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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Suzanne Pridgeon

DATE: June 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Reallocation and Restoration Calculations for 2022-23 Class Size Operating

Categorical Program

The Commissioner of Education's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2023 Florida Legislature with the enactment of section 20 within <u>Chapter 2023-239</u>, <u>Laws of Florida (L.O.F.)</u>. Attached are the summaries of the final adjustments to class size operating categorical allocations required by <u>section (s.) 1003.03(4)</u>, <u>Florida Statutes (F.S.)</u>. These adjustments will be incorporated into the June 26, 2023, electronic funds transfers to school districts.

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 out of compliance with class size requirements, but submitted a certified plan by February 1, 2023, explaining the actions they planned to take to ensure compliance by October 2023, pursuant to s. 1003.03(4)(e), F.S.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please call the Office of Funding and Financial Reporting at 850-245-0405.

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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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