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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Richard Corcoran

DATE: February 15, 2019

SUBJECT: 2018-19 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 s. 1003.03(1), F.S.

On January 9, 2019, 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 reflects corrections made in data reporting errors and other extenuating circumstances 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 Interim Deputy Commissioner Suzanne Pridgeon, Finance and Operations, 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 Charter School Contacts

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