



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Health and Nutrition Services Division

Administrative Review Summary Report

School Food Authority Name: Kaizen Education Foundation dba Advance U

CTD: 07-82-40

Site: Advance U

Contacts: Mary Berg, Chief Operating Officer and Heather Williams, Director of School Nutrition

Review Date: November 12, 2025

Exit Conference Date: November 12, 2025

Review Period: October 2025

Programs Reviewed: National School Lunch School Breakfast Afterschool Snack
 Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Special Milk At-Risk Afterschool Meals

No.	Review Observations & Findings	Technical Assistance Provided	Required Corrective Action
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Performance Standard 1: Certification and Benefit Issuance – Critical Area

No Findings

Performance Standard 1: Meal Counting and Claiming – Critical Area

No Findings

Performance Standard 2: Meal Components & Quantities – Critical Area

No Findings

Performance Standard 2: Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Critical Area

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Certification and Benefit Issuance

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Verification

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Meal Counting and Claiming

No Findings

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Offer Versus Serve

No Findings

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Meal Components and Quantities

No Findings

Resource Management

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Civil Rights

No Findings

General Program Compliance: SFA On-Site Monitoring

Not Applicable

General Program Compliance: Local Wellness Policy

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Competitive Food Services

Not Applicable

General Program Compliance: Professional Standards

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Water

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Food Safety, Storage and Buy American

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Reporting and Recordkeeping

No Findings

General Program Compliance: School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program Outreach

No Findings

Other Federal Program Reviews: Afterschool Snack Program

No Findings

Other Federal Program Reviews: Seamless Summer Option

Will be reviewed in Summer 2026 if applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Not Applicable

Other Federal Program Reviews: Special Milk Program

Not Applicable

Other Federal Program Reviews: At-Risk Afterschool Meals

Not Applicable

Comments/Recommendations:

Congratulations! Kaizen Education Foundation dba Advance U has completed the administrative review for the 2025-2026 school year. Your commitment to operating compliant and effective programs is commendable. The care and effort you put into supporting student well-being is clearly evident and deeply appreciated.

To stay on track with NSLP requirements, check out the NSLP at a Glance Calendar & Monthly Checklist on our website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms> under the Calendars and Checklists tab.

Training: In-person classes, web-based training, and how-to guides can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>.

Fiscal Action		
Program	Total Fiscal Action	Assessed or Disregarded
School Breakfast Program	\$0.00	Not Applicable
National School Lunch Program	\$0.00	Not Applicable

Reviewer Signature

Date

If you disagree with any finding that affects the claim for reimbursement, you may appeal the decision by following the [School Food Authority Appeal Procedure for the Administrative Review](#) found under the Reviews Conducted by the State Agency accordion on ADE's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program webpage.

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