**Appendix D15. Email Invitation for Key Informant Interview (Current Sponsors and Sites)**

Subject: *Summer Meals Study* Telephone Discussion

Dear [SPONSOR/SITE SUPERVISOR NAME]:

Thank you for your participation in the *Summer Meals Study*! You recently filled out the <Sponsor/Site Supervisor> Survey and said you would be willing to participate in a follow-up discussion over the telephone. This discussion will help us gather more detailed information than what you already provided in the survey. For example, we will ask more about how and why decisions about site operations are made, what influences these decisions, as well as your reasons for participating in the program, the roles and responsibilities of sites and sponsors, and your overall experience with the program.

You have been selected for the follow-up telephone discussion, and we would like to schedule the call. The law governing the Summer Meal Programs requires *organizations* participating in the programs to cooperate in studies such as the *Summer Meals Study*. While *your* participation in this discussion is completely voluntary, your feedback will improve our understanding of the Summer Meal Programs, including what helps or does not help your organization participate. Please know that your responses will be kept private as required by law and will not be shared with anyone not involved with conducting the study. Neither your name nor any other information about your identity will be used in any reports. The information you provide will be combined with information from everyone who participates in the study. You may skip any question that you prefer not to answer. As described in the system of record notice (SORN) titled FNS-8 USDA/FNS Studies and Reports (published in the Federal Register on April 25, 1991, volume 56, pages 19078-19080), FNS and contractors working on their behalf may collect and analyze this information for research purposes and are required to have safeguards in place to keep data private.

We would really appreciate your participation in this discussion. Note that the discussion will be led by Westat; USDA staff will not join this discussion. All discussions will be scheduled for 60 minutes and you will be able to dial into a telephone conference line. We encourage you to identify key staff in your organization who would be able to join you and contribute to the discussion. Please provide us with the contact information of these key staff who plan to attend the discussion and let us know what times work best for you and your team.

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| The following staff will attend the discussion:  |
| Staff Name | Email |
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| On which of the following dates and times are you and your staff available? Select all slots that will work for you.  |
|  | DATES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM -10:30 AM <local time zone> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM <local time zone> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

We will email you the meeting invitation and dial-in details for this discussion prior to the call. Please email us at SUMS@westat.com or call 1-xxx-xxx-xxxxif you have any questions.

Your partnership matters to us! We look forward to receiving your valuable input.

Thank you,

The Summer Meals Study Team

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