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
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 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.

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Contact Name: _____________________________  Phone Number: ______________

Sincerely,

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Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee
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<td>Survey Week: October 10-14, 2016&lt;br&gt;Due Date: October 28, 2016&lt;br&gt;State Processing: October 17-November 11, 2016&lt;br&gt;Final Update/Amendment Date: March 31, 2017</td>
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