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Thursday Update

Dear Districts,

**Direct Certification**

Thank you to everyone who has uploaded their files for the 3rd required timeframe. Just a reminder that Direct Cert must be completed by Thursday 21 March.

**Breakfast Info!**

The USDA just released a new memo with breakfast information and Q&As for the new meal pattern for 13-14. Please check it out at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdenutritran/nutriUSDA-memos.htm>.

**Farm to School Census Survey**

USDA has asked for the OSN’s assistance in promoting a Farm to School Census Survey that is being conducted. Therefore, we wanted to let you know that we will be sending out this information later this afternoon to all main contacts. The purpose of the survey is to collect information to assist with grant funding and technical assistance. So, please help everyone out by completing this information! It will take only 5-20 minutes, and it will need to be completed by 3 May.

**Certified!**Congratulations to the following districts that were certified during this past week for compliance with the new meal patterns: Salida, Crowley County, Kiowa C-2, Elbert 200, Fountain-Ft. Carson, Buffalo, and Wiley. Nice work!

Flash drives received: 165 (90%). *Just a friendly reminder that the OSN has up to 60 days to approve Certification materials for an SFA once a completed flash drive is received.*

Thank you,

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