

Student Success & Wellness Bureau
Administrative Review Corrective Action Plan

Name of School Food Authority: Taos International Charter School

School Site(s) reviewed: Sites Reviewed

Taos International Charter School

Date of On-Site Review: Date: April 26, 2019

Date Corrective Action Plan

Was provided to SFA:

Date: May 23, 2019

Date your Corrective Action Plan

Response is due to NMPED:

Due Date: June 21, 2019

COMMENDATIONS

PERFORMANCE STANDARD 1

SFA Correctly identified Students with Direct Certification for CEP

PERFORMANCE STANDARD 2

SFA had proper signage in food service area regarding offer verse serve.

GENERAL AREAS

SFA had health inspection and food permits on site and up to date.

SFA had proper nondiscrimination statement posted at the serving area.

The following pages address the findings that were identified during your Administrative Review. For each finding you will be presented with the following:

- A summary of the regulation / requirement
- The finding, and details specific to the SFA regarding the finding
- The Code of Federal Regulations citation number or alternate resource citation
- Suggested guidance for the SFA in order to achieve compliance
- SFA area for reply to state how, when and by whom corrections will be made

Please provide a detailed response to each finding in the spaces provided



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Finding #1

The point of service did not provide a meal count system. This is a systemic error.

There was no one at the end of the line taking count.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, an accurate point of service was discussed with the SFA. The point of service does not provide a meal count. This is a systemic error. To be in compliance, the SFA must ensure that meal counts taken at the point of service correctly identify the number of free lunches served. Tracking students accurately at the point of service was reviewed with the SFA. The SFA acknowledged the finding and will implement needed changes immediately.

Regulation / Citation Summary

210.7(c)(1) Lunch count system. To ensure that the Claim for Reimbursement accurately reflects the number of lunches and meal supplements served to eligible children, the school food authority shall, at a minimum:(iii) Base Claims for Reimbursement on lunch counts, taken daily at the point of service, which correctly identify the number of free, reduced price and paid lunches served to eligible children; (iv) Correctly record, consolidate and report those lunch and supplement counts on the Claim for Reimbursement.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the requirements for counting and claiming, the SFA must provide the State Agency with an assurance that the appropriate staff understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan to the State Agency. The plan must include: an indication that the SFA will advise the State Agency that the systemic error has been corrected, a description of the new process that has been implemented, a description of the training that was provided to staff to inform them of the new process, the date the training was completed and the name and title of the SFA representative that will ensure compliance moving forward. Additionally, SFA staff will need to complete the Meal Counting and Claiming training found in the School Nutrition Toolbox at http://www.schoolnutritiontoolbox.org/snt-v3/index.php.

SFA Response



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Finding #2

The SFA is operating alternate points of service without State Agency approval.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, alternate points of service were discussed with the SFA. The SFA is operating alternate points of service without State Agency approval. To be in compliance, the SFA must receive approval from the State Agency prior to operating an alternate point of service. The SFA acknowledged the finding and will implement needed changes immediately.

Regulation / Citation Summary

210.7(c)2) Point of service alternatives. (i) State agencies may authorize alternatives to the point of service lunch counts provided that such alternatives result in accurate, reliable counts of the number of free, reduced price and paid lunches served, respectively, for each serving day. State agencies are encouraged to issue guidance which clearly identifies acceptable point of service alternatives and instructions for proper implementation. School food authorities may select one of the State agency approved alternatives without prior approval. (ii) In addition, on a case-by-case basis, State agencies may authorize school food authorities to use other alternatives to the point of service lunch count; provided that such alternatives result in an accurate and reliable lunch count system. Any request to use an alternative lunch counting method which has not been previously authorized under paragraph (2)(i) is to be submitted in writing to the State agency for approval. Such request shall provide detail sufficient for the State agency to assess whether the proposed alternative would provide an accurate and reliable count of the number of lunches, by type, served each day to eligible children. The details of each approved alternative shall be maintained on file at the State agency for review by FNS.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the requirements for counting and claiming, the SFA must provide the State Agency with an assurance that the appropriate staff understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan to the State Agency, along with a request for the alternate point of service approval. The plan must include the name and title of the SFA representative that will ensure compliance moving forward. Additionally, SFA staff will need to complete the Meal Counting and Claiming training found in the School Nutrition Toolbox at http://www.schoolnutritiontoolbox.org/snt-v3/index.php.

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Finding #3

For the week of menu review, the K-8 breakfast menu did not meet the minimum weekly requirement of 8 ounce equivalent grain.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the portion sizes required by the meal patterns were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all meals counted for reimbursement meet the weekly requirements as well as the daily requirements for grains required for the specific grade group. The SFA should review all menus to ensure that at least the minimum daily and weekly requirement is planned for the specific grade group. The SFA should also provide additional training to the kitchen staff on the requirements of a reimbursable meal. The training should include how to determine the total number of weekly servings if there are multiple menu items each day. The USDA FNS website can be used for training materials, resources and guidance on the meal pattern. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/

Regulation / Citation Summary

220.8(c) Meal pattern for school breakfasts. A school must offer the food components and quantities required in the breakfast meal pattern established. K-8: minimum 8 oz. equivalents of grain weekly.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance. The plan should include; a statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all weekly requirements for grains and meat/meat alternates are met for the specific grade group, a process for sites to reference when they do not have one of the planned menu items or there is insufficient quantities, a statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available and that additional menu training for all SFA staff will be provided. Provide the outline and dates for the trainings that will be completed. In addition please submit the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. Submit the menu from the week of review with the corrections that were made to the menu to bring it into compliance moving forward. Provide any needed documentation to support the changes such as labels, recipes, production records, etc.

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Other areas of Technical Assistance (NOT requiring Corrective Action)

• Sent the SFA the CEP edit checks.

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Please insert your detailed responses, save, print, sign, and scan/email or mail the signed copy to your Reviewer at the address above by the due date indicated. Thank you.

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