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August 29, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff Data Base Contacts and Student Data Base Contacts

FROM: Lavan Dukes, Chief, Education Information and Accountability Services

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SUBJECT: Class Size File Update for the 2005-06 School Year

As most of you are aware, the 2006 Legislature made changes in the class size legislation regarding the ability of districts to use team teaching techniques. Specifically, s. 1003.03 (2)(b)(4) and (5), F.S., were added to allow the use of Team Teaching effective July 1, 2005. Specifically, the changes for fiscal years 2006-2007 through 2009-2010 and thereafter require that each teacher assigned to any classroom shall be included in the calculation for compliance. Further, the changes allow the use of additional Team Teaching in schools ONLY after July 1, 2005, for the following purposes:

1. Pairing teachers for the purpose of staff development.
2. Pairing new teachers with veteran teachers.
3. Reducing turnover among new teachers.
4. Pairing teachers who are teaching out-of-field with teachers who are in-field.
5. Providing for more flexibility and innovation in the classroom.
6. Improving learning opportunities for students, including students who have disabilities.

As noted above, the changes direct that:

1. Reasonable limits shall be placed on the number of students in a classroom so that classrooms are not overcrowded. Teacher-to-student ratios within a curriculum area or grade level must not exceed constitutional limits.
2. At least one member of the team must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.
3. At least one member of the team must be teaching in field.
4. The teachers must be trained in team-teaching methods within 1 year after assignment.

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DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

Implementation Date: Fiscal Year 2005-06 July 1, 2005
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Element Name: Team Teacher Training													
Definition/Domain													
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2006-2007 Teacher Course

1. Submit a separate record for each combination of Course Number, Section Number, Period Number, Term and Social Security Number operating during reporting periods 1-4. The combination of Course Number, Section Number, Period Number and Term must be the same as that reported for each student in this class.

2. DAYS IN TERM: For PK-12 short courses, Days in Term will be the actual number of days scheduled. For Voluntary Prekindergarten courses, Days in Term will be the actual number of days scheduled for the term being reported. For reporting periods 1 and 4, Days in Term will be the actual Summer Session days.

3. KEY FIELDS: The key fields for this format are item numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 20. If a key field needs to be changed, the record must be deleted and re-submitted as an add.

' * ' indicates key fields.

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Item No.	From-To	Size	Field Char.	Field Description
1	1-2	2	N/R	District Number, Current Instruction/Service *
2	3-6	4	A/N/R	School Number, Current Instruction/Service *
3	7-7	1	A/N	Survey Period Code *
4	8-11	4	N	Fiscal Year *
5	12-18	7	A/N	Course Number *
6	19-23	5	A/N	Section Number *
7	24-27	4	N	Period Number *
8	28-29	2	A/N/R	Facility Type
9	30-32	3	N/R	Days in Term (For FTE Purposes)
10	33-33	1	A/N	Filler
11	34-34	1	A/N	Filler
12	35-44	10	N/R	Florida Educators Certificate Number
13	45-54	10	A/N/L	Social Security Number *
14	55-55	1	A/N	Filler
15	56-56	1	A	Transaction Code
16	57-57	1	A/N	Certification/Licensure Status
17	58-60	3	N	Full - Time Aide Indicator
18	61-61	1	A	Primary Instructor Indicator
19	62-81	20	A/N	Filler
20	82-82	1	A/N	Term *
21	83-83	1	A/N	Highly Qualified Teacher Status
22	84-104	21	A/N	Classroom Identification (FISH) Number
23	105-105	1	A/N	Scheduling Method
24	106-106	1	A	Term/Survey Indicator
25	107-107	1	A/N	Team Teacher Training
26	108-160	53	A	Filler

