ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL Mary Szafranski

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE May 19, 2014

SUBJECT: USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

SUBMITTED BY: Ellen Pimental, School Food Program Director ep

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: May 1, 2014

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, also known as the 2008 Farm Bill, amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) by adding Section 19, the *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.* Under Section 19 of the NSLA, the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) became a nationwide program starting July 1, 2008. Selected schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands participated in the 2008-2009 school year.

The FFVP provides free, fresh fruits and vegetables to students during the school day. The fresh produce is served outside the School Breakfast, National School Lunch, and After School Care Snack Programs' allotted times. The goals of the program are to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices. The participating schools are required to incorporate nutrition education into the FFVP and also create community partnerships to increase the effectiveness of the program.

In Arizona, for the 2014-2015 school year 112 schools have been selected. Arizona has been allocated $3,515,605 for the FFVP. Schools eligible to participate in the program must operate the National School Lunch Program, be an elementary school, and must have 50% or more of their students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Schools with the highest free and reduced-price percentage will receive priority in the selection process. USDA requires each participating school to be funded based on their school enrollment. The funding amount ranges from $50-75 per student per school year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That pursuant to ARS 15-206A, the State Board authorize the Department of Education to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow the Department of Education to accept receipt of the above funds and authorizes the appropriate expenditures of these funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the program.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO[ ]

CONTRACT ABSTRACT

Proposed contract between the **State Board of Education**, acting for and on behalf of the Department of Education and

Name of Contracting Parties:

Please see attached spreadsheet of individual schools.

Purpose:

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides free, fresh fruits and vegetables to students during the school day. The fresh produce is served outside the School Breakfast, National School Lunch, and After School Care Snack Programs' allotted times. The goals of the program are to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices. The participating schools are required to incorporate nutrition education into the FFVP and also create community partnerships to increase the effectiveness of the program.

The FFVP Specialist will provide technical assistance to the participating schools, such as produce serving ideas, nutrition education curriculum, and community partnerships. The FFVP Specialist will also continue to partner with the Arizona Nutrition Network/Arizona Department of Health Services to provide participating schools with free nutrition education materials, such as posters, handouts, and fresh produce recipes.

The FFVP Specialist will monitor the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) participating in the FFVP. Methods of monitoring may include on-site visits, Administrative Reviews with Health & Nutrition Services School Nutrition Programs, phone-based technical assistance, and reimbursement claim verifications.

Contract Amount:

Arizona will receive $3,515,605 for the 2014-2015 school year. Each participating school will be funded based on enrollment; the amount per student is $50.

Source of Funds:

Section 19, the *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program*, of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Responsible Unit at Department of Education:

Mary Szafranski, Health and Nutrition Services Associate Superintendent

Dates of Contract:

Funds will be available from July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2015

Explanation of Contract:

Previous Contract History

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 established the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Program as a permanent program beginning with the 2004-2005 school year. Arizona began participating in the program in the 2006-2007 school year and received funding for eight Tribal schools.

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Method of Determining Contract Amounts

Schools selected to participate in the FFVP must submit an application to ADE. Schools eligible to participate in the program must operate the National School Lunch Program, be an elementary school, and must have 50% or more of their students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Schools with the highest free and reduced-price percentage will receive priority in the selection process.

USDA mandates that total enrollment of all schools selected to participate in the program must result in a per student allocation of $50-$75 per school year. 112 schools will be selected to participate for the 2014-2015 school year.

Evaluation Plan

At this time, USDA does not have an evaluation tool developed.

School District	Site Name	Total Allocation
Acclaim Charter School	ACCLAIM Academy	$21,550.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Granada Primary School	$49,650.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Cordova Primary School	$22,650.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Carol G. Peck Elementary School	$33,050.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Montebello School	$71,450.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Westwood Primary School	$47,950.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Cordova Middle School	$47,950.00
Alhambra Elementary District	James W. Rice Primary School	$52,550.00
Alhambra Elementary District	R E Simpson School	$44,200.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Andalucia Middle School	$57,450.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Granada East School	$59,600.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Barcelona Middle School	$36,200.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Sevilla Primary School	$49,150.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Sevilla West School	$60,300.00
Alhambra Elementary District	Catalina Ventura School	$59,900.00
American Indian Christian Mission	American Indian Christian Mission	$800.00
Balsz Elementary District	David Crockett School	$27,500.00
Balsz Elementary District	Balsz School	$42,500.00
Balsz Elementary District	Brunson-Lee Elementary School	$23,000.00
Bullhead City School District	Coyote Canyon School	$30,050.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Glenn L. Downs School	$38,500.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Cartwright School	$43,350.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Heatherbrae School	$37,450.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Justine Spitalny School	$33,500.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Palm Lane	$47,900.00
Cartwright Elementary District	Bret R. Tarver	$47,500.00

