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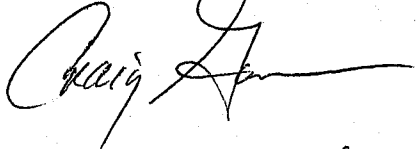
Dear Mr. Buckheit:

As an educator in a Pennsylvania school, I am concerned about the following issues as they relate to Chapter 14 draft regulations:

- A time period of 60 school days is required for meaningful evaluation.
- Local Education Agency Representatives need to be present at all IEP meetings
- Current paraprofessionals have the training and expertise to be considered qualified presently
- The caseload chart should reflect 20 students at Level II and 50 students for speech language support so that teachers and speech language pathologists will have time to work with students directly rather than manage paper work
- Least Restrictive Environment should reflect the federal law (IDEA) and not go beyond the intent

Thank you for your consideration and interest in Chapter 14 regulations. I hope that you will take into consideration the recommendations outlined in this letter.

Sincerely,



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