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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Suzanne Pridgeon

DATE: September 25, 2020

SUBJECT: October 2020-21 Student Transportation Survey Information

The October 2020-21 student transportation survey will be conducted during the week of October 5-9, 2020. The Automated Student Information System (student transportation format) will be used by all districts to transmit their October student transportation survey information. The *2020-21 FTE General Instructions*, which includes detailed instructions for reporting student transportation ridership in Appendix G, have been approved by the State Board of Education and are included as an attachment to this memorandum.

The system cut-off date for reporting October survey data is Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Any corrections or revisions to this data must be addressed by this 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 **Monday, December 21, 2020**. The October student transportation information provided in this letter must match that reported in the district database as of the December 15, 2020, cut-off date. **Once notified of the availability of certification reports, districts may use Transportation Report F63499 or F70092 to verify adjusted membership and bus information recorded in the database for the certification letter.** The information in this letter will be compared with the Florida Department of Education's (department) report to ensure that accurate information is used in the transportation funding formula.

Charter schools with eligible students who are reported for Florida Education Finance Program transportation funding must submit their ridership reports to their sponsoring school district, which will include these students in the survey data submitted to the department. Charter schools do not have to submit a certification letter to the department, and are encouraged to contact the

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Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations

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transportation director in their sponsoring school district regarding the district's reporting process and procedures prior to the survey.

Please call Josh Bemis, School Business Services, at 850-245-0405, or Teresa Sancho, PK-12 Education Information Services, at 850-245-0400, if assistance in reporting student transportation data is needed. The signed certification letter should be emailed to james.andrews@fldoe.org.

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Attachments: October 2020-21 Student Transportation Certification Letter
Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2020-21 through 2023-24
2020-21 FTE General Instructions

cc: District Charter School Contacts
District Transportation Directors
District Finance Officers
District Management Information System (MIS) Directors
District MIS Student Database System Contacts
Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner
Teresa Sancho, Deputy Director
Josh Bemis, Educational Policy Director
James Andrews, Educational Policy Consultant

ATTENTION: James Andrews
james.andrews@fldoe.org
Due Date: December 21, 2020

Date: _____

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 2020 and October 2020 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 2020 survey totals	_____	_____	_____
October 2020 survey totals	_____	_____	_____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sincerely,

Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee

Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2020-21 through 2023-24

<p>2020-21 <u>Survey 1</u> Survey Week: July 6-10, 2020 Due Date: July 24, 2020 State Processing: July 20-September 11, 2020 Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2020</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u> Survey Week: October 5-9, 2020 Due Date: October 16, 2020 State Processing: October 12- October 30, 2020 Final Update/Amendment Date: December 15, 2020</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u> Survey Week: February 8-12, 2021 Due Date: February 19, 2021 State Processing: February 15-March 5, 2021 Final Update/Amendment Date: April 15, 2021</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u> Survey Week: June 14-18, 2021 Due Date: July 2, 2021 State Processing: June 21-July 9, 2021 Final Update/Amendment Date: August 15, 2021</p>	<p>2021-22 <u>Survey 1</u> Survey Week July 12-16, 2021 Due Date: July 30, 2021 State Processing: July 26 – September 10, 2021 Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2021</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u> Survey Week: October 11-15, 2021 Due Date: October 22, 2021 State Processing: October 18 – November 5, 2021 Final Update/Amendment Date: December 15, 2021</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u> Survey Week: February 7-11, 2022 Due Date: February 18, 2022 State Processing: February 14 – March 4, 2022 Final Update/Amendment Date: April 15, 2022</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u> Survey Week: June 13-17, 2022 Due Date: July 1, 2022 State Processing: June 20 – July 8, 2022 Final Update/Amendment Date: August 15, 2022</p>
<p>2022-23 <u>Survey 1</u> Survey Week July 11-15, 2022 Due Date: July 29, 2022 State Processing: July 25 – September 9, 2022 Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2022</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u> Survey Week: October 10-14, 2022 Due Date: October 21, 2022 State Processing: October 17 – November 4, 2022 Final Update/Amendment Date: December 15, 2022</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u> Survey Week: February 6-10, 2023 Due Date: February 17, 2023 State Processing: February 13 – March 3, 2023 Final Update/Amendment Date: April 15, 2023</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u> Survey Week: June 12-16, 2023 Due Date: June 30, 2023 State Processing: June 19 – July 7, 2023 Final Update/Amendment Date: August 15, 2023</p>	<p>2023-24 <u>Survey 1</u> Survey Week July 10-14, 2023 Due Date: July 28, 2023 State Processing: July 24 – September 8, 2023 Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2023</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u> Survey Week: October 9-13, 2023 Due Date: October 20, 2023 State Processing: October 16 – November 3, 2023 Final Update/Amendment Date: December 15, 2023</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u> Survey Week: February 5-9, 2024 Due Date: February 16, 2024 State Processing: February 12 – March 1, 2024 Final Update/Amendment Date: April 15, 2024</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u> Survey Week: June 10-14, 2024 Due Date: June 28, 2024 State Processing: June 17 – July 5, 2024 Final Update/Amendment Date: August 15, 2024</p>