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To: School Business Administrators, Charter School Leads, Non Public

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From: Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, Coordinator Queen Remarkationary

School Nutrition Programs

Date: October 24, 2016

Re: Transition from Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to Summer Food Service

Program (SFSP)

The School Nutrition and Summer Food Service Program Units would like to announce the upcoming trainings for School Food Authorities (SFAs) to participate in the SFSP in the summer of 2017.

USDA has facilitated this streamline opportunity under which schools can receive higher reimbursement under SFSP utilizing the same meal pattern, regulations and meal counting practices implemented throughout the year.

Training sessions will be held in the Spring on February 1, 2017 or March 1, 2017. Attendance to one of these trainings is mandatory. Please save the date. The application packet will be provided at these trainings and is due by April 1, 2017.

Schools that formerly participated in SSO and new schools seeking SFSP sponsorship or information must complete the requested questionnaire by November 15th, 2016 in the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB6QG69

Direct any questions to the Summer Food Service Program at 609-292-4498 and ask for Nicole Castelize.