

CACFP WORKGROUP MINUTES

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

TDA discussed the upcoming [CACFP Sponsors Conference](#) and the MegaCon Conference. Both events will feature similar core content focused on CACFP, with MegaCon also including financial management classes applicable to any CE type, an expo event, and opening/closing ceremonies. The goal is to provide the same quality information at both conferences, ensuring attendees may see mostly similar content with some variances in each conference if they attend both events. TDA wants to ensure that this approach is effectively communicated to CE peers.

Review of Draft Minutes

TDA responded to a request to edit the workgroup's meeting minutes. As a follow up, TDA informed the CACFP workgroup that TDA will circulate a draft of the minutes with a deadline for feedback. While the minutes are intended to be high-level summaries, contributors are encouraged to point out any significant omissions. TDA will consider all feedback before finalizing the record.

Requests Under Consideration from CACFP Sponsors Association

Following a meeting with the CACFP Sponsors Association TDA addressed the CACFP Workgroup to ensure alignment on CACFP administration policy recommendations. Key discussion points and requested pending action items included:

- **Document Request Packet Review:** Clarifying requirements for ingredient listings, nutrition fact labels for all CE types, and health inspections, and health permits for licensed facilities.
- **CACFP-Specific Training:** Recommended more granular training for sponsors.
- **Bank Statements and Financial Review:** Addressing questions about financial reviews in light of the new federal integrity rule and providing training on bank statement analysis at the site level.
- **Communication and Input:** Improving proactive communication and opportunities for stakeholder input before policy or review changes are implemented.

TANS Update

The Texas Automated Nutrition System (TANS) project is being developed to replace the current TXUNPS system. The rollout schedule will be delayed to accommodate the necessary development and testing of the modified system. A revised draft schedule is in progress. Training and resources for all CES are being developed to ensure ease of use. A pilot with test CES is not currently planned due to scheduling constraints, but comprehensive training is planned. More information will be shared through various channels.