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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2022

TO: Institutional Research Staff, USM, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Morgan State University

FROM: Barbara Schmertz, Ph.D., Director of Research and Policy Analysis  
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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the S-11 - Institutional SAT Profile Survey

This memo is to inform you that the Maryland Higher Education Commission has permanently discontinued the use of the S-11 (The Institutional SAT Profile Survey). This was driven by several key factors. First, the agency has learned that the aggregated data report was duplicative of what could be extracted and used from the existing Enrollment Information System (EIS). Second, MHEC is aware that institutional policies have shifted regarding the use of standardized test scores for college admissions, both short-term due to the COVID-19 pandemic and long-term as institutions assess the use of these tests in admissions practices.

In addition, we realize that the data definitions regarding the test scores (e.g., Math SAT Score, DD53) and admissions practices (e.g., Admission Exemption, DD38 and Admission Test Flag, DD109) need to be examined and improvements identified that better capture the nuances of test score usage in admissions practices within Maryland colleges and universities.

MHEC intends to review these definitions, among others, as part of a larger endeavor to improve and update our collections. In the interim, please continue to provide the data as defined in the EIS collection.