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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart Stewart

DATE: June 26, 2017

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration

Calculations

The commissioner's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2017 Florida Legislature with the enactment of chapter 2017-070, Laws of Florida (L.O.F.). Attached are the summaries of the final adjustments to class size operating categorical allocations required by section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), as amended by chapter 2017-070, L.O.F., which was reflected in the June 26, 2017, electronic funds transfers to school districts.

The adjustments include the reallocation and the restoration of class size operating 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 5 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, 2017, explaining the actions the district or charter school will take to ensure compliance by October 2017, pursuant to section 1003.03(4)(e), F.S.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please call Linda Champion, deputy commissioner of Finance and Operations, 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 Charter School Directors Charter School Liaisons Linda Champion