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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents
Charter School Directors

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: April 18, 2016

SUBJECT: **2015-16 Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration Calculations**

The Commissioner's alternate compliance calculation was adopted by the 2016 Legislature with the enactment of chapter 2016-066, 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 2016-066, L.O.F., which will be reflected in the April 26, 2016, 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, 2016, explaining the actions the district or charter school will take to ensure compliance by October 2016, 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 Liaisons
Linda Champion