## School Operations Updates

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### Agenda

Buy American Accommodation Form Financial Report

## Buy American 2025-2026

### **Buy American USDA Resources**

#### SFAs have a 10% CAP on non-domestic food commercial purchases

SFA Compliance:

- Documentation of non-domestic commercial food purchases
- If on FAR List: no additional documentation is required by the SFA
- https://www.acquisition.gov/far/25.104

#### **Buy American Accommodation Form**

- Required each State Agency to determine implementation and monitoring
- In Texas, if a process finding is determined during an Administrative Review the Accommodation form will be included as part of the Corrective Action Document.
  - $\circ~$  Accommodation form requires a timeline for compliance
  - $\circ~$  Does not circumvent maintaining compliance
  - SFA will need to also document how they will prevent this from happening in the future.

# **Financial Report**

### **Financial Reports**

- Due this Friday March 28th
- 768 SFAs have submitted
- Missing 421 as this morning
- If not submitted by due date, Corrective Action Document will be issued in TXUNPS

**Resources:** 

https://squaremeals.org/Programs/National-School-Lunch-Program/Compliance/Financial-Report