

School District: _____

LEA #: _____

Menu Planning Attestation Statement School Year 2015-16

The following as the duly authorized representatives of the School Food Authority (SFA), do hereby attest that the SFA and all schools under its jurisdiction operating the National School Lunch Program authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), and/or the School Breakfast Program authorized under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773), are in compliance with the meal pattern requirements in effect for School Year 2015-2016, as set forth in 7 CFR Part 210.10 and 220.23, as applicable.

The SFA confirms through this attestation statement that the menu planning meets all USDA meal pattern requirements, including:

Planned and served lunch menus for each grade grouping meet USDA lunch meal pattern requirements with regard to:

- Minimum servings of meat/meat alternate per day and per week
- Minimum servings of whole grain equivalents per day and per week
- Minimum servings of fruit required per day and per week
- Minimum servings of vegetables required per day and per week
 - Minimum servings of vegetable sub-groups per week:
 - Dark green
 - Red/orange
 - Legumes
 - Starchy
 - Other

Minimum servings of fluid milk **maximum** milk fat of:

- 1% unflavored milk
- Fat-free flavored milk

- Minimum and maximum calories specifications when averaged over the week
- Minimum and maximum saturated fat specifications when averaged over the week
- Zero trans-fats based on nutrition fact labels and manufacturer specifications

Planned and served breakfast menus for each grade grouping meet USDA breakfast meal pattern requirements with regard to:

- Minimum servings of whole grain equivalents per day and per week
- Minimum servings of fruit required per day and per week
- Minimum servings of fluid milk **maximum** milk fat of:
 - 1% unflavored milk
 - Fat-free flavored milk
- Minimum and maximum calories specifications when averaged over the week
- Minimum and maximum saturated fat specifications when averaged over the week
- Zero trans-fats based on nutrition fact labels and manufacturer specifications

I understand that if the State agency determines the SFA/LEA to be noncompliant with one or more of the requirements set forth in this attestation statement, fiscal action will include, deactivating the performance-based reimbursement, disallowance of meals, and/or withholding of payment. In addition, I understand that an attestation of compliance must be submitted annually to the State agency prior to July 1 of each year to attest full compliance with the subsequent year meal pattern requirements.

Signing this statement certifies that all local, state and federal requirements and regulations related to Menu Planning and Meal Pattern have been implemented by the SFA/LEA.

Child Nutrition Director

Date

Superintendent

Date