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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Hershel Lyons

DATE: July 17, 2015

SUBJECT: **2015-16 Academic Advisement Flyers**

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce that the Florida Department of Education has revised the academic advisement flyers, *What Students and Parents Need to Know*, effective for all students who are enrolled in the 2015-16 school year. The flyers are listed by a student's ninth grade entering cohort year on the Graduation Requirements web page.

The flyers provide information on the following topics:

- Standard diploma options;
- Statewide, standardized assessment requirements;
- Standard diploma designation requirements;
- Credit acceleration program (CAP);
- Early graduation;
- Financial Aid;
- Bright Futures Scholarships;
- Career and Technical Centers;
- The Florida College System; and
- State University System (SUS).

Additional resources and technical assistance on college and career planning is forthcoming. Thank you for your continued support to provide Florida's public school students with information on graduation program planning.

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cc: Assistant School District Superintendents
High School Principals