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Code of Conduct: School Food Authorities

This written Code of Conduct shall govern the performance and actions of School District officers, School Board members, employees, School Food Authorities, directors, volunteers or agents who are engaged in any aspect of procurement, contracts, grants or the administration and supervision of contracts supported entirely or in part by federal entitlement funds disbursed by USDA. These regulations are found in:

- 2 CFR 200.317-326 Super Circular
- 7 CFR 210.21 NSLP Procurement
- 7 CFR 220.16 Breakfast Program
- 7 CFR 225 Summer Food Service Program

The Central City Public School Food Authority seeks to conduct all procurement procedures: in compliance with stated regulations; and to prohibit conflicts of interest and actions of employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal, State, or local funds if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.

The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, organizations may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. Disciplinary actions, as outlined in Policy 4053: Conflict of Interest, will be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the organization.

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mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

fax:

(202) 690-7442; or

email:

program.intake@usda.gov.

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