Georgia Department of Education

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December 18, 2025

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Davis
Superintendent
Cherokee County School District
1205 Bluffs Parkway
Canton, GA 30114

Dear Ms. Davis:

Per Federal regulations, the State Agency (SA) is required to conduct a Procurement Review (PR) of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program in participating districts. The Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division will conduct a PR of Cherokee County School District in the school year 2027. The SA will notify the school nutrition director once the reviews are scheduled.

The PR will assess compliance with procurement standards. The scope of the PR focuses on general procurement standards, micro, simplified acquisitions, formal, and non-competitive procurement methods, Food Service Management Companies, and USDA Foods processing, as applicable.

The SA encourages School Nutrition Program directors scheduled for a PR to complete training offered by the Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division. Please save the date of January 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. for Procurement Review Training. The school nutrition director will receive an email including registration information for this training.

Please contact the Procurement Specialists, Lisa Powell at lpowell@doe.k12.ga.us or Teresa Stevenson at tstevenson@doe.k12.ga.us, for questions and/or concerns related to this matter.

Sincerely,

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