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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2012

TO: District School Superintendents
Charter School Directors

FROM: Gerard Robinson

SUBJECT: Class Size Categorical Funding, Alternative Recommendation for Reduction After Appeals

Pursuant to Section 1003.03(4), F.S., attached is the alternative recommendation for a reduction in class size categorical funding for districts and charter schools that were not in compliance with the law. On November 30, 2011, districts and charter schools that were not in compliance were notified and given an opportunity to appeal based on the law. This alternative recommendation for the adjustment to the class size categorical funding is based on actual student enrollment in excess of what was funded by the Legislature and data reporting errors that were identified through the district and charter school appeals. Final action regarding the reduction in class size categorical funding will be taken by the Legislature.

If you have questions regarding the implementation of class size requirements, please call Linda Champion at (850) 245-0406.

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Attachment 1 - Traditional Public Schools Recommended Reduction
Attachment 2 - Charter Schools Recommended Reduction

cc: District Finance Officers