



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Health and Nutrition Services Division

Administrative Review Summary Report

School Food Authority Name: Whiteriver Unified District
CTD: 09-02-20
Site: Seven Mile School

Contacts: LeeAnn Lacapa, Superintendent and Sandie Sedillo, Business Manager

Review Date: October 23, 2024

Exit Conference Date: October 23, 2024

Review Period: September 2024

Programs Reviewed:

National School Lunch

School Breakfast

Afterschool Snack

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable

Special Milk

At-Risk Afterschool Meals

No.	Review Observations & Findings	Technical Assistance Provided	Required Corrective Action
Performance Standard 1: Certification and Benefit Issuance – Critical Area			
	No Findings.		
Performance Standard 1: Meal Counting and Claiming – Critical Area			
1	Daily edit checks are not being conducted appropriately. Specifically, the attendance factor on the daily edit check does not match the attendance factor on the monthly reimbursement claims.	Discussed how to complete daily edit checks using ADE's Daily Edit Check worksheet. The Daily Edit Check Worksheet can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Operational accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide a completed daily edit check worksheet for the most recently submitted claim month. Additionally, please provide written assurance that the attendance factor reflected on the daily edit check worksheet will be updated annually.</i>

Performance Standard 2: Meal Components & Quantities – Critical Area

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| 2 | The following vegetable subgroup was not offered during the review period: dark green vegetables. This was not determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and did not contribute toward fiscal action calculations. | Discussed vegetable subgroup requirements for the age/grade groups served. vegetable Subgroup Quick Guide can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Menu Planning accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving vegetable subgroups may result in fiscal action. | <i>Please provide one week of lunch production records which demonstrate compliance with the vegetable subgroups. Additionally, please provide written assurance that moving forward, all menus will be planned to meet the vegetable subgroup requirements. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu must be submitted.</i> |
| 3 | Food quantities served at lunch during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, 4 oz eq grain was served during the week of review when 6.5 oz eq is required weekly at lunch for grades K-5. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations. | Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Lunch Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. The Using Appropriate Serving Utensils Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving food quantities may result in fiscal action. | <i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that weekly grain quantities at lunch meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern.</i> |

Performance Standard 2: Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Critical Area

No Findings.

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Certification and Benefit Issuance

No Findings.

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Verification

No Findings.

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Meal Counting and Claiming

No Findings.

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Offer Versus Serve

No Findings.

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Meal Components and Quantities

No Findings.

Resource Management

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| 4 | The Financial Management System utilized was insufficient to accurately identify and track all revenues and expenditures of the nonprofit school food service program. Specifically, documentation was not provided to support food service revenues and expenditures during School Year 2023-2024. | Discussed feasibility for designating a separate financial account for the nonprofit school food service, as well as the requirement to differentiate revenues and expenditures of the nonprofit school food service program if a separate account cannot be designated. Discussed the importance of establishing a financial management system and internal controls needed to accurately track all revenues and expenditures of the nonprofit school food service program. | <i>Please provide a written description of steps that will be taken to ensure all revenues and expenditures of the nonprofit school food service account are easily identifiable as required in 7 CFR 210.14.</i> |
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General Program Compliance: Civil Rights

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| 5 | The most current "And Justice for All" poster was not displayed in a prominent location and was not visible to all program participants. | Discussed requirements of where poster must be placed and where to find a printable "And Justice For All" poster on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights . Referred to HNS 08-2019 USDA Nondiscrimination And Justice for All Poster Clarification. | <i>Please provide pictures to demonstrate the posters are now displayed in a prominent location and visible to all program participants. Additionally, please provide written assurance that the "And Justice For All" poster has been displayed in a prominent location and visible to all program participants.</i> |
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General Program Compliance: SFA On-Site Monitoring

No Findings.

