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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents
District Charter School Directors

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: February 12, 2016

SUBJECT: 2015-16 Class Size Categorical Allocation, Recommendation for an Alternate Reduction

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

On December 2, 2015, districts and charter schools that were not in compliance with the law were notified of their status and given an opportunity to appeal. This recommendation for an alternate reduction to the class size categorical allocation is based on actual student enrollment in excess of what was funded by the legislature and data reporting errors that were identified through district and charter school appeals. The recommendation for an alternate reduction is subject to approval by the legislature.

If you have questions regarding the implementation of class size requirements, please call Linda Champion at 850-245-0406.

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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