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**School District Transportation Profiles for School
Year 2008-09**

DATE: May 28, 2010

TO: School District Transportation Directors
School District Finance Officers

FROM: Charlie Hood, Director

SUBJECT: School District Transportation Profiles for School Year 2008-09

Attached is a copy of Quality Link - Florida School District Transportation Profiles, Volume 19. This report is organized by district, with a two-page summary of data for each school district transportation program. The report contains data from the 2008-09 school years, the most recent year for which complete data are available.

Please note the following adjustments to last year's Quality Link. Under "Sources and Methodology," categories for daily service buses, spare buses, and activity/other buses have been eliminated from the "Bus and Facility Summary" section (see page V). Also on page V, a new section, "Current Bus Statistics," has been created to distinguish current from 2008-09 bus information. Under this section, Bus Type (A, B, C, and D) has been eliminated. It has been replaced with "Total Buses." As a result, only the total number of buses in service is reported in each district transportation profile.

The appendices contain a series of data comparisons that provide information such as:

- The percentage of bus ridership that generates state funding.
- The percentage of each district's total budget spent on transportation.
- The percentage of transportation expenses funded by local dollars.
- The percentage of the transportation budget expended for salaries and benefits.

We encourage you to discuss your district's reported information with existing or prospective charter schools and other clients.

We hope you will find this report useful. If you have questions about the content or any suggestions for next year's Quality Link, please contact Ronnie McCallister at Ronnie.McCallister@fldoe.org or (850) 245-9795.

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Attachment

cc: School District Superintendents
Charter Schools