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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda 

DATE: August 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Statutory Reporting for Intercollegiate Athletics

DEADLINE: October 15, 2026

In accordance with section (s.) 1006.71(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Commissioner of Education shall annually assess each institution's compliance with providing equal opportunities for female athletes.

Florida College System (FCS) institutions are required to send to the Division of Florida Colleges a copy of their federal Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) report and a completed Athletic Compliance Verification Form, which accompanies this memo. The 2025-2026 academic year is the focus of this request. Please submit both documents to FCSinfo@fldoe.org on or before October 15, 2026.

Questions from your team may be directed to the above email.

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Attachment

Cc: Dr. Kevin O'Farrell, Senior Chancellor, Florida Department of Education
FCS Chief Student Affairs Officers
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