

2013-14 Direct Certification Technology Incentive Summary

Grant Overview: The U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded Pennsylvania an implementation grant to continue to examine and improve the process of Direct Certification (DC). The Center for Schools and Communities is working with the Pennsylvania Department of Education Division of Food and Nutrition Services to award monetary incentives to school lunch sponsors to address needs related to DC

Monetary incentives can be used to purchase computers, software, internet service or other devices that lead to improved direct certification processes.

Amount of Award: Dependent on the number of applicants.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due January 10, 2014.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Center for Schools and Communities for technology assistance funds related to the Direct Certification process.