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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Linda Champion

**DATE:** October 21, 2016

**SUBJECT: October 2016-17 Student Transportation Survey Information**

The October 2016-17 student transportation survey was conducted the week of October 10-14, 2016. The Automated Student Information System (student transportation format) will be used by all districts to transmit their October student transportation survey information.

Please refer to the [2016-17 Student Transportation General Instructions](#) for assistance with student eligibility, reporting criteria, instructions for the Automated Student Information System and reporting deadlines. Please note that language has been added to clarify that the sum of “Days in Term” reported for surveys 2 and 3 for the same fiscal year is the lesser of 180 days or the actual number of days the district’s schools are in session during the school year.

A list of the reporting deadlines is attached. The deadline for initial full submission of the October survey data is Friday, October 28, 2016. Any corrections or revisions to this data, prior to the amendment window, must be addressed by Friday, November 11, 2016, the system cut-off 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 Friday, November 18, 2016. The October student transportation information provided in this letter must match that reported in the district database as of the final cut-off 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

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Charter schools with eligible students who are 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 department. 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. Please email or call the department's School Transportation Office at [schtrans@fldoe.org](mailto:schtrans@fldoe.org) or 850-245-9795 if you need contact information for local school district transportation personnel.

Please call Lee Davis, School Business Services, at 850-245-0405, or Todd Clark, PK-12 Education Information Services, at 850-245-0400 if assistance in reporting student transportation data is needed.

If sending a fax is preferable, please use the following fax number: 850-245-9135.

LC/jb

Attachments: October 2016-17 Student Transportation Certification Letter  
Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2016-17 through 2019-20

cc: District Transportation Directors  
District Management Information System Directors  
District Finance Officers  
District Charter School Contacts  
Lee Davis  
Todd Clark

ATTENTION: JOSH BEMIS  
Due Date: November 18, 2016

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: 850-245-9135

Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
Florida Department of Education  
Bureau of School Business Services  
325 West Gaines Street, Room 814  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Mr. Eggers:

This letter certifies the student transportation information totals in the Automated Student Transportation Survey Information Database for the July 2016 and October 2016 surveys for the \_\_\_\_\_ County School District. Zeros entered below indicate that there were no transported students during the survey period. All district schools are represented.

	<u>Total Buses</u> (Excluding Intersession)	<u>Total Adjusted Base Students</u>	<u>Total Adjusted ESE Students</u>
July 2016 survey total	_____	_____	_____
October 2016 survey total	_____	_____	_____

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee*

## Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2016-17 through 2019-20

<p><b>2016-17</b></p> <p><u>Survey 1</u>            Survey Week: July 11-15, 2016            Due Date: July 29, 2016            State Processing: July 25-September 16, 2016            Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2016</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u>            Survey Week: October 10-14, 2016            Due Date: October 28, 2016            State Processing: October 17-November 11, 2016            Final Update/Amendment Date: March 31, 2017</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u>            Survey Week: February 6-10, 2017            Due Date: February 24, 2017            State Processing: February 13-March 10, 2017            Final Update/Amendment Date: July 31, 2017</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u>            Survey Week: June 12-16, 2017            Due Date: July 3, 2017            State Processing: June 26-July 14, 2017            Final Update/Amendment Date: August 31, 2017</p>	<p><b>2017-18</b></p> <p><u>Survey 1</u>            Survey Week: July 10-14, 2017            Due Date: July 28, 2017            State Processing: July 24-September 15, 2017            Final Update/Amendment Date: TBA</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u>            Survey Week: October 9-13, 2017            Due Date: October 27, 2017            State Processing: October 16-November 10, 2017            Final Update/Amendment Date: TBA</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u>            Survey Week: February 5-9, 2018            Due Date: February 23, 2018            State Processing: February 12-March 9, 2018            Final Update/Amendment Date: TBA</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u>            Survey Week: June 11-15, 2018            Due Date: July 6, 2018            State Processing: June 25-July 13, 2018            Final Update/Amendment Date: TBA</p>
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