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ESC Region 10

Mr. Eddie White
Superintendent
Lone Oak ISD
8162 Hwy 69 S
Lone Oak, Texas 75453-0038

Dear Mr. White:

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has reviewed the performance-based reimbursement documentation submitted by Lone Oak ISD to show compliance with the new meal patterns implemented by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010. The menus submitted are in compliance and Lone Oak ISD is certified to receive the additional 6 cents per lunch reimbursement starting with the January 2013 claim.

TDA commends Lone Oak ISD's efforts to ensure meals served in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) align with the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and recommendations from the Institute of Medicine.

For School Year 2012-2013, TDA is required to conduct Validation Reviews on a random sample of the school food authorities, referred to hereafter as Contracting Entities (CEs), certified to receive the 6 cents per lunch reimbursement. These reviews will validate the information submitted for Certification. If a CE is selected for a Validation Review, a compliance monitor will conduct an onsite review for every different menu certified for the CE. CEs will receive notification prior to the review date. All certified CEs should maintain Food Production Record menus and supporting documentation that is readily available for compliance monitors.

Should you have any questions regarding the Certification or Validation process, please contact me at (512) 463-9638.

Sincerely yours,

Jaelyn Cantu, RD

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