General Program Compliance: Local Wellness Policy

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| 6 | A recent assessment of the implementation of the Local Wellness Policy (LWP) has not been conducted nor have plans been developed to complete the assessment. | Discussed requirement to complete an assessment once every three years, at a minimum. The assessment must measure how the LEA is complying with their LWP, how the LEA's LWP compares to the model wellness policy, and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. Sample evaluation tools can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Local Wellness Policy accordion. Local Wellness Policy Assessment: Making it Meaningful Webinar can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training accordion. | <i>Please provide a written plan for conducting an assessment of the implementation of the LWP. This plan must include who will be designated as the oversight official, who will be invited to participate in the assessment process, and the date by which the assessment is expected to be completed.</i> |
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General Program Compliance: Competitive Food Services

No Findings.

General Program Compliance: Professional Standards

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| 7 | The School Nutrition Program Director did not meet the training requirements for the current school year and sufficient plans for meeting the requirements have not been developed. | Discussed 12 hour requirement and feasibility for attending upcoming applicable trainings. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. | <i>Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that the School Nutrition Program Director is registered for. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors must be provided.</i> |
| 8 | The School Nutrition Program Managers did not meet the training requirements for the current school year and sufficient plans for meeting the requirements have not been developed. | Discussed 10 hour training requirement and feasibility for attending upcoming applicable trainings. Trainings for School Nutrition Professionals can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training/ . The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. | <i>Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that the School Nutrition Program Managers are registered for.</i> |

- 9 Full-time School Nutrition Program staff have not met the training requirements for the current school year and sufficient plans for meeting the requirements have not been developed. Discussed 6 hour training requirement and feasibility for attending upcoming applicable trainings. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Online Training Library accordion. *Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that full-time School Nutrition Program staff are registered for.*
- 10 Employees outside of the School Nutrition Program whose responsibilities assist in the operation of the NSLP/SBP have not received applicable training. Specifically, no training tracker was provided for 1 non-nutrition staff member who has responsibilities related to the NSLP. Discussed 4 hour training requirement, employees' job duties and applicable trainings that could be provided and feasible timeline. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Online Training Library accordion. *Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that these employees will receive.*
- 11 School Nutrition Programs director and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities have not completed annual training on Federal procurement standards. Discussed that school nutrition program directors, management, and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities must complete annual training on Federal procurement standards annually. Additionally discussed that procurement training may count towards the professional standards training standards. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. Procurement Basics training can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training> under the Online Training Library accordion. *Please provide the certificate of completion of Procurement Basics (or an equivalent training on Federal procurement standards) for School Nutrition Programs director, management, and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities. Additionally, please provide written assurance that annual training on Federal procurement standards will be completed annually.*

General Program Compliance: Water

No Findings.

General Program Compliance: Food Safety, Storage and Buy American

No Findings.

General Program Compliance: Reporting and Recordkeeping

No Findings.

General Program Compliance: School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program Outreach

No Findings.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Afterschool Snack Program

No Findings.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Seamless Summer Option

Will be reviewed in Summer 2025 if applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Not Applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Special Milk Program

Not Applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: At-Risk Afterschool Meals

Not Applicable.

Comments/Recommendations:

Congratulations, Whiteriver Unified District has successfully completed the Administrative Review for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for your cooperation during the review process. Please remember that we have a variety of trainings to assist you and your staff in operating a successful National School Lunch Program.

To stay on track with NSLP requirements, check out the NSLP at a Glance Calendar & Monthly Checklist on our website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms> under the Calendars and Checklists tab.

Training: In-person classes, web-based training, and how-to guides can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>.

Fiscal Action Assessed?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No- SBP | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes- SBP | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No- NSLP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes- NSLP | \$3,650.16 |

Fiscal Action under \$600 will be disregarded.

Please submit corrective action response by December 16, 2024 to Megan Lynch at Megan.Lynch@azed.gov The response must be on organizational letterhead and signed by an authorized representative and must indicate that corrective actions will be implemented SFA-wide.

Reviewer Signature

Date

Program Director Signature

Date

If you disagree with any finding that affects the claim for reimbursement, you may appeal the decision by following the [School Food Authority Appeal Procedure for the Administrative Review](#) found under the Reviews Conducted by the State Agency accordion on ADE's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program webpage.

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