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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Linda Champion

DATE: September 14, 2015

**SUBJECT: July 2015-16 Student Transportation Survey Information
2015-16 Student Transportation General Instructions**

The July 2015-16 student transportation survey was conducted the week of July 6-10, 2015. The Automated Student Information System (student transportation format) was used by all districts to transmit their July student transportation information.

The student transportation reporting requirements have been updated for 2015-16. Please refer to the attached 2015-16 Student Transportation General Instructions for assistance with student eligibility, reporting criteria, instructions for using the Automated Student Information System and reporting deadlines.

A list of the reporting deadlines is attached for your convenience. The deadline for submission of July survey data was Friday, July 24, 2015. Any corrections or revisions to this data must be submitted prior to the final amendment date of September 30, 2015. 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 2, 2015. The 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 students who are eligible and 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 e-mail 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 Suzanne Tart (School Business Services) at 850-245-0405 or Todd Clark (PK-12 Education Information Services) at 850-245-0400 for assistance.

LC/am

Attachments: July 2015-16 Student Transportation Certification Letter
Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2015-16 through 2018-19
2015-16 Student Transportation General Instructions

cc: District Transportation Directors
District Management Information System Directors
District Finance Officers
District Charter School Contacts

ATTENTION: ANDREW MORRELL
Due Date: October 2, 2015

Date: _____

Fax Number: 850-245-9135

Chris Sanchez, Program Director
Office of Funding and Financial Reporting
Bureau of School Business Services
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street, Room 814
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

This letter certifies the student transportation information totals in the Automated Student Transportation Survey Information Database for the July 2015 survey for the _____ School District. Zeros entered below indicate that there were no transported students during the survey period. All district schools are represented.

	Total <u>Buses</u> (Excluding Intersession)	Total <u>Adjusted Base Students</u>	Total <u>Adjusted ESE Students</u>
July 2015 survey total	_____	_____	_____

Sincerely,

Signature of District School Superintendent or Designee

Student Transportation Reporting Deadlines 2015-16 through 2018-19

<p>2015-16</p> <p><u>Survey 1</u> Survey Week: July 6-10, 2015 Due Date: July 24, 2015 State Processing: July 20-September 11, 2015 Final Update/Amendment Date: September 30, 2015</p> <p><u>Survey 2</u> Survey Week: October 12-16, 2015 Due Date: October 30, 2015 State Processing: October 19-November 13, 2015 Final Update/Amendment Date: March 31, 2016</p> <p><u>Survey 3</u> Survey Week: February 8-12, 2016 Due Date: February 26, 2016 State Processing: February 15-March 11, 2016 Final Update/Amendment Date: July 31, 2016</p> <p><u>Survey 4</u> Survey Week: June 13-17, 2016 Due Date: July 5, 2016 State Processing: June 27-July 15, 2016 Final Update/Amendment Date: August 31, 2016</p>	<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>
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