

DATE: October 15, 2008

TO: MOSIS and Core Data Contacts

RE: MOSIS October Cycle

First we would like to thank you for all of your hard work as we transition to this new process. As you know we piloted the MOSIS Data Collection process during the 2007-08 school year. This year the (2008-09) year is our first required year for each of the cycles.

August (Summer School data for Screen 16) was the first required MOSIS submission for this school year 2008-09. The next required submission is the October Cycle which includes data to populate information on Screens 5, 16, 18, 20 and 22. The MOSIS submission for October has 5 files to be submitted – Student Core file, the Educator Collection (Educator Core and Educator School files) and the Assignment Collection (Course Assignment and Student Assignment files).

We know that many of you are working very hard to get the October Cycle submitted and that you will not be able to make the deadline of October 15th. We would suggest that you get your Student Core file submitted as soon as possible and continue to work to get all the files submitted and certified by November. Currently 141 districts have certified the October 2009 Student Core submission, 174 have certified the October 2009 Educator submission and 31 districts have certified the October 2009 Assignment submission.

There is a Power Point presentation available on October and a recorded Webinar along with a frequently asked questions (FAQ) page posted on the web at <http://dese.mo.gov/MOSIS/>.