



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

June 10, 2021

Mr. Billy Collins  
Uvalde CISD  
PO Box 1909  
Uvalde, TX 78802-1909

RE: Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District (District) Food Service Management  
Contract for the 2021-2022 School Year with Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has received and reviewed the District's proposed food service management contract for the 2021-2022 School Year. The contract submitted to TDA on June 10, 2021 is **approved** for execution by the District and Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC.

Please note that changes of any kind may not be made to the contract. The executed version must be the same that was submitted to TDA on June 10, 2021. The District may not enter into additional agreements with the vendor that utilizes Child Nutrition funds. Contracts that are altered or amended in any way from the form that TDA approved may result in unallowed FSMC costs that require reimbursement from non-federal funds.

Submit a copy of the complete contract, signed by all parties, to NSLP-SBP.BOps@TexasAgriculture.gov by June 30, 2021. Contracts, along with supporting documentation, are subject to review by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other federal agencies. Invoices from the FSMC will be reviewed specifically to ensure duplicative costs were not charged to the District. It is the responsibility of each school district under contract with an FSMC to ensure compliance with regulations, policies, and procedures.

If you have any questions, please contact Geoff Horni, Lead for Program Eligibility, at (512) 463-6176.

Sincerely,

Lena Wilson  
Administrator