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TO: Assessment, Core Data, MOSIS, Technology Contacts; MOSIS Listserv Subscribers

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SUBJECT: Statewide Student Information Survey -- Missouri Comprehensive Data System Work Group

The below information was sent to School Administrators this afternoon, you may want to visit with your Superintendent about getting the survey completed.

This message is being sent on behalf of Leigh Ann Grant Engle, Data Manager:

A state task force is exploring the feasibility of reducing the recordkeeping burden on Missouri school districts. Among the solutions being explored is the possible development of a secure, state-level student information system (SIS).

To pursue this concept, we need information about the student information systems already in use by school districts and to learn whether you think a common, statewide SIS would be beneficial to your district. Below is a link to an on-line survey. Please take a few minutes to respond to as many of the following questions as possible.

Information about the Missouri Comprehensive Data System work group can be found on the Department's Education Reform Initiatives website <http://www.dese.mo.gov/initiatives/>