




MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Guidance Supervisors
Middle and High School Principals
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Middle and High School Guidance Counselors
Exceptional Student Education Counselors

FROM: Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor
State University System of Florida 

DATE: August 5, 2010

SUBJECT: 2010 SUS Regional Admissions Workshops

On behalf of the State University System (SUS) admission directors, I would like to cordially invite middle and high school guidance counselors to attend one of the regional admissions workshops scheduled around the state in fall 2010. This is the 25th year for these regional workshops, and attendance in the past has been excellent. Eight universities will host workshops for their respective regions. SUS admissions directors value this opportunity to meet with counselors throughout the state to provide information and answer questions. This year, we are glad to announce that College Board and ACT are assisting us by providing breakfast and lunch, respectively.

In addition to the university admissions directors and representatives from the testing agencies, it is anticipated that representatives from the Department of Education Division of Public Schools, Division of Florida Colleges, Florida Virtual School, FACTS.org, and Bright Futures will be participating in the workshops.

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We strongly encourage guidance counselor participation in one of these workshops. The intention of the workshops is to inform middle and high school guidance counselors of the various policies and procedures affecting students as they advance through the K-20 system. Time will be set aside to allow for specific questions about SUS admissions and other postsecondary education topics.

The locations and dates in the attached schedule were planned to make the workshop accessible to educators across the state. There is no registration fee. Guidance counselors should register as soon as possible, because some sites fill up faster than others. Counselors may refer to the attached schedule of workshops to determine which site will be the most convenient to attend. Once a workshop reaches maximum capacity, participants will need to register for a different site. **Only those registering will be allowed to attend in order to ensure that we have a place for everyone.**

For workshop registration, schedule, and other workshop information, please visit <http://www.flbog.org/admissionstour>. Counselors will receive a confirmation of their registration once they have completed the process. Check-in will start at 7:30 a.m., and presentations will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

These meetings are an integral part of the State's effort to encourage and support postsecondary participation for Florida's students. Thank you for all you do for the students in our state. If you have any questions or need additional information, please e-mail admissionstour@flbog.org or call Lynda Page or Marion Merzer at (850) 245-0466.

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Enclosures

c: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Florida Department of Education
Dr. Willis Holcombe, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges
Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor, Public Schools

2010 SUS Admissions Tour Schedule

September 1, 2010 – Florida State University- Panama City
September 2, 2010 – University of North Florida, Jacksonville
September 3, 2010 – University of Central Florida, Orlando
September 7, 2010 – Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
September 8, 2010 – Florida International University, Miami
September 9, 2010 – Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers
September 10, 2010 – University of South Florida, Tampa

We will be providing more specific location information prior to the workshops.

2010 SUS Admissions Workshop - 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. The first presentation will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided by College Board and ACT, respectively.

- I. Check-In and Table Time
- II. Welcome
- III. Presentation by College Board
- IV. State University System Admissions Directors Presentations
- V. Break
- VI. State University System Admissions Directors Presentations
- VII. Questions and Answers to Admissions Directors
- VIII. Lunch and Visit Tables
- IX. Presentation by ACT
- X. Presentation by the Division of Florida Colleges*
- XI. Presentation by Virtual School*
- XII. Presentation by K12 Department of Education *
- XIII. Presentation by Bright Futures Scholarship Program*
- XIV. Presentation by FACTS.org*

*Speaking order may vary from site to site.

For registration and workshop updates, visit our Web site:
<http://www.flbog.org/admissionstour/>.

For questions, e-mail admissionstour@flbog.org.