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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Suzanne Pridgeon

DATE: August 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Revised Guidance for the 2022-23 Teacher Salary Increase Allocation

This memorandum serves as a follow up to the 2022-23 Teacher Salary Increase Allocation (TSIA) guidance sent to district school superintendents on July 22, 2022. Attached are a revised allocation for the 2022-23 TSIA based on the 2022-23 Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Second Calculation and an updated version of the *2022-23 TSIA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)* document. The district and charter school distribution plan templates are also attached for your convenience, although no changes have been made to those templates.

As a reminder, the TSIA amounts for districts are recalculated in the second FEFP calculation each year and are frozen for the remainder of the year. These amounts should be the baseline used by districts and charter schools in their 2022-23 TSIA distribution plans, which are due to the department by October 1 after approval by the appropriate school board or charter governing board. The Florida Department of Education (department) began paying maintenance allocation funds to districts with the first FEFP payment.

The FAQ document was revised to add questions 30 through 34, pertaining to the review of charter school plans and the distribution of funds from districts to charter schools. As explained in this new section of questions and answers, a district school board must distribute TSIA funds to a charter school once the charter school has submitted its governing board-approved plan to the district, regardless of whether the district has submitted the school district's plan or the charter school's plan to the department, received its portion of the TSIA growth allocation, or whether the charter school plan has been determined to be compliant with law. At the same time, the entirety of a district's growth allocation, including charter school growth allocation, will be withheld from FEFP payments until the district submits its school board-approved and compliant distribution plan.

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If you have questions regarding program reporting requirements, please email Virginia Whitaker at Virginia.Whitaker@fldoe.org. For FEFP or finance questions, please email Josh Bemis at Josh.Bemis@fldoe.org.

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Attachment 1 – 2022-23 TSIA Allocations

Attachment 2 – 2022-23 District Distribution Plan Template

Attachment 3 – 2022-23 Charter School Distribution Plan Template

Attachment 4 – 2022-23 TSIA Frequently Asked Questions

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