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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Linda Champion 

DATE: September 7, 2016

SUBJECT: July 2016-17 Student Transportation Survey Information

The July 2016-17 student transportation survey was conducted the week of July 11-15, 2016. The Automated Student Information System (student transportation format) will be used by all districts to transmit their June student transportation survey information.

The student transportation reporting requirements have been updated for 2016-17. Please refer to the attached 2016-17 Student Transportation General Instructions for assistance with student eligibility, reporting criteria, instructions for using the Automated Student Information System and reporting deadlines. Please note that language has been added to state 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 July survey data was Friday, July 29, 2016. Any corrections or revisions to this data must be addressed by the final amendment date of September 30, 2016. 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, October 7, 2016. The July student transportation information provided in this letter must match that reported in the district database as of the final amendment 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 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: July 2016-17 Student Transportation Certification Letter
Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2016-17 through 2019-20
2016-17 Student Transportation General Instructions

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: October 7, 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 survey 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	_____	_____	_____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sincerely,

Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee

Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2016-17 through 2019-20

<p>2016-17</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>2017-18</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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