

Meal Counting and Claiming

School Nutrition Association Annual National Conference

Child Nutrition Track Education Session

Presentation Title: How to Improve Meal Counting and Claiming

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Date and Time: Monday 7/21/08, 2:15- 3:15 p.m.

Description:

In the context of the results of the *Access, Participation, Eligibility and Certification (APEC)* study, this session will provide practical advice for State agencies and school food authorities on steps to take to improve the accuracy of meal counting and claiming.

Session content:

- 1. Background: APEC study**
- 2. Study findings: erroneous payment amounts and net cost**
- 3. Typical errors resulting in erroneous payments**
- 4. Approaches to addressing erroneous payments**
- 5. The role of *Coordinated Review Efforts (CREs)***
- 6. Other actions**