## STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY

School Food Authority Name: Blevins School District

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date): February 22, 2022 Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority: March 8, 2022

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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
  - ✓ Seamless Summer Option
- 2. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)
  - ☐ Community Eligibility Provision

 $\square$  No

☐ Special Provision 2

## **Review Findings**

✓ Yes

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

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REVIEW FINDINGS							
A. Meal Access and Reimbursement – Performance Standard 1							
YES	NO		Technical Assistance	Corrective Action			
	<b>✓</b>	Certification and Benefit Issuance					
✓		Verification		9			
<b>✓</b>		Meal Counting and Claiming	7				
	✓	Charge Policy and Unpaid Meal Procedures					

## Findings:

- 1) Upon review of the 2021-2022 verification file the following were discovered:
  - The application selected for verification was not confirmed by the confirming official. In accordance with 7 CFR 245.6a(e)(1)(i) prior to conducting any other verification activity, an individual, other than the individual who made the initial eligibility determination, shall review for accuracy each approved application selected for verification to ensure the initial determination was correct.
  - The verification result letters send to households on November 15, 2021, indicated that meal benefits would be terminated on December 15, 2021. In accordance with 7 CFR 245.6a(j) ten (10) days advance notification shall be provided to households that are to receive a reduction or termination of benefits, prior to the actual reduction or termination. The first day of the ten (10)-day advance notice period shall be the day the notice is sent.
  - The incorrect years FNS 742, verification collection report, was submitted by the district. Therefore, the updated report was not received by the deadline. In accordance with 7 CFR 245.6a(h) by February 1, each local educational agency must report information related to its annual statutorily required verification activity, which excludes verification conducted in accordance with paragraph (c)(7) of this section, to the State agency in accordance with guidelines provided by FNS.
- 2) Upon review and comparison of the school district's January claim for reimbursement and the January daily records indicated an error.
  - At breakfast preschool meals were miscalculated and the district included nonreimbursable meals on the claim. This resulted in an underclaim of eight (8) breakfast meals totaling \$20.80.
  - At lunch the district included non-reimbursable meals to the claim. This resulted in an over claim of one-hundred forty-six (146) lunch meals totaling \$665.76.

In total this resulted in a net overclaim of \$644.96. In accordance with 7 CFR 220.14 and 7 CFR § 210.8 (b) (4), state agencies must take corrective action in response to any claim for reimbursement filed in error. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the district superintendent was entering and approving the claim for reimbursement. In accordance with 7 CFR 220.11(d) and 7 CFR 210.8(a) the school food authority shall establish internal controls which ensure the accuracy of meal counts prior to the submission of the monthly Claim for Reimbursement. As part of these internal controls, it is recommended that three people be involved in the claim process as stated in commissioner's memo CNU-18-016.

B. Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality						
YES	NO		Technical Assistance	Corrective Action		
	1	Meal Components and Quantities				
	<b>✓</b>	Offer versus Serve				
	<b>✓</b>	Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis				
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		Program Areas				
YES	NO		Technical Assistance	Corrective Action		
	<b>\</b>	Resource Management				
	<b>✓</b>	Civil Rights				
	<b>V</b>	SFA On-Site Monitoring				
	<b>✓</b>	Local School Wellness Policy				
	<b>✓</b>	Smart Snacks in Schools				
	<b>✓</b>	Professional Standards				
	<b>✓</b>	Water				
	~	Food Safety, Storage, and Buy American				
	<b>✓</b>	Reporting and Record Keeping				
	<b>✓</b>	School Breakfast Program and Summer Meals Outreach				
		After School Snack				
		Seamless Summer				
	<b>✓</b>	Fresh Fruit and vegetable Program				
		Other:				
Findings:						
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