1. Schools and SY 21-22
   a. School districts will be able to continue SSO (with higher SFSP reimbursement rate) through entirety of SY 21-22.
   b. Non-congregate, meal-time, and meal-pattern (including parent pickup) flexibilities will continue.
   c. Schools have provided feedback that many districts will:
      i. Utilize either SSO or NSLP.
      ii. Move to almost completely in-person learning.
         1. Schools are expecting a lower enrollment (with students moving to homeschooling) at higher grade levels and higher enrollment at lower grade levels like PreK and Kindergarten.
         2. Some schools could start SY 21-22 in-person as early as August 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2021.
   d. Task force would like to know how many school closures are occurring due to COVID-19 and budget constraints.
   e. Schools report concern over upcoming summer projections and availability. Schools feel better prepared for fall SY 21-22 projections than they did SY 20-21.
2. Distributors/Manufacturers and SY 21-22
   a. Employment issues have led to lead time increases and unavailability/discontinuation of items.
      i. Modified portfolios mean that schools are not getting exactly what they want.
   b. Manufacturers report very high demand; forecasts are critical.
      i. Some manufacturers report increases in school product inventory to meet this demand. As much as 30\% increase from 2019.
   c. Distributors report that they are seeing an abnormally high number of bids.
   d. Industry is encouraging districts to use products ready at distributor level. JTM has moved out hundreds of available cases in the last week.
3. TDA Ordering Update
   a. TDA has completed NSLP ordering round one. TDA ordered requests through December due to schools’ feedback that they were uncertain of forecasting past that date.
      i. TDA and co-op coordinator meeting is occurring this afternoon to discuss any downward ordering adjustments needed, though downward adjustments are not anticipated.
      ii. Second round will occur to address any upward ordering adjustments. Upward adjustments are anticipated.
      iii. TDA will post round one orders to squaremeals.org by Friday, April 30th.
   iv. Q: How does TDA ordering only through December affect those manufacturers who front-load pounds?
      1. A: TDA will provide full allocation (TDA plans to all remaining trucks in the second round). Given this information, manufacturers will have to decide if they will only front-load through December or the full allocation amount.
b. Truck Cancellations
   i. No automated way to share fair reduce once inventory starts moving at industry level; involved manual “per-school” process for TDA.
      1. 10 processors’ cancellations still need to be processed. Schools’ entitlement balances will change.
         a. USDA rolled over excess entitlement. Schools can order against this amount for upcoming school year.

c. Reducing Balances
   i. TDA is monitoring inventory usage closely.
   ii. TDA has processed almost 300 school to school transfers this month.
   iii. TDA is beginning to evaluate redistributions.
   iv. There are not many remaining ordering options for this school year to draw down entitlement.
      1. There are limited options and amounts of warehouse surplus.
      2. There are state pounds available, but this does not draw down entitlement.
      3. TDA has distributed almost all (if not all) additional DOD funds.

4. Q & A

   a. Q: Have state contracted warehouses been awarded?
      i. A: Yes. Most regions remain with the same warehouse, except region 3 which has been awarded to Gold Star Foods.

   b. Q: Can industry get a list of which schools have changed regions?
      i. Counties are already listed by region on squaremeals.org. A list of counties that have changed region can be provided upon request.

   c. Q: When will the warehouse delivery pricing be posted on squaremeals.org?
      i. TDA hopes to post this information before the School Call this afternoon.

   d. Topic: Co-ops report unusual bid season (lack of solicitation responses) and may approach TDA with certain schools to discuss non-competitive purchasing approval.