

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

March 24, 2014

MEMORANDUM

То:	Business Managers of City/Parish School Districts with Type 1, 3 or 4 Charter Schools (Avoyelles, Caddo, East Baton rouge, East Feliciana, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Morehouse, Union, City of Monroe)
From:	Elizabeth "Beth" Scioneaux Deputy Superintendent for Management and Finance
Subject:	Final Charter School Per-Pupil Amounts for FY2013-14 Type 1, 3 and 4 Charter Schools

<u>Attached</u> is a spreadsheet that contains the final FY2013-14 amount per-pupil that your district is required to pay to the Type 1, Type 3, and Type 4 Charter Schools located in your district as per the requirements of the most recently enacted charter school legislation. This legislation requires that the amount provided to each charter school be determined according to a specific calculation.

Charter School Law [RS 17:3995], as amended by Act 370 of the 2010 Legislative Session, specifies that a charter school is to receive a per-pupil amount based on its October 1 student membership.

Combined State and Local Per Pupil Amount

The State share per pupil is based on the per pupil amount included in the FY2013-14 Budget Letter (Circular #1153) issued on June 25, 2013. The local portion has been recalculated to reflect the local revenues received during the prior year and reported in each district's FY2012-13 Annual Financial Report (AFR), and the October 1, 2013, student count reported in the Student Information System (SIS).

Types 1 and 3 charter schools may agree to a lesser per-pupil amount than that required in 17:3995(A)(1) in exchange for specific services that the chartering authority agrees to provide to the school.



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If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Zalinsky Matthew at (225) 342-6216, via e-mail at zalinsky.matthew@la.gov or toll-free at 1-877-453-2721.

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