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Within the next few months, ***GRAPEVINE*** will be sending to key persons in each of the 50 states a request for information regarding the state tax funds appropriated for higher education operating expenses in Fiscal Year 1996-97.

The request for information will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the date indicated in item #2 (below). Timeliness, prompt reporting and accuracy continue to be prime objectives of ***GRAPEVINE***.

Please complete the three items below and return this page as soon as possible. A self-addressed envelope has been enclosed for your convenience.

Edward R. Hines, Editor Melody Klink, Managing Editor

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State of: _____ **Date:** _____

1. The regular session of our legislature will probably adjourn:

   _____

2. The appropriations information will be available about:
   (Please disregard veto and supplemental sessions. Also, revisions can be made at a later date.)

   _____

3. The individual responsible for sending the FY96-97 report to ***GRAPEVINE*** will be:

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An Update on Grapevine Activities

This report will update readers about the activities involving Grapevine. This includes the Web site where Grapevine data now are located, the newly-published SHEEO Book, and Grapevine staff.

Grapevine Web Site. Our Worldwideweb home page has been a great success and very well received. Data from the states are entered on this Web home page as soon as they are received in the Grapevine Office. Thus far on this home page, we have had only one column of data for the current fiscal year. This year, we plan to retain the data from FY 1996 on the home page, and add the new data for FY 1997. In this way, readers will have the advantage of having current-year and previous-year data displayed on a single table for easy reference. You may access the Grapevine information at the following Internet address:

http://www.ilstu.edu/depts/coe/grpvine.htm

SHEEO Book. The 1996 Edition of the SHEEO book is now available at the SHEEO Office in Denver. This SHEEO book includes complete reports (unlike the briefer reports found in the Chronicle) of current and previous fiscal year data from all 50 states, a written analysis of trends in state higher education support, and features which used to be found in issues of Grapevine during the Winter months. These features include tables of local taxes from the most recent fiscal years, higher education appropriations per $1000 of personal income, per capita state higher education appropriations, state and state-aided community colleges, consolidated systems of higher education, and multi-campus universities.

Grapevine Staff. Melody Klink serves as Managing Editor of Grapevine, replacing Gwen Pruyne who retired last year. Many of you have called the Grapevine Office and talked with Melody. Feel free to call us anytime you have questions. Rusty Higham, our Graduate Assistant for three years, will be completing his doctoral dissertation later this year and expects to move on this Summer. We will work with a new Graduate Assistant beginning in the Fall.