**STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY**

Section 207 of the HHFKA amended section 22 of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies to report the final results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) requires the State agency to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each SFA on the State agency's publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the final results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

**School Food Authority Name:** **Lower Pioneer Valley Ed Collaborative**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 11/12/2024

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 11/25/2024

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** 12/5/2024

The review summary must cover access and reimbursement (including eligibility and certification review results), an SFA's compliance with the meal patterns and the nutritional quality of school meals, the results of the review of the school nutrition environment (including food safety, local school wellness policy, and competitive foods), compliance related to civil rights, and general program participation. At a minimum, this would include the written notification of review findings provided to the SFAs Superintendent or equivalent as required at 7 CFR 210.18(i)(3).

**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

Special Milk Program

Seamless Summer Option

1. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

Community Eligibility Provision

Special Provision 1

Special Provision 2

Special Provision 3

**Review Findings**

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

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the areas and what issues were identified in the table below.

**REVIEW FINDINGS**

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| Program Access and Reimbursement |
| Meal Counting & Claiming- Lunch Program |
| * One or more meal service lines did not provide an accurate count of meals at the point of service (or approved alternate). |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components & Quantities- Lunch Program |
| * Lunch production records and/or other supporting documentation for the review period did not indicate that planned menu quantities met meal pattern requirements. |
| * One or more of the lunch meals observed, on the day of review, did not contain all of the required meal components. |
| * Some of the reviewed lunch meals during the review period indicated that all of the required meal components per weekly meal pattern requirements were not offered and served to students. |
| * The school's menu does not comply with the required age/grade groups lunch meal pattern requirements. |
| * There is no signage explaining what constitutes a reimbursable lunch to students. |
| Offer versus Serve- Lunch Program |
| * Offer versus serve (OVS) is not properly being implemented at the school. |
| Dietary Specifications & Nutrition Analysis |
| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation to support the Low-Risk determination in the Off-Site Assessment. (Menus, production records, standardized recipes, USDA Foods Information Sheets) |
| * The School Food Authority does not maintain documentation to support dietary specifications are compliant. (Calories, Saturated Fat, Sodium and Trans Fat) |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * The most recent food safety inspection is not publicly posted in a visible location. |
| Local School Wellness Policy |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The policy is missing policies for food and beverage marketing. |
| * The local wellness policy did not indicate the availability of free potable water during meals. The WellSAT3.0 Assessment Tool and the Massachusetts School Wellness Coaching Program provide guidance to include the availability of free potable water during meals in the local wellness policy. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the local school wellness policy is conducted every three (3) years. |
| * The School Food Authority has not maintained meeting minutes that list who is on the wellness committee and/or content being discussed. |
| Civil Rights |
| * The nondiscrimination statement posted on the School Food Authority's website is not in compliance with USDA criteria. |
| * The School Food Authority did not publish a public release as required. |
| * The School Food Authority does not communicate the availability of meal modifications to families. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have a procedure for receiving and processing complaints alleging civil rights discrimination within FNS school meal programs. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have or has not maintained a civil rights complaint log to track any written or verbal complaints alleging discrimination in FNS Programs. |
| * The School Food Authority does not maintain medical statements for students with a disability requesting meal modifications that fall outside of the meal pattern. |
| * The School Food Authority's district-wide civil rights policy does not include meal modification information. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: This smaller school had only one food service staff. She did everything from placing food and supply orders, unloading deliveries, cooking the meals, and meal service. She was very efficient and great with the students. She was eager to learn and work on any areas needing improvement. |