

In the 2010-2011 school year, Florida districts are planning to monitor class size with greater scrutiny, in anticipation that the Florida Class Size Amendment will be implemented at the classroom level. Indeed, many districts which have easily complied thus far with the Class Size mandate will now face a greater challenge in scheduling students and monitoring class size pro-actively throughout the year.

Certica Solutions, provider of data quality and reporting solutions to districts in Florida and nationwide, now offers Class Size Monitoring as a hosted service.

Certica’s Class Size Monitoring service provides school principals and district staff with pro-active, daily notification when classrooms fail to meet the Florida Class Size requirements.

Florida districts which subscribe to the hosted service benefit from:

- Automatic email notification to selected principals and district staff when classrooms exceed mandated levels
- Detailed information about classrooms above the class size limit
- Daily calculation of even the most complex scheduling methods
- Identification of data accuracy issues that may contribute to a lack of compliance
- No manual reports for schools to run
- Fewer help desk calls
- Implemented in under two weeks, requiring no software installation, hardware or MIS training

Certica’s Class Size Monitoring hosted service allows school and district personnel to receive an “early warning” when classrooms exceed the class size limit, so that they can remedy problems immediately, either by correcting data errors in their student system, or by making changes to class schedules.

The Class Size Monitoring hosted service is an affordable approach to being pro-active about your district’s compliance, at \$1.00 per student per year, plus a modest one-time setup fee.

For more information, contact Sarah Bassett at 617-899-6549 or sbassett@certicasolutions.com

Certica Solutions has been helping Florida districts improve the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of their Florida DOE Survey submissions since 2006. The company’s Certify™ software enables districts to validate and monitor student, school and teacher data in any administrative system – delivering a significant impact on funding attainment and staff efficiency.

Here is what Florida school districts are saying about Certica Solutions:

“Since implementing Certify, departments and even principals are much more accountable for keeping data up-to-date and accurate. Now, the superintendent can put pressure on individual schools with assurance about their data; we know what information we have now, which creates accountability.”

*John Weant
Director of Information and Communication Systems
Charlotte County Public Schools*

“With Certify, we’re assured that knowledge of our data is institutionalized, and doesn’t just reside with one or two people in the district. Allowing schools to take a more active role in the review and correction of their data has required a small culture change, but it’s helped us to improve our data significantly and reduce the amount of time that people spend reviewing and correcting it.”

*Tim Harper
Supervisor for Application Support and FTE Services
Seminole County Public Schools*

Subject: Class Size Alert: Bay View High School

Class Size Data Issues

Data Certification Rule Name	Number of Classes	School Name
More Than One Traditional (S) Teacher in Classroom	3	BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
Traditional (S) Teacher in Classroom	10	BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
Traditional (S) Teacher in Classroom Coupled w/ Co-Teacher	4	BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
Traditional (S) Teacher in Classroom Coupled w/ Inclusion	8	BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Classrooms Exceeding Class Size Limit

Term Code	FISH Code	Period	Grade Level	Course	SECTIONID	Class Size Limit	Teacher Name	Students in Class
1	00001A0003123000004	03	09	2108400	001	25	Elise Edinger	24.0
1	00001A0003123000004	01	09	1230100	003	25	Karen Jones	26.0
1	00001A0003123000004	02	05	1731310	005	25	Mark Whitehall	26.0
1	00001A0003123000004	03	11	1231370	009	25	Laura Scott	28.0
1	00001A0003123000004	01	09	1231320	009	25	Sarah Morrison	27.0
1	00001A0003123000004	05	11	1731370	006	25	Paula Mackenzie	27.0
1	00001A0003123000004	07	09	1231320	012	25	Marco Borges	28.0
1	00001A0003123000004	09	09	2000210	002	25	Conrad Chambers	29.0
1	00001A0003123000004	01	05	2000310	017	25	Paul Killip	28.0
1	00001A0003123000009	05	09	2000310	018	25	Debra Duhon	27.0

Class Size Monitoring Email Alert