

Appendix E.3

Comments from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

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Supporting Statement Part A

- The timelines for survey follow-up in Sections A.2 and A.3 are inconsistent (7-8 weeks vs. 6 weeks).
- The calculation of electronic responses in Section A.3 appears incorrect if all surveys are expected to be submitted electronically.
- The average number of responses per non-respondent in Question 12A cannot be right. You are reaching out the CN Directors at most 7 times and SFA Directors a max of 8 times. The average number of responses can't be larger than the number of things you are asking them to respond to.

Supporting Statement Part B

- Need clarification regarding how the pretest participants completed the pretest surveys. Did they mail them?

Appendix A. Research Issues and Research Questions

- What does PLE stand for?
- What does ICN stand for?
- Should this be SFA?
- What does FSMC stand for?
- What does AR stand for?

Appendix B.4. CN Director Telephone Reminder

- There does not appear to be a statement where the caller asked the respondent if they want to complete the survey on the phone.

Appendix B.6. Email Notification from States to SFAs

- Is 30 minutes the correct burden for this instrument?

Appendix C.1. State Child Nutrition Director Survey

- Question 1.18 should skip to 1.17b rather than 1.27b.
- A "no" response to Question 2.1 should skip to 2.4 rather than 2.3.

Appendix D.1. School Food Authority Director Survey

- There is duplicate wording in Question 3.6.
- Should Question 5.30 really only allow one response per row? Would an SFA ever offer a type of milk through both SBP and NSLP?
- Question 6.10 skips to a question that does not exist.
- The name of the survey is incorrect in the survey submission paragraph.