

## **Executive Numbered Memo 009-2008-09 - Elimination of Secondary Class Size Collection**

February 20, 2009

**TO:** IT Managers, Superintendents and Data Newslines Recipients

**RE:** Data Collection Reduction: Secondary Class Size no longer required

**Summary: Effective immediately, ODE will no longer require districts to submit secondary class size data. ODE will only require districts to submit Elementary Self-Contained Class Size data.**

For the past year, ODE has partnered with COSA and representatives from OEA and districts as part of a "Paperwork Reductions" workgroup that examined how we can make data collections more efficient and reduce the burden on schools and districts. One of the recommendations from the group was to eliminate the secondary portion of the class size collection. ODE has agreed to make this change effective immediately.

We recognize that districts are making tough budget choices and are taking the opportunity to help keep the focus on providing high quality instruction, high student achievement and closing the achievement gap. Further, we are confident that a future phase of the KIDS project will supply the essential elements without requiring additional submissions by school staff.

Please contact your Regional ESD Partner if you have questions or concerns.