FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION fldoe.org

State Board of Education

Tom Grady, *Chair* Ben Gibson, *Vice Chair Members* Monesia Brown Esther Byrd

Ryan Petty Joe York Manny Diaz, Jr.
Commissioner of Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Suzanne Pridgeon Jusque Chair

DATE: February 15, 2023

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Recommendation for an Alternate Reduction to Class Size

Allocation

Pursuant to section (s.) 1003.03(4)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), attached are the recommendations for an alternate reduction to the class size categorical allocation for traditional public schools, charter schools, and district-operated schools of choice that were not in compliance with s. 1003.03(1), F.S., for the 2022-23 school year.

On January 4, 2023, districts and charter schools that were not in compliance with the law were notified of their status and given an opportunity to appeal. Following those appeals, a recommendation for an alternate reduction to the class size categorical allocation was developed based on actual student enrollment in excess of that funded by the legislature, corrections to data reporting errors, and extenuating circumstances identified through appeals. The recommendation for an alternate reduction is subject to approval by the legislature.

If you have questions regarding class size requirements, please call the Office of Finance and Operations at 850-245-0406.

SP/ja

Attachment 1 - Traditional Public Schools Recommended Alternate Reduction

Attachment 2 - Charter Schools Recommended Alternate Reduction

Attachment 3 - District-Operated Schools of Choice Recommended Alternate Reduction

cc: District Finance Officers

District Charter School Contacts

District Management Information Systems Directors

Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Finance and Operations Li Liu, Bureau Chief, School Business Services, Division of Finance and Operations Josh Bemis, Educational Policy Director, Office of Funding and Financial Reporting

Suzanne Pridgeon
Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations