A Comparison of the Attendance Area Calculation Used in the NV Plan and the Small Schools Adjustment Included in the Pupil Centered Funding Plan

## Commission on School Funding

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## Presentation Objectives

Today's focus includes:

- Small Schools Adjustment Refresher
- Overview of the attendance area calculation
- Comparison: Attendance Area Allocation vs. Small Schools Adjustment

Today's presentation does not include:

- Full Equity Allocation Adjustment Calculation
- CSR


## Small Schools Adjustment Review

- Applies to each school that is eligible
- 50 or less
- Is based on a class size ratio of 7 pupils to 1 teacher
- Provides an additional adjustment for an assistant principal


## Overview of Attendance Area

## Calculation

- Attendance areas are awarded at the district level, identified by the school and instructional level
- Elementary (K-6)
- Secondary (7-12)
- A staffing allocations are made for each district based on the number of students enrolled during the prior school year
- Data source is the prior year four quarter average daily enrollment
- Same data for both years of the biennium
- FY18 data $\rightarrow$ FY20 and FY21


## Attendance Areas



## Attendance Area Table



## Attendance Area Allocation

## District Teacher Allotment for Elementary Schools:

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3,455 \div 18.25=189.3
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## Only One Piece of the Formula

- Similar to the small school adjustment, the attendance area teacher allocation table is just one piece of the per pupil calculation
- Many other factors are included when determining the per pupil rate


## Next Steps

- APA will follow up with additional information for further consideration

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