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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2008

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner

SUBJECT: 2007-08 Class Size Reduction Transfer Calculation and School District Eligibility to Provide the 2008-09 School Year Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

During its February 4, 2008, meeting, the State Board of Education approved the 2007-08 Class Size Reduction Transfer Calculation for submission to the Legislative Budget Commission. As provided for during the 2007 Special Session C, the Post-Appeals Transfer of \$528,138 was reduced by ten percent to \$475,324. (See Attachment A for a listing of transfer amounts by district and by school.)

In accordance with Section 1002.63, Florida Statutes, schools that failed to meet the Class Size Reduction cap or reduce class size by two students in any grade group for 2007-08 are ineligible to offer the 2008-09 School-Year VPK program (see Attachment B).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 850-245-9120 or via email at Linda.Champion@fldoe.org.

Attachments

cc: District Finance Officers

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