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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda

**DATE:** August 9, 2024

## SUBJECT: Statutory Reporting for Intercollegiate Athletics

## **DEADLINE: October 15, 2024**

Section (s.) 1006.71, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires each Florida College System (FCS) institution to develop a plan (pursuant to s. 1000.05, F.S.), that must include consideration of sports offerings, participation, availability of facilities, scholarship offerings and specific information related to funding allocation and other support costs.

Consistent with prior practice, the Commissioner of Education will assess the progress of each college in this area by examining the report that colleges are required to send to the United States Department of Education pursuant to the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) of 1994 as well as a Compliance Verification Form. The Commissioner will then advise the State Board of Education and the Legislature regarding compliance with s. 1006.7, F.S.

Accordingly, FCS institutions are required to send to the Division of Florida Colleges a copy of their EADA report and a completed Compliance Verification Form, which accompanies this memo. Please submit both of these on or before October 15, 2024. You may email completed plans to <u>ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org</u>.

Questions from your team may be directed to Dr. Mike Sfiropoulos at the above email.

KH/yh

Cc: Kimberly Richey, Senior Chancellor, Florida Department of Education FCS Reports Coordinators

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