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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #25-15
Administrative Reviews in the School Nutrition Programs - A Proposed Rule by the Food and Nutrition Service

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) recently issued the proposed rule to revise the State agency's administrative review process to establish a unified accountability system designed to ensure that participating school food authorities comply with the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program requirements. The proposed administrative review process would include new procedures, retain key existing requirements from the Coordinated Review Effort and the School Meals Initiative, provide new review flexibilities and efficiencies for State agencies, and simplify fiscal action procedures. *In addition to the new administrative review process, this rule proposes to require state agencies to report and publicly post school food authorities' administrative review results.*

The public is invited to comment on this proposed rule and the deadline date to submit comments is July 10, 2015. For instruction on how to comment and for more information, go to [Federal Register Administrative Reviews in the School Nutrition Programs](#).

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