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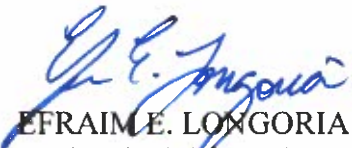
Dear Ms. Davidson:

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) at USDA would like to advise your office that the Fiscal Year 2018 Management Evaluation review of the Arkansas Department of Education's National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, conducted during the week of August 27, 2018, is now closed.

The Management Evaluation yielded 18 original Findings. Information responding to all corrective actions was provided and resubmitted with corrections as necessary. FNS staff reviewed the materials and validated implementation of all required corrective actions. The last finding was validated on September 16, 2019. The referenced review is hereby closed as of September 16, 2019.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all staff involved during the course of this review process. We look forward to the continuation of a strong partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education in providing healthy and nutritious meals to the children of Arkansas. If you have questions or concerns, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the School Nutrition Programs Branch Chief, Shannon Jones, at 214-290-9869.

Sincerely,



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Regional Division Director
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