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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 2013

TO: School District Superintendents
Charter School Directors

FROM: Dr. Tony Bennett

SUBJECT: 2012-13 Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration Calculations

The Commissioner's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2013 Legislature with the enactment of Senate Bill 1514. Attached is a summary of the final adjustments to class size operating categorical allocations required by Section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), as amended by Senate Bill 1514, which will be reflected in the June 26, 2013, electronic funds transfers to school districts.

The adjustments include the reallocation and the restoration of 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, 2013, explaining the actions the district or charter school will take to ensure compliance by October 2013, pursuant to Section 1003.03(4)(e), F. S.

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If you have questions regarding this communication, please call Linda Champion at 850-245-0406.

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Attachments

Attachment 1 - Traditional Public School District Reallocation and Restoration
Attachment 2 - Charter School Reallocation and Restoration
Attachment 3 - Revised Class Size Allocation Summary

cc: District Finance Officers
School District Charter School Liaisons