## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY AMENDMENT FORM

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Effective July 2007, state legislation was enacted that requires National School Lunch Program (NSLP) sponsors to indicate, *in the Local Wellness Policy*, the adoption of Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) nutrition standards to be eligible for additional meal reimbursements through the School Nutrition Incentive Program. All NSLP sponsors must complete the attached Local Wellness Policy Amendment Form.

Please read the following instructions carefully as they will determine whether you select Number 1 or Number 2 on the attached Local Wellness Policy Amendment Form.

## The following NSLP sponsors will select Number 1:

NSLP sponsors who intend to fully implement the Pennsylvania Department of Education's *Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods in Pennsylvania Schools* (revised July 2008), in at least one school, beginning School Year 2008-09.

## The following NSLP sponsors will select Number 2:

NSLP sponsors who will **not** fully implement the Pennsylvania Department of Education's *Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods in Pennsylvania Schools* (revised July 2008), in at least one school, beginning School Year 2008-09. These NSLP sponsors will **not** be eligible for the higher state meal reimbursements available through the School Nutrition Incentive Program and will continue to earn lower state meal reimbursements.

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