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> TO: School Business Administrators, Charter School Leads, Non-Public School Administrator Food Service Directors of Schools Participating in School Nutrition Programs

> FROM: Juanita Huston, Manager Contracts and Procurement Reviews Unit

DATE: September 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Procurement Reviews

The Division of Food and Nutrition notified School Food Authorities that a Procurement Review of your district/school would be completed for SY 2018-2019 by the accounting firm PFK O'Connor-Davies. In addition, it was noted that PKF O'Connor-Davies would be in contact with you to request information and various supporting documentation pertaining to your procurement procedures required to complete the review.

PKF O'Connor-Davies notified your district/school on June 23, 2020 with a requested response no later than July 8, 2020. It has come to our attention that PKF O'Connor-Davies has made additional efforts to contact your district/school and no response has been received to date from your district/school.

While the Division recognizes the impact of your operations caused by COVID-19, it is imperative that you communicate with Mr. Douglas Triplett the representative of PKF O'Connor-Davies at <u>dtriplett@pkfod.com</u> or 973-535-2880 to provide the required information/documentation and to resolve any outstanding issues no later than <u>September 30, 2020</u>.

<u>Please confirm receipt of this communication to ProcurementReviews@ag.nj.gov and dtriplett@pkfod.com.</u>

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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