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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Hershel Lyons

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SUBJECT: District Standard Agreement for Homebound or Hospitalized Students

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) is pleased to provide a standard agreement template that districts may use for homebound or hospitalized students. The standard agreement was developed by the FDOE for use by school districts to provide seamless educational instruction to students who transition between school districts while receiving treatment in a children's specialty hospital and is effective immediately.

Section 1003.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), includes the requirement for FDOE to develop a standard agreement template for districts to use for homebound or hospitalized students. Section 1003.57, F.S., can be accessed through the following link:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?Appmode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.57.html.

The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services has provided access to the standard agreement template on the FDOE Hospital Homebound web page through the following link:
<http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/ese-eligibility/hospital-homebound-hh.stml>.

For questions and technical assistance, please contact Diana McLendon at Diana.McLendon@fldoe.org or by telephone at 850-245-0475.

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Attachment: Standard Agreement