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## MEMORANDUM

TO: MIS Directors  
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FROM: Lavan Dukes  
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SUBJECT: Postsecondary Education Plans Data Collection

Each year districts are requested to submit data for graduating seniors. The purpose of the data element Postsecondary Education Plans is to collect the intentions of the seniors after they graduate. The data is submitted to the Department of Education during Survey 5 on the Student End of Year Status format. The data is used in a variety of ways by the Florida Department of Education, the United States Department of Education, and the public. It is important that the data be collected before the seniors' graduation date and reported as accurately and timely as possible.

Districts may utilize various times and settings to survey the graduating seniors. Examples of settings that may be used to collect the data include:

- Homeroom
- Senior Assembly
- Senior Conference
- Senior English Class
- Graduation Rehearsal
- Graduation Requirements Audit Conference

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You may access the data element which includes a listing of postsecondary plan options at [http://www.fldoe.org/eias/dataweb/database\\_0708/st214\\_1.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/eias/dataweb/database_0708/st214_1.pdf)

If you have questions concerning data reporting, please contact Linda Hewett at [linda.hewett@fldoe.org](mailto:linda.hewett@fldoe.org) or call her at 850/245-0400. If you have questions regarding Postsecondary Education Plan options, please contact Helen Lancashire, Student Support Services, at [hlancash@tempest.coedu.usf.edu](mailto:hlancash@tempest.coedu.usf.edu) or 850/488-1842.

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