

Caseloads

Local Education Agencies (LEA) shall ensure that caseloads for special education teachers are within the maximum caseloads established by law, collective bargaining agreements, and/or the comprehensive plan of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

Caseloads for Resource Specialists shall not exceed 28 pupils unless the LEA obtains an appropriate waiver from the State Board of Education. The average caseload for speech and language specialists shall not exceed 55 pupils. The maximum caseload for speech and language specialists providing services exclusively to identified special education students between the ages of three and five years, inclusive, shall not exceed 40 pupils.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

EC Section 56362 (c)

EC Section 56362.1

EC Section 56363 .3

EC Section 56441.7

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

5 CCR 3051.1 (b)