

**Appendix E14: Thank You Email to LEAs for Household Applications  
(Interview and Application LEAs)**

Dear [PARTICIPANT NAME],

Thank you for providing us with a sample of household applications for the Evaluation of the Independent Review Process (“IRA Study”). The applications you provided will help us to assess the effectiveness of the independent review of applications (IRA) requirement for school meal programs, also called the second review of applications. We greatly appreciate your participation and assistance.

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the Westat Study Team at: [study email] or [study phone number].

Thank you again for your support of this important FNS study.

Sincerely,

The Westat Study Team