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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2014

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Linda Champion

SUBJECT: October 2014-15 Student Transportation Survey Information

The October 2014-15 student transportation survey will be conducted the week of October 13-17, 2014. The Automated Student Information System (student transportation format) will be used by all districts to transmit their October student transportation information.

The student transportation reporting requirements have been revised for 2014-15. Please refer to the <u>2014-15 Student Transportation General Instructions</u> for assistance with student eligibility, reporting criteria, instructions for the Automated Student Information System and reporting deadlines.

A list of the reporting deadlines is attached for your convenience. The deadline for initial full submission of October survey data is Friday, October 31, 2014. Any corrections or revisions to this data, prior to the amendment window, must be addressed by Friday, November 14, 2014, the system cutoff date. The attached form letter, which certifies the adjusted student membership and the number of buses reported on the database, must be signed by the superintendent or designee and submitted no later than Thursday, November 20, 2014. The October student transportation information provided in this letter must match that reported in the district database as of the system cutoff date. **Districts may use Transportation Report F63499 or F70092 to verify adjusted membership and bus information recorded in the database for use in the certification letter.** The information in this letter will be compared with the department's report to ensure that accurate information is used in the transportation funding formula.

Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations District School Superintendents October 3, 2014 Page Two

Charter schools with students who are eligible and reported for Florida Education Finance Program transportation funding must submit their ridership reports to the sponsoring school district. The district will include these students in the survey data submitted to the Florida Department of Education. Charter schools are encouraged to contact the transportation director in their sponsoring school district prior to the survey regarding the district's reporting process and procedures. Contact information for local school district transportation personnel is available from the department's School Transportation office at <u>schtrans@fldoe.org</u> or 850-245-9795.

Please call Mark Eggers (School Business Services) at 850-245-0351, Ronnie McCallister (School Transportation) at 850-245-9795 or Todd Clark (Education Information and Accountability Services) at 850-245-0764 if assistance is needed.

LC/tk

Attachments: Student Transportation Certification Letter (for October 2014 Survey) Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2014-15 through 2017-18

cc: District Transportation Directors District MIS Directors District Finance Officers Charter School Contacts

ATTENTION: THOMAS KAUFFMAN Due Date: November 20, 2014

Date: _____

Fax Number: 850-245-9135

Chris Sanchez, Program Director Florida Department of Education School Business Services 325 West Gaines Street, Room 814 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

This letter certifies the student transportation information totals in the Automated Student Transportation Survey Information Database for the October 2014 survey for the _______School District. Zeros entered below indicate that there were no transported students during the survey period. All district schools are represented.

	Total <u>Buses</u> (Excluding Intersession)	Total <u>Adjusted Base Students</u>	Total <u>Adjusted ESE Students</u>
July 2014 survey total			
October 2014 survey total			

Sincerely,

Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee

2014-15	2015-16	
<u>Survey 1</u>	<u>Survey 1</u>	
Survey Week: July 7-11, 2014	Survey Week: July 6-10, 2015	
Due Date: July 25, 2014	Due Date: July 24, 2015	
State Processing: July 21-September 12, 2014	State Processing: July 20-September 11, 2015	
Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2014	Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2015	
<u>Survey 2</u>	<u>Survey 2</u>	
Survey Week: October 13-17, 2014	Survey Week: October 12-16, 2015	
Due Date: October 31, 2014	Due Date: October 30, 2015	
State Processing: October 20-November 14, 2014	State Processing: October 19-November 13, 2015	
Final Update/Amendment Date: March 31, 2015	Final Update/Amendment Date: March 31, 2016	
<u>Survey 3</u>	<u>Survey 3</u>	
Survey Week: February 9-13, 2015	Survey Week: February 8-12, 2016	
Due Date: February 27, 2015	Due Date: February 26, 2016	
State Processing: February 16-March 13, 2015	State Processing: February 15-March 11, 2016	
Final Update/Amendment Date: July 31, 2015	Final Update/Amendment Date: July 31, 2016	
<u>Survey 4</u>	Survey 4	
Survey Week: June 15-19, 2015	Survey Week: June 13-17, 2016	
Due Date: July 6, 2015	Due Date: July 5, 2016	
State Processing: June 29-July 17, 2015	State Processing: June 27-July 15, 2016	
Final Update/Amendment Date: August 31, 2015	Final Update/Amendment Date: August 31, 2016	
2016-17	2017-18	
2016-17	2017-18	
Survey 1	Survey 1	
Survey Week: July 11-15, 2016	Survey Week: July 10-14, 2017	
Due Date: July 29, 2016	Due Date: July 28, 2017	
State Processing: July 25-September 16, 2016	State Processing: July 24-September 15, 2017	
Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2016	Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2017	
<u>Survey 1</u>	<u>Survey 1</u>	
Survey Week: July 11-15, 2016	Survey Week: July 10-14, 2017	
Due Date: July 29, 2016	Due Date: July 28, 2017	
State Processing: July 25-September 16, 2016	State Processing: July 24-September 15, 2017	
Survey 1	Survey 1	
Survey Week: July 11-15, 2016	Survey Week: July 10-14, 2017	
Due Date: July 29, 2016	Due Date: July 28, 2017	
State Processing: July 25-September 16, 2016	State Processing: July 24-September 15, 2017	
Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2016	Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2017	
Survey 2	Survey 2	
Survey Week: October 10-14, 2016	Survey Week: October 9-13, 2017	
Due Date: October 28, 2016	Due Date: October 27, 2017	
State Processing: October 17-November 11, 2016	State Processing: October 16-November 10, 2017	