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MEMORANDUM

TO:

District School Superintendents

FROM:

Suzanne Pridgeon

DATE:

July 13, 2020

SUBJECT:

Reallocation and Restoration Calculations for 2019-20 Class Size Operating

Categorical

Commissioner Corcoran's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2020 Florida Legislature with the enactment of chapter 2020-111, 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 section 117, chapter 2020-111, L.O.F. Because these adjustments were authorized after the June 26, 2020, electronic funds transfers to school districts, they will be incorporated in a July 20, 2020, payment.

The adjustments include the reallocation and restoration of class size operating funds. Pursuant to s. 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, 2020, explaining the actions they planned to take to ensure compliance by October 2020, pursuant to s. 1003.03(4)(e), F.S.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact me at 850-245-0406.

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Attachment 1 - Reallocation and Restoration for Traditional Public School Districts

Attachment 2 - Reallocation and Restoration for Charter Schools

Attachment 3 - Reallocation and Restoration for District-Operated Schools of Choice

Attachment 4 - Revised Class Size Allocation Summary

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