School District	Site Name	Total Allocation
Casa Blanca Community School	Casa Blanca Community School	$16,000.00
Casa Grande Elementary District	Palo Verde School	$23,000.00
Casa Grande Elementary District	Cottonwood Elementary School	$23,450.00
Center for Academic Success Inc.	Center for Academic Success #4	$12,400.00
Center for Academic Success Inc.	Center for Academic Success The #3	$16,250.00
Chandler Unified District 80	Galveston Elementary School	$41,050.00
Chandler Unified District 80	Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary	$41,550.00
Chandler Unified District 80	San Marcos Elementary School	$31,050.00
Concho Elementary District	Concho Elementary School	$9,900.00
Concordia Charter School Inc.	Concordia Charter School Mesa	$5,750.00
Concordia Charter School Inc.	Concordia Charter School- Navajo Mission	$1,500.00
Creighton Elementary District	William T Machan Elementary School	$25,750.00
Creighton Elementary District	Gateway School	$38,550.00
Creighton Elementary District	Creighton Elementary School	$41,050.00
Creighton Elementary District	Larry C Kennedy School	$36,450.00
Creighton Elementary District	Monte Vista Elementary School	$42,150.00
Creighton Elementary District	Excelencia School	$45,100.00
Creighton Elementary District	Loma Linda Elementary School	$34,650.00
Creighton Elementary District	Papago School	$47,200.00
Edkey Inc. - Sequoia Ranch School	Children First Academy - Tempe	$10,500.00
Edkey Inc. - Sequoia Ranch School	Children First Academy - Phoenix	$18,400.00
Educational Impact Inc.	Academy Adventures Primary School	$4,950.00
Flowing Wells Unified District	Laguna Elementary School	$21,250.00
Flowing Wells Unified District	Walter Douglas School	$33,050.00
Gila Crossing Community School	Gila Crossing Community School	26,300.00
Hackberry School District	Cedar Hills School	$2,000.00

School District	Site Name	Total Allocation
Holbrook Unified District	Indian Wells Elementary	$21,400.00
Imagine Charter Elementary at Desert West Inc.	Imagine Desert West Elementary	$41,300.00
Issac Elementary District	Alta E Butler	$42,050.00
Issac School District	J.B. Sutton Elementary School	$39,750.00
Issac School District	Esperanza Elementary School	$34,150.00
Kaizen Education Foundation dba South Pointe Elementary School	Kaizen Education Foundation dba South Pointe Elementary School	$17,750.00
Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy	Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy	$19,600.00
Laveen Elementary District	Maurice C. Cash Elementary School	$42,500.00
Littlefield Unified District	Beaver Dam Elementary	$11,500.00
Mesa Unified District	Holmes Elementary School	$32,850.00
Mesa Unified District	Lowell Elementary School	$35,400.00
Mesa Unified District	Guerrero Elementary School	$33,600.00
Mesa Unified District	Longfellow Elementary School	$41,500.00
Mesa Unified District	Hawthorne Elementary School	$31,150.00
Mesa Unified District	Lincoln Elementary School	$45,450.00
Mesa Unified District	Lindbergh Elementary School	$27,900.00
Mesa Unified District	Redbird Elementary School	$32,250.00
Mesa Unified District	Webster Elementary School	$35,400.00
Mesa Unified District	Adams Elementary School	$41,700.00
Mesa Unified District	Whitman Elementary School	$37,850.00
Mesa Unified District	Jefferson Elementary School	$28,950.00
Peach Springs Unified District	Peach Springs School	$9,850.00
Phoenix Advantage Charter School Inc.	Phoenix Advantage Charter School	$27,300.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Garfield School	$23,200.00
Phoenix Elementary District	Mary Mcleod Bethune School	$26,850.00

School District	Site Name	Total Allocation
Phoenix Elementary District	Capitol Elementary School	$34,750.00
Pinon Unified District	Pinon Elementary School	$27,500.00
Quartzsite Elementary District	Ehrenberg Elementary School	$7,250.00
Quartzsite Elementary District	Quartzsite Elementary School	$4,650.00
Riverside Elemetary	Riverside Traditional	$28,100.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	C O Greenfield School	$30,050.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	John F Kennedy Elementary School	$28,650.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	V H Lassen Elementary School	$24,150.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	T G Barr School	$28,050.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	Maxine O Bush Elementary School	$23,550.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	Valley View School	$29,650.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	John R Davis School	$25,850.00
Roosevelt Elementary District	Southwest Elementary School	$25,600.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Rivera Elementary	$34,000.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Santa Clara Elementary School	$38,000.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Summit View Elementary	$34,500.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Esperanza Elementary School	$31,500.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Sierra Middle School	$50,550.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Drexel Elementary School	$39,000.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Elvira Elementary School	$28,350.00
Sunnyside Unified District	Los Amigos Elementary	$37,350.00
Topock Elementary District	Topock Elementary School	$7,400.00
Tucson Unified District	Cavett Elementary School	$15,350.00
Tucson Unified District	John E Wright Elementary School	$20,200.00
Tucson Unified District	Lynn Urquides	$30,700.00
Tucson Unified District	Mission View Elementary School	$13,600.00

School District	Site Name	Total Allocation
Tucson Unified District	Ochoa Elementary School	$11,400.00
Tucson Unified District	Harriet Johnson Primary School	$18,500.00
Tucson Unified District	Van Buskirk Elementary School	$19,450.00
Tucson Unified District	Hollinger Elementary School	$26,900.00
Tucson Unified District	Raul Grijalva Elementary School	$36,350.00
Tucson Unified District	C E Rose Elementary School	$38,700.00
Washington Elementary School District	Sunnyslope Elementary School	$42,550.00
Washington Elementary School District	Desert View Elementary School	$27,300.00
Washington Elementary School District	Mountain View Elementary School	$78,700.00

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