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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School District Transportation Administrators
Regional Transportation Coordinators

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: School Transportation Relative Efficiency Ratings

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

Associated with the implementation of the Student Transportation Allocation Reporting System (STARS) is the use of the reported data to provide a relative efficiency rating of school district transportation operations. This system was developed in accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.160.117 and requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to provide an efficiency review of those districts with relative efficiency ratings less than 90 percent. The Regional Transportation Coordinators (RTCs) assist the school districts in identifying methods of increasing the efficient use of state resources.

No later than December 1, of each year, OSPI is required to report to the Washington state Legislature the efficiency ratings, results of these efficiency reviews, and any actions taken by school districts to improve the efficiency of their transportation operations.

Attachment 1 is a listing of each school district's efficiency rating based on the reported transportation data and expenditures for the 2022–23 school year. The workbook also provides the prior school year's ratings on separate worksheets.

For each school district, the STARS Efficiency Detail Report is provided on the [STARS](#) webpage under the "Efficiency Detail Reports" tab. This report shows a list of the efficiency cohort districts

and weighting values for each school district with a relative efficiency rating less than 100 percent.

Also available on the same page, under the "Efficiency Ratings" section, are copies of the reports the RTCs submitted for their prior efficiency reviews. The overview section of these reports provides a description of the efficiency rating process as well as other information that will assist any school district in the evaluation of their transportation operations.

Please contact your regional transportation coordinator if you have any questions about your reports. Their contact information is below.

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Attachment: *School District Transportation Efficiency Ratings*

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