



Montana  
**Office of Public Instruction**  
 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent

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**Professional Standards Rule  
 Request for Approval  
 of a Food Service Director Candidate**

School Nutrition Program Sponsors with less than 500 students may request approval from OPI School Nutrition Programs to hire a Food Service Director candidate who does not meet education standards and/or the required 3 years' experience.

Please submit the completed request to OPI School Nutrition Programs by fax 406.444.2955 or mail at PO Box 202501, Helena MT 59620-2501.

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Number

Total Number of Students

Authorized Representative Contact Information

Name

Email

Phone Number

Explain how the Food Service Director position was advertised

Food Service Director Candidate Name

Education and Work Experience of Candidate

Explain why this candidate should be approved without the required 3 years school nutrition experience (include other relevant experience in food service or other jobs) and/or the education standards.

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

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Signature of OPI School Nutrition Programs Director

Date

OPI Approval:  Yes  No

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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