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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 7, 2011

**TO:** District School Superintendents  
Charter School Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Eric J. Smith

**SUBJECT:** 2010-11 Class Size Operating Categorical Reallocation and Restoration Calculations

The alternate compliance calculation provided to you on January 13, 2011, was adopted by the 2011 Legislature with the enactment of Chapter 2011-55, Laws of Florida (refer to Section 41 of the act). Attached is a summary of the final adjustments to class size operating categorical allocations required by Section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes, which will be reflected in the June 24, 2011, electronic funds transfers to school districts.

The adjustments include a reallocation and a restoration of funds. Pursuant to Section 1003.03(4)(d), Florida Statutes, 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 FTE 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 15, 2011, explaining the actions the district or charter school will take to ensure compliance by October 2012, pursuant to Section 1003.03(4)(e), Florida Statutes.

There are three attachments to this memorandum. Attachment 1 is a district-level summary of the class size operating categorical adjustments for traditional public schools, including the reallocation and restoration of funds. Attachment 2 is a summary of the class size operating

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categorical adjustments for charter schools, including the reallocation and restoration of funds. Attachment 3 incorporates the traditional public school and charter school final adjustments into the school district class size operating categorical allocations that serve as the basis for electronic funds transfers to school districts.

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

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Attachment 1 - Traditional Public School Class Size Allocation Summary  
Attachment 2 - Charter School Class Size Allocation Summary  
Attachment 3 - District Class Size Allocation Summary

cc: District Finance Officers