance □ Accommodating special dietary needs compliance □ Written complaint procedure compliance □ Civil rights training compliance □ Other: CSDE: □ Technical assistance provided to SFA □ Corrective action received by CSDE □ Corrective action approved by CSDE | |
| | | For information on the USDA civil rights requirements, visit the CSDE's Civil Rights for Child Nutrition Programs webpage. | |
| Local Scl | hool Wellı | ness Policy | |
| No No | ☐ Yes | Findings: Wellness policy compliance Other: CSDE: Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on school wellness policies, visit the CSDE's School Wellness Policies webpage. | |

| C. GENERAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE. continued | | | |
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| Smart Sn | acks in So | chools | |
| 🖾 No | Yes | Findings: Foods and beverages sold on the school campus (excluding reimbursable meals) are Smart Snacks compliant Other: | |
| | | CSDE: Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on Smart Snacks, visit the CSDE's Smart Snacks Nutrition Standards webpage. | |
| Food Saf | ety, Stora | ge and Buy American | |
| ☐ No | ⊠ Yes | Findings: ➢ Food Safety Plan compliance ➢ Food Safety inspections compliance ➢ Buy American Provision compliance ○ Other: CSDE: ➢ Technical assistance provided to SFA ➢ Corrective action received by CSDE ➢ Corrective action approved by CSDE For information on food safety, visit the CSDE's Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs webpage. For information on the Buy American requirements, review the USDA's memo SP-24-2016, Questions and Answers on Buy American Provision. | |
| Other Ar | eas | | |
| No No | Tes Yes | Findings: Other: CSDE: Technical assistance provided to SFA Corrective action received by CSDE Corrective action approved by CSDE | |

Additional Comments:

For more information, see the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) School Nutrition Programs webpage or contact the school nutrition programs staff in the CSDE Bureau of Health/Nutrition.



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