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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 27, 2014

TO: District School Superintendents
Charter School Directors

FROM: Pam Stewart 

SUBJECT: 2013-14 Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration Calculations

The Commissioner's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2014 Legislature with the enactment of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida (L.O.F.). Attached is a summary of the final adjustments to class size operating categorical allocations required by section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), as amended by chapter 2014-51, L.O.F., which was reflected in the June 26, 2014, electronic funds transfers to school districts.

The adjustments include the reallocation and the restoration of funds. Pursuant to section 1003.03(4)(d), F.S., the reallocation to districts and charter schools that were in compliance with class size requirements was derived by multiplying up to five percent of the base student allocation by the total district full-time equivalent students, not to exceed 25 percent of the reduction. The remaining balance of the reduction funds was restored to districts and charter schools that were not in compliance with class size requirements and that submitted a certified plan by February 1, 2014, explaining the actions the district or charter school will take to ensure compliance by October 2014, pursuant to section 1003.03(4)(e), F.S.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please call Linda Champion at 850-245-0406.

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Attachment 1 - Traditional Public Schools District Reallocation and Restoration
Attachment 2 - Charter Schools Reallocation and Restoration
Attachment 3 - District-Operated Schools of Choice Reallocation and Restoration
Attachment 4 - Revised Class Size Allocation Summary

cc: District Finance Officers